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**SYSTEMAX EXTENDS CREDIT FACILITY**

**PORT WASHINGTON, NY, March 17, 2005** - Systemax Inc. (NYSE:SYX), a leading distributor and manufacturer of PC hardware, related computer products and industrial products in North America and Europe, today announced the signing of an extension of its \$70 million revolving credit agreement with a group of financial institutions led by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Steven Goldschein, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, stated that the Company and its lenders have agreed to extend the Revolving Credit Agreement, originally set to expire on March 31, 2005, through September 30, 2006, under substantially the same terms and conditions. There are currently no borrowings outstanding under the credit agreement.

Systemax Inc. ([www.systemax.com](http://www.systemax.com)) utilizes an integrated system of branded e-commerce web sites, direct mail catalogs, and relationship marketers to sell PC hardware, related computer products and industrial products in North America and Europe. Systemax is a Fortune 1000 company.