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## New QMS Digital Forms Package Revolutionizes Office Forms Printing

*PlanetPress for QMS® print systems eliminates the need for costly line printers and pre-printed business forms.*

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### Highlights

- PlanetPress allows users to create electronic forms and store them within the QMS print system then output them on cut-sheet paper at up to rated engine speed.
- Using standard laser printer paper eliminates the need for aging line printers and pre-printed forms as well as the costly storage, handling, and related expenses that go with them.
- On-screen design software allows users to customize single or multi-part forms based on specific business needs.
- Storing electronic forms on the print system reduces network traffic.
- As an on-demand electronic forms package, PlanetPress is compatible with existing host system legacy data and does not require additional host software or middleware.

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February 8, 1999 - Mobile, AL - QMS, Inc. (NYSE:AQM) today introduced PlanetPress for QMS Print Systems, a revolutionary electronic forms package that allows users to store and print critical business forms on plain paper using QMS' versatile line of color and monochrome print systems. This new software eliminates the need for aging line printers and pre-printed business forms and the costs associated with them. Users simply design the forms they need, store them on the QMS print system's hard disk, and send the necessary data to the printer to be merged with the form - PlanetPress software handles the rest to deliver a customized, professional-looking business document.

"One of the inescapable realities of business is the need for paper work, usually some type of pre-printed form," said Richard Bowles, vice president of marketing for QMS. "These forms, however, lock businesses into hard-to-change forms and specialized line printers that can only be used for form printing. With PlanetPress and QMS print systems, QMS delivers an easy, cost-effective way to produce forms while providing customers a print system they can use for their overall business needs."

### Easy to Use and Cost Effective

PlanetPress has been engineered to put form design and production in the hands of the customer, eliminating the expense involved with ordering and storing pre-printed forms. Users create the forms they need using a simple point-and-click Windows® 98/95/NT design

package and then store them on the QMS print system. The PlanetPress electronic form merges the graphic elements of the form with the data sent by the application. Once the data is sent,

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the electronic form determines where to place the information on the form and, if the form is a multi-part document, pulls various pages from different bins. This entire process occurs at the QMS print system, maximizing throughput and minimizing network traffic.

### **Added Advantages**

With PlanetPress for QMS print systems, businesses no longer have to maintain a dedicated line printer for forms printing and a plain paper laser printer for the rest of the staff. QMS' versatile color and monochrome print systems provide cut-sheet support for forms or general office printing including reports, memos, presentations, and newsletters. Having a single print system for both processes allows businesses to reduce paper handling costs, eliminate wasted paper from pre-printed forms, reduce overall paper usage, and increase printer usefulness.

PlanetPress also has added features for added efficiency. Unlike pre-printed forms, PlanetPress allows the customer to create new forms or make modifications to existing forms in an instant based on specific needs. New or modified forms can be designed quickly and easy using PlanetPress's graphical interface and can include text, data, graphics, logos, and signatures. Making personalized, professional-looking forms has never been as easy or affordable.

### **Availability**

The reference price for PlanetPress for QMS print systems varies based on site licenses purchased. PlanetPress is currently available worldwide from QMS' network of authorized distributors and remarketers. For a distributor or remarketer near you, contact QMS at 1-800-523-2696 or visit us at <http://www.qms.com>. All prices in U.S. dollars.

### **QMS, Inc.**

QMS, Inc. is a leading developer and manufacturer of high-performance color and monochrome document printing solutions for office automation, electronic publishing, graphic design, and advanced imaging applications. The QMS product line redefines network printing by combining feature-packed, performance printing with easy, cost-effective operation. To give customers the most complete network printing solutions, QMS offers practical printer management software, systems integration, and responsive technical support. QMS backs each product with an extensive range of service offerings and more than two decades of dedicated, professional experience. Distributed through a global network of reseller and distribution partners, QMS products can be found virtually anywhere in the world. QMS, Inc. is based in Mobile, Alabama and is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol AQM.

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