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EPEAT AND INGRAM MICRO PARTNER TO OFFER GREEN IT SOLUTIONS ***U.S. Resellers Gain Access to EPEAT Channel Partner Memberships through Exclusive Agreement***

Portland, OR, October 4, 2011 –EPEAT,[®] the definitive environmental rating system for electronics, (www.epeat.net) today announced an exclusive agreement with [Ingram Micro Inc.](http://www.ingrammicro.com) (NYSE: IM), the world's largest technology distributor and supply-chain services provider, to guide the technology channel toward the purchase and sale of more environmentally friendly electronics.

In partnership with EPEAT, Ingram Micro has been working to integrate EPEAT ratings into their U.S. reseller catalog. Starting in Q4 2011, Ingram Micro will now be offering resellers in the U.S. access to EPEAT Channel Partner memberships.

"Ingram Micro is strategically positioned to help customers build their green IT expertise and choose products and solutions that carry a reduced impact to the environment," said Paul Bay, executive vice president, Ingram Micro North America.. "Through this partnership with EPEAT, Ingram Micro resellers gain an advantage in addressing the growing segment of end-users looking for more environmentally-friendly solutions."

An EPEAT Channel Partner membership provides training, PR, marketing and sales tools to active Partners via the EPEAT portal. Resellers commit to provide up-to-date EPEAT ratings and reporting information for their customers, and as Channel Partners are featured on the EPEAT website, to help potential customers find experts in EPEAT purchasing support.

"EPEAT is very excited about expanding our longstanding relationship with Ingram Micro to help resellers come up to speed and meet the needs of the growing customer segment buying 'green'," said Jeff Omelchuck, EPEAT Executive Director. "Through this new program, combined with Ingram Micro's unparalleled reach into the channel, VARs can more easily access EPEAT's comprehensive product ratings, marketing resources and support, and effectively encourage customers' environmental initiatives."

EPEAT has more than 3,200 environmentally preferable electronic products currently registered by 48 participating manufacturers, from global giants to small integrators, across 41 countries. The EPEAT system currently rates computers – desktops, laptops, thin clients and workstations – and computer monitors based on the IEEE 1680 family of public standards. Products are rated EPEAT Bronze, Silver or Gold based on assessment against a total of 51 environmental criteria - including the elimination of toxic materials, design for recycling, extended product longevity, increased energy efficiency, and availability of take-back and recycling services.

EPEAT's product portfolio soon will be expanding, with new IEEE 1680 Imaging Equipment and Television standards nearing completion - product registration expected in 2012 - and Servers and Mobile Phones next on the agenda. Learn more about EPEAT's Channel program at <http://www.epeat.net/who-are-you/channel/>

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About Ingram Micro Inc.

As a vital link in the technology value chain, Ingram Micro creates sales and profitability opportunities for vendors and resellers through unique marketing programs, outsourced logistics, technical and financial support, managed and cloud-based services, and product aggregation and distribution. The

company is the only global broad-based IT distributor, serving more than 150 countries on six continents with the world's most comprehensive portfolio of IT products and services. Visit www.ingrammicro.com.

About EPEAT

EPEAT^(R) is the definitive global registry for greener electronics, covering the most products from the broadest range of manufacturers across the widest array of countries. EPEAT combines comprehensive criteria for design, production, energy use and recycling with ongoing independent verification of manufacturer claims. The sale of 80 million EPEAT registered products in 2009 resulted in greenhouse gas reductions equal to removing 1.37 million US cars from the road for a year, solid waste reductions equivalent to 15,000 US households' annual waste, and elimination of enough mercury to fill 372,000 fever thermometers. More than 93 million EPEAT registered products were sold in covered countries in 2010. More information at: www.epeat.net.

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