



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **I.R.I.S. OCR Technology Integrated into New HP Multi-function Printers with Edgeline Technology**

**Brussels, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – I.R.I.S. Group, a publicly traded company (Euronext Brussels: IRI) and market leader in Intelligent Document Recognition (IDR), Electronic Document Management (EDM) and Optical Character Recognition (OCR), announced today that I.R.I.S. OCR technology will be integrated in HP's newest ink-based multi-function printers (MFPs), the HP CM8060/CM8050 Color MFPs with Edgeline Technology.

I.R.I.S. OCR is a powerful technology based on 20 years' expertise in scanning, recognition and conversion of documents into digital files. It allows professional users to convert their paper documents into editable files ready for full-text search purposes and optimized for information sharing. I.R.I.S. OCR is able to recognize more than 120 languages including Cyrillic languages, Turkish, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic and Asian languages. With such an international OCR engine, I.R.I.S.' partners can sell their scanning devices all over the world being sure to meet their customers dematerialization needs.

Traditionally, I.R.I.S. has integrated the I.R.I.S. OCR offering into HP scanning software, however, for the HP CM8060/CM8050 Color MFPs with Edgeline Technology, OCR has been embedded directly into the machine.

Without having to install anything themselves, customers can simply scan their document, select the right export format and the proper language, and their document will be sent directly to the chosen destination (email, folder, FTP or HTTP).

In addition to the standard file type attachment formats such as JPG, TIFF, MIFF and PDF, the integrated software will now support "Searchable PDF," Text, RTF, XML, HTML and CSV.

"We are very proud that HP chose I.R.I.S. OCR technology to embed in this brand new product," says Pierre De Muelenaere, President & CEO of I.R.I.S. "We continuously invest in R&D and it's a great recognition of our efforts to be able to develop long-term relationships providing leading companies with our OCR engine."

"HP has delivered I.R.I.S. technology with our flatbed scanners for many years," said Nancy Steffens, manager, alliance development, Imaging and Printing Group, HP. "Embedding the same technology in the new HP CM8060/CM8050 Color MFPs with Edgeline Technology offers customers application consistency across multiple product lines and brings a proven scan offering to our latest high-performance MFP."

#### **About I.R.I.S.**

Image Recognition Integrated Systems (I.R.I.S.), a Belgian company founded in 1987 and listed on Euronext Brussels (IRI), is a leader in the "Document to Knowledge" market, and provides extremely high-quality solutions for converting paper documents into electronic formats for archiving, storing, managing and sharing digital information.

In 2006, the revenue of I.R.I.S. Group was 81,756,119€. I.R.I.S. has more than 400 employees based in Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels (Belgium), Orly (France), Luxembourg and Delray Beach (USA).



I.R.I.S. has been awarded "Enterprise of the Year 2002", and received the "Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 Award" in 2002 and 2004. In 2006, I.R.I.S. has been listed on the "Europe's 500 fastest growing companies" for the fourth year in a row.



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