

## Office Depot Announces Availability of Epson Workforce(R) Pro Line of Business-Class Printing Solutions

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### ***Epson WorkForce(R) Pro Series Delivers World's Fastest Print Speeds and Up to 50 Percent Savings on Ink Compared to Color Laser Printers***

BOCA RATON, Fla., Oct 13, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Office Depot (NYSE: ODP), celebrating 25 years as a leading global provider of [office supplies](#) and services, today announced the availability of the [Epson WorkForce\(R\) Pro WP-4540](#) and [WorkForce\(R\) Pro WP-4530](#) all-in-one printers. Both models are currently available for purchase at nationwide retail store locations and online at [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com).

Ideal for small offices, departmental workgroups and vertical markets such as real estate and legal, the WorkForce Pro series delivers ink cost savings of up to 50 percent compared to color lasers<sup>1</sup>, while providing the world's fastest auto two-sided print speeds<sup>2</sup>, efficient and high capacity paper handling and all-new extra-large ink cartridges to ensure small businesses are always running at full speed.

"Office Depot is very excited to be expanding our successful line of Epson home office and small business ink jet solutions," said Randy Wick, Vice President of Technology Merchandising for Office Depot. "With the new WorkForcePro series, we are able to offer our customers professional-grade printers that deliver top-notch productivity, cost-efficiency and speed."

#### **High Speed Printing with Low Running Costs**

The robust feature sets included in both the WorkForce Pro WP-4540 and WorkForce Pro WP-4530 make these all-in-one printers ideal for high-print volume, multi-tasking businesses that require maximum speed and flexibility.

Both printers deliver high performance and productivity features including blazingly fast single- and double-sided print speeds - 16 ISO ppm black and 11 ISO ppm color single-sided; 9.2 ISO ppm black and 7.1 ISO ppm color two-sided<sup>3</sup>. Business users will also benefit from Epson's new extra large ink capacity cartridges, capable of printing up to 2,400 pages black; 1,200 pages color<sup>4</sup> as well as a robust monthly duty cycle of up to 20,000 pages<sup>5</sup>.

Additional productivity features for the WorkForce Pro all-in-one printers include:

- Built-in 30-page two-sided automatic document feeder to copy, fax and scan two-sided originals
- 330-sheet capacity for the WorkForce Pro WP-4530
- 580-sheet capacity for the WorkForce Pro WP-4540
- PC-Fax for direct fax from computer<sup>6</sup>
- Scan-to-PDF - for archiving documents and images digitally
- Upload files straight to a PC via printer's USB port
- Built-in Wi-Fi n<sup>7</sup> networking
- Epson Connect for remote e-mail printing and mobile device printing, plus AirPrint(TM) and Google Cloud printing

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Office Depot's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ODP. Additional press information can be found at: <http://mediarelations.officedepot.com> and <http://socialpress.officedepot.com/>.

#### **About Epson**

Epson is a global imaging and innovation leader dedicated to exceeding the vision of customers worldwide through its compact, energy-saving, high-precision technologies, with a wide lineup ranging from printers and 3LCD projectors for business, and the home, to electronic and crystal devices. Led by the Japan-based Seiko Epson Corporation, the Epson Group comprises nearly 75,000 employees in 100 countries around the world.

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<sup>1</sup> Compared with the best-selling color laser all-in-ones priced at \$699 or less, as of December 2010. Calculation based on continuous printing with highest-capacity cartridges. Actual savings will vary based on print task and use conditions

<sup>2</sup> Fastest in its class; printing black text in default, two-sided mode, in accordance with ISO/IEC 24734. Compared to ink jet all-in-ones priced at \$399 or less, as of January 2011, based on manufacturers' rated ISO speeds or independent testing

<sup>3</sup> ISO ppm is based on ISO 24734. See [www.epson.com/printspeed](http://www.epson.com/printspeed) for details, including ISO reports

<sup>4</sup> Replacement cartridge yields based on ISO/IEC 24711 tests in default printing mode printing continuously. Actual yields will be lower with higher-density images, hot or dusty conditions, less frequent printing, or printing predominantly with one color. All ink colors are used for printing and printer/all-in-one maintenance, and Epson WorkForce(R) Pro 4540/Workforce Pro 4530/WorkForce Pro 4020 Announcement all colors have to be installed for printing. For print quality, part of the ink from the included cartridges is used for printer startup and a variable amount of ink remains in the cartridges after the "replace cartridge" signal. For details, see [www.epson.com/cartridgeinfo](http://www.epson.com/cartridgeinfo)

<sup>5</sup> Monthly duty cycle is the highest duty cycle a user can expect in a month, based on near-constant operation. Maximum duty is not recommended for long term operation Operate at the recommended duty for best long term performance and reliability. See [www.epson.com](http://www.epson.com) for more information.

<sup>6</sup> For sending faxes only

<sup>7</sup> Wi-Fi 802.11b/g/n certified; level of performance subject to the range of the router being used. Visit [www.wi-fi.org/files/11nbasics\\_glossary.pdf](http://www.wi-fi.org/files/11nbasics_glossary.pdf) for more information

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