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First Millenium Retail customer to use Credit/Debit processing via the Internet

TORONTO, ON – May 19, 2006 - *In The Black™ Enterprise Retail Suite*, designed and produced by Millenium Retail Solutions, Inc. (MRS), is a business intelligence solution for retailers. It includes Point of Sale retail software with integrated CRM and Marketing tools for retailers from the Tier 2, 3 and 4 markets.

Keystone Fireworks needed a solution that was easy to use and was able to handle the workload they were anticipating, but also offer an affordable solution. This solution would also require the processing of transactions and trickle data via a standard DSL Internet connection.

With the proper equipment including several Hypercom L4100 Signature Capture devices along with POSIFlex POS Hardware, Millenium Retail's *In The Black™ Retail Suite* has once again proven to be flexible in its implementations. With some configuration parameters, the system was up and running in a matter of weeks at both store locations as well as the Head-Office location.

As transaction data is accepted at the store level, inventory levels and transaction details are updated real-time at the store and at the Head-Office. With the implementation of Internet based debit/credit card transactions, Keystone Novelties received everything they had dreamed of plus more. In *The Black™*'s powerful CRM implementation and POS ease of use has made this implementation affordable and practical. The critical target date being the July 4th long weekend, where firework sales are expected to triple during that time.

In The Black™ Enterprise Retail Suite will be running on POSIFlex terminals under a Windows environment.

About Keystone Novelties

Since 1989, Keystone Fireworks has been the leader in Pennsylvania fireworks retailing. They now have two Brand New 10,000 square foot Keystone Fireworks Superstores to go along with their more than 200 temporary tent outlets, and there are more new stores on the way!

They have searched the world over to bring you the very best fireworks available. Their stores feature their own Keystone and Big Stick Brand fireworks, but that's not all. You will also find all of your favorite fireworks brands such as Firehawk, Dragon Eggs, Mighty Max and more!

Their goal is to give you the best selection of the best products at the lowest prices from the biggest, best showrooms in Pennsylvania. They also promise to send you home happy with free fireworks from our awesome in-store bonus program.

About Millenium Retail Solutions, Inc.

MRS founders Angelo Kalpakis and Dave Mears have over 30 years of retail and Point-of-Sale solutions experience.

MRS' notable work involved Y2K compliance work for a number of retailers and ongoing support of DOS based and OS/2 based systems. MRS came to the realization that customers were constantly changing hardware and were frustrated with limitations of legacy software. Today's business environment had outstripped the capabilities of legacy systems and market conditions called for a complete solution. MRS launched *In The Black™ Enterprise Retail Suite* in January 2003 after 4 years of research and development.

The *In The Black™ Enterprise Retail Suite* of applications use scalable technology all based on the Microsoft Windows platform. *In The Black™ Cashier*, *In The Black™ Manager* and *In The Black™ HQ* work on various hardware platforms including POSIFlex, IBM, NCR, Fujitsu, Wincor-Nixdorf and MRT cashier registers and servers.

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