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HALF-YEAR PRE-CLOSE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CUSTOMER WINS IN EUROPE AND THE US

Ahead of the announcement of the results for the six months ended 30 September 2009, the Board of Directors of WorkPlace Systems International plc ("WorkPlace" or the "Company") provides the following update on trading.

Trading improved significantly during the summer following the disappointing market conditions of early 2009 and the initial months of the current Half-Year. This enabled the Company to reach a break-even position for the first half which represents a significant turnaround since the second half of the previous Financial Year when market conditions caused customers to delay many projects.

As indicated at the Company's AGM:

- Recent orders from new and existing customers indicate that the backlog of projects for Workforce Management Solutions which built up during the previous nine months are now being released in the UK and Europe
- The WorkPlace US operation has generated a profit during the Half-Year. This follows the US restructuring undertaken in late 2008/early 2009 which created the basis for a growing and profitable business based on the WorkPlace SaaS product "This is a major step in the development of WorkPlace in both the US market and with our SaaS product and confirms the change in business focus that the Board has adopted through the recent economic upheaval. Our ability to implement fully the hosted solution in 99 stores within a four-week period is testimony to the quality and ease of implementation of our new products by our staff and was critical to meeting the economic and operational requirements set out by the customer."

The Company's cash position remains healthy and in line with expectations and the Company remains debt free.

Recent progress supports the Board's statement at the time of the AGM that "it remained confident for the Full Year figures" providing this positive trend continues.

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