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**KIRTAS TECHNOLOGIES CHOOSES BANCTEC TO DISTRIBUTE
THE APT BOOKSCAN 1200 IN FRANCE**

***-- Innovative Solution for Digitization of Books and Documents to be Marketed and Supported by One of the
Leading Players in the Document Processing and Management Market --***

December 5, 2005, Victor, NY– Today Kirtas Technologies announced the signing of its first distribution agreement in France, partnering with BancTec, a leading player in the document processing and management market. This partnership fits with Kirtas Technologies' strategy of penetrating international markets via distributors who are specialized and recognized as leaders in their fields.

"We are ecstatic about this partnership with BancTec, a player recognized for its know-how and expertise in document processing and management. We had recently announced our wish to conquer the French market and BancTec is an ally to enable us to carry out this objective," said Lotfi Belkhir, founder and CEO of Kirtas Technologies.

BancTec is a leader in document management, extracting legal and financial information in documents while offering traceability for transactions. BancTec offers applications for processing and document management including infrastructural software components. With the Kirtas agreement, BancTec will be able to extend its range of production scanners, thus profiting from a true competitive advantage and an opening in a market carrying new growth opportunities.

"Thanks to the partnership with Kirtas, BancTec France will now be able to fulfill the requirements that the digitization of old, fragile and invaluable documents requires," stated Pascal Wirth, chairman of BancTec France. "The advanced technology developed by Kirtas opens the way for us to reach out to new markets," he concluded.

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Here are the products and solutions from Kirtas Technologies that will be distributed and supported by BancTec:

APT BookScan 1200:

This concentration of technologies, developed at the Xerox PARC Research Center, is a single system for the automatic digitization of books and documents (invoices, contracts, public records, pay slips, etc.). The APT BookScan 1200 makes it possible to digitize documents in paper weights from 49 g/m² to 120 g/m², in either monochrome or color, at a speed of 1200 pages per hour. In addition to its advanced and patented technology, this solution makes it possible for users to benefit from labor savings as well since very few human interventions are necessary when running this system.

BookScan Editor:

Whether used with the APT BookScan 1200 or alone, this powerful, user-friendly software makes it possible to process images at a very high speed with exceptional quality. It also offers a complete rationalization of the digitization workflow. It handles intelligent editing, image straightening, and XML flagging of metadata. It offers optical character recognition (OCR) in more than 177 languages, making this an ideal tool for all professional digital operations.

Service Bureau:

Dedicated for company, institutional, and organizational use, this service lets customers send out their materials for digitization work. This digitization service is based in particular on APT BookScan 1200 technology.

Kirtas already has an established global presence, with significant distribution agreements throughout Europe and Asia. These new dealer distribution agreements will expand the global reach of Kirtas, increasing the opportunities for customers to obtain the state-of-the-art automatic bookscanning products and services. The BookScan APT product line is setting new benchmarks for scanning, now able to scan the average book in under eight minutes.

About Kirtas Technologies

Kirtas Technologies was founded in 2001 with the vision of bringing to the digital realm the massive knowledge sitting on library shelves, government archives and corporate storerooms. Today, their revolutionary technology redefines digitization of all bound documents, delivering gentler handling and higher image quality faster, with fewer errors and at a lower cost than any other solution in the marketplace. For more information, visit their website at www.KirtasTech.com

About BancTec

Founded in 1972, BancTec provides innovative solutions to simplify the enterprise-wide capture and management of information. BancTec also provides a full range of IT support services, enabling its customers to focus on their core business. BancTec serves companies in more than 50 countries and counts among its customers some of the world's most prominent companies. BancTec is committed to customer success by providing innovative technologies and services. Today, BancTec is a leading solutions provider in: Enterprise Content Management (ECM), image capture devices, support and managed services, and payment processing.

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