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CANON U.S.A. APPOINTS CHRIS DUCA PRESIDENT OF WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY VIRTUAL IMAGING

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., December 31, 2009 – Canon U.S.A., Inc., a leader in digital imaging, has appointed Chris Duca President of Virtual Imaging, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Canon U.S.A. Through Virtual Imaging’s system integration capabilities, Canon U.S.A.’s Medical Systems Division delivers a full-range of complete medical X-ray imaging and healthcare system solutions. Virtual Imaging operations are based in Deerfield Beach, Fl.

“Chris has been instrumental in helping develop Virtual Imaging into a leading provider of diagnostic imaging solutions and a well-respected medical systems integrator,” said Tsuneo Imai, senior director and general manager of Canon U.S.A.’s Medical Systems Division. “I look forward to continuing to work with Chris as we enhance our capability to offer a high-quality, comprehensive line of cost-effective medical imaging solutions and services that can help improve a healthcare provider’s workflow and patient throughput.”

Duca began his career in the medial imaging field in 1984 and has focused on CT and MRI development and service. He established Integrated Technologies in 1993 and was appointed Vice President and COO of Virtual Imaging when the two companies merged in 2005. Prior to Integrated Technologies, Duca worked for several years as part of a management team that re-organized management structure and auditing processes for companies.

Duca will continue to be based in Deerfield Beach, Fl, and will report to Imai. He succeeds Tim Martinson, founder of Virtual Imaging, who is retiring from the medical industry after 35 years to spend more time with his family and pursue his numerous hobbies.

“Tim’s industry knowledge and entrepreneurial spirit were the driving force in Virtual Imaging’s rise to prominence in the industry,” noted Imai. “We wish him all the best in the future.”

About Canon U.S.A., Inc.

Canon U.S.A., Inc., is a leading provider of consumer, business-to-business, and industrial digital imaging solutions. Its parent company, Canon Inc. (NYSE:CAJ), a top patent holder of technology, ranked third overall in the U.S. in 2008†, with global revenues of US \$45 billion, is listed as number four in the computer industry on Fortune Magazine's World's Most Admired Companies 2009 list, and is on the 2009 BusinessWeek list of "100 Best Global Brands." Canon U.S.A. is committed to the highest levels of customer satisfaction and loyalty, providing 100 percent U.S. based consumer service and support for all of the products it distributes. At Canon, we care because caring is essential to living together in harmony. Founded upon a corporate philosophy of Kyosei – "all people, regardless of race, religion or culture, harmoniously living and working together into the future" – Canon U.S.A. supports a number of social, youth, educational and other programs, including environmental and recycling initiatives. Additional information about these programs can be found at www.usa.canon.com/kyosei. To keep apprised of the latest news from Canon U.S.A., sign up for the Company's RSS news feed by visiting www.usa.canon.com/rss.

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