



## Systemax Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire European Business IT Supplier

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y., Aug 03, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Systemax Inc. (NYSE:SYX) today announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire WStore Europe, SA, a European supplier of business IT products with operations in France (Inmac WStore SAS and I-Com Software) and in the United Kingdom (WStore UK Limited), subject to certain closing conditions, including approval by the Competition Authority in France. Financial terms of the acquisition, which is expected to close in the third quarter, were not disclosed.

Richard Leeds, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Systemax, commented, "The European IT market is a large fragmented marketplace that presents tremendous opportunity for growth. This acquisition will strengthen our presence and enable us to leverage our current infrastructure in France and the UK where we already have substantial operations."

### About Systemax Inc.

Systemax Inc. (<http://www.systemax.com>), a Fortune 1000 company, sells personal computers, computer supplies, consumer electronics and industrial products through a system of branded e-commerce web sites, retail stores, relationship marketers and direct mail catalogs in North America and Europe. The primary brands are TigerDirect, CompUSA, Circuit City, Misco and Global Industrial. It also manufactures and sells computers and accessories under the Systemax and Ultra brands.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements about the Company's performance. These statements are based on management's estimates, assumptions and projections and are not guarantees of future performance. The Company assumes no obligation to update these statements. Actual results may differ materially from results expressed or implied in these statements as the result of risks, uncertainties and other factors including, but not limited to: (a) unanticipated variations in sales volume, (b) economic conditions and exchange rates, (c) actions by competitors, (d) the continuation of key vendor relationships, (e) the ability to maintain satisfactory loan agreements with lenders, (f) risks associated with the delivery of merchandise to customers utilizing common carriers, (g) the operation of the Company's management information systems, and (h) unanticipated legal and administrative proceedings. Please refer to "Risk Factors" and the Forward Looking Statements sections contained in the Company's Form 10-K for a more detailed explanation of the inherent limitations in such forward-looking statements.

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