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CANON CANADA ANNOUNCES NEW IMAGEPROGRAF IPF850/840/830 LARGE FORMAT PRINTERS

High Volume Inkjet Printers Designed to Deliver Affordable Option for Technical Industry Professionals

MISSISSAUGA, ON., August 4, 2015 – Canon Canada Inc., a leader in digital imaging solutions, today announced the launch of three new 44-inch, high volume, large format inkjet printers. The Canon imagePROGRAF iPF850, iPF840 and iPF830 models, also available as multi-function devices, are each designed to bring reliable, affordable and precise printing to architecture, engineering and construction (AEC), and Computer Aided Design (CAD) markets. Great for medium to large workgroups, the five-colour technical document printers feature 15,360 nozzles for intricate full-colour renderings, technical drawings and maps.

In addition to a two media roll system, featured in both the imagePROGRAF iPF850 and imagePROGRAF iPF840, the imagePROGRAF iPF850 model features a high-capacity stacker that can hold up-to-100 sheets of different sized paper (up to A0). Designed for a time-saving, user-friendly experience, the stacker neatly gathers newly printed documents to help prevent paper curling and allow users to quickly collect their newly printed documents.

Productivity-Enhancing Features

A steadfast companion for medium to large workgroups, the new devices boast several design features to help workgroups improve workflow efficiency and save time. The two media roll system featured in the imagePROGRAF iPF840 and iPF850 models, promotes more uptime by enabling automatic paper switching between rolls to allow for continuous, uninterrupted high-production printing without the need for user intervention. Additionally, the two roll support feature further enhances output efficiency by simultaneously handling different types and varying widths of paper up to 44 inches. These new printers feature a 320 GB hard drive, a high chroma magenta ink and Gigabit ethernet.

Delivering print speeds of up to 22 seconds, the devices' upgraded design enables quick, continuous printing by allowing users to replace the available high-capacity, 700ml ink tanks during print jobs without pausing production, helping to increase user productivity. Additionally, over time this new series of imagePROGRAF printers can assist high-volume offices in tracking and attaining significant cost savings. For scan-to-print capabilities, the imagePROGRAF iPF840 and iPF830 models are also available as a multifunction device. The imagePROGRAF iPF840/830 MFP models are designed as complete scan-to-print, file, and share solutions, with the capability to scan documents up-to-two mm thick. The MFP model includes a Contex scanner, Nextimage MFP software, a computer, touch screen monitor and MFP stand to help meet a variety of office needs.

User-Friendly Software

Efficiency-enhancing features go beyond hardware with these new imagePROGRAF large format printers. The devices are available at no additional charge with PosterArtist Lite and Direct Print & Share cloud portal software² which includes a shortcut feature for batch printing and allows files to be dragged and dropped into hot folders on the desktop. To help address the needs of a diverse range of users, the models are also compatible with the imagePROGRAF Print Utility app, allowing print jobs to be managed from mobile devices.³ Designed for versatility, the mobile app facilitates wireless printing⁴ from a compatible iPad® device. With royalty-free templates, backgrounds, clip art and fonts, Canon's PosterArtist Lite provides users with the tools they need to easily create professional posters, signs and banners.

In addition to the Canon software, there are independent software vendors that have made their software compatible with these new imagePROGRAF printers. These companies are Onyx Graphics, SA International (SAi), System Development Inc. (SDI) and CADLinkTechnology Corporation. Onyx Graphics, a Canon Group Company, is dedicated to helping customers increase productivity, reduce costs, and gain a competitive edge with superior print and colour quality. SAi is recognized as a global leader in providing complete, professional software solutions from design to production for the sign making, digital printing, screen-printing and CNC machining industries. SDI services the Oil and Gas communities as well as the Aerospace and Auto CAE/CAD industries. CADlink Technology Corporation has been developing design and production software for more than 20 years, with a worldwide distribution network.

Availability

The Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) of the iPF850, iPF840 and iPF830 printers are \$10,295, \$8,395 and \$6,995, respectively. The MFP Contex model MSRP is \$17,955 for the iPF840 MFP and \$16,495 for the iPF830 MFP. These printers are available to ship as of August 4, 2015.

About Canon Canada Inc.

Headquartered in Mississauga, Ontario, Canon Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Canon USA, is a leading provider of consumer, business-to-business and medical digital imaging solutions. Innovation and cutting-edge technology have been essential ingredients in Canon's success. Canon Canada Inc. is committed to the highest level of customer satisfaction and loyalty, providing 100 per cent Canadian-based service and support for all of the products it distributes. Canon Canada Inc. is dedicated to its Kyosei philosophy of social and environmental responsibility. For more information, please visit: www.canon.ca, join us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/CanonCanada or follow us on Twitter @CanonCanada.

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¹ Printed in economy mode with A1 paper size.

² Your server must be compatible with a webDAV enabled cloud account, including but not limited to, Google, Carbonite or Rackspace, to take advantage of the cloud functionality. Storage capacity and any pricing thereof is based on the third-party cloud provider's current offering, at its sole discretion. Your cloud account is subject to the third-party cloud provider's terms and conditions. Neither Canon Inc., Canon U.S.A., Inc. nor Canon Canada Inc., represents or warrants any third party product, service or feature referenced hereunder.

³ Available on AppStoresm Compatible with iPad® 2 or later, running iOS 6.1 or later. Data charges may apply. Printed output will be same size as original file. Mobile device and large format printer must utilize the same network. Printer must be connected to the same router that mobile device is connected to via wireless capability. Wireless performance may vary based on terrain and distance between the printer and wireless network clients. In order to print from imagePROGRAF Print Utility, user must open their PDF file in another, supported iPad app. Then, the user would select "Open in" and choose the print utility app.