

## INGRAM MICRO CELEBRATES 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrations across Canada and the globe mark the milestone*

**Mississauga – July 15, 2009** - Ingram Micro Inc. (NYSE: IM), one of the world's leading technology distributors, today is celebrating 30 years as a leader in the global IT distribution industry, marking the milestone with celebrations at its three Canadian locations in Vancouver, Mississauga and Montreal, as well as around the world.

"The company has come a long way since its modest beginnings in 1979, when two teachers got together to distribute computer products under the name Micro D," said Greg Spierkel, chief executive officer, Ingram Micro Inc. "Over the past 30 years, we've experienced all the different economic cycles and today still remain strong, focused on profitable growth for our company as well as helping our vendor and reseller partners around the globe grow their businesses. This has been possible because of our associates around the world. They deserve the credit for demonstrating resiliency, innovation and integrity."

"Ingram Micro stands as a leader in the distribution of IT products and services in Canada – and the entire world. But this success is a shared success," said Mark Snider, vice president and general manager of Ingram Micro Canada. "Teamwork has fuelled this extraordinary accomplishment, and our associates and partners have helped make Ingram Micro what it is today."

Celebrations are taking place at Ingram Micro offices across the globe where many will honor long-tenured employees. In Canada, celebrations are planned around the associates, a large contributor to Ingram Micro's success. "When we planned this event, we were looking for a fun way to mark this occasion," said Denisa Leiba, director, human resources. "We have many associates who have been part of the team for more than 20 years. What better way to celebrate this milestone than with a summer barbeque and cake with friends and co-workers." The barbeque, as well as other surprises, will be held at all Ingram Micro locations in Canada.

### ***Company History***

Ingram Micro's traces its roots to the founding of Micro D, Inc. in July 1979, by husband and wife Geza Czige and Lorraine Mecca. The company rapidly expanded nationwide and went public in 1983. In March 1989, Ingram Industries acquired all stock of Micro D.

Meanwhile, in 1982, entrepreneurs Ronald Schreiber, Irwin Schreiber, Gerald Lippes and Paul Willax were busy founding Software Distribution Services in Buffalo, N.Y. Ingram

Distribution Group, a unit of the privately held Ingram Industries, acquired Software Distribution Services in the spring of 1985 and renamed it Ingram Software. The operation was renamed Ingram Computer in February 1988.

Ingram Industries merged these two former competitors together in 1989 to create the microcomputer industry's first \$1 billion computer products wholesale distribution company, Ingram Micro D, with headquarters in Santa Ana, Calif. Officials dropped the "D" from the company's name in January 1991.

In November 1996, Ingram Micro became a public company, listing its shares on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). The company's shares continue to trade on the NYSE under the ticker symbol IM.

With the success of Ingram Micro in the United States, the company expanded the reach of its services to global markets, making significant acquisitions to strengthen its presence in North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific and Latin America.

Today, Ingram Micro serves approximately 150 countries and is the only global based IT distributor with operations in Asia. Offering a broad array of solutions and services to more than 170,000 resellers, the company distributes and markets hundreds of thousands of IT products from more than 1,500 suppliers. Ingram Micro creates sales and profitability opportunities for vendors and resellers through unique marketing programs, outsourced logistics services, technical support, financial services and product aggregation and distribution.

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