



WorkPlace Systems International Announces opening of United States Office

Industry veteran to lead U. S. operations for world wide Workforce Management leader.

Milton Keynes, England and Atlanta, GA – October 15, 2004 – Workplace Systems International (LSE:WP) today announced the opening of a new office in the United States. Operations in the U.S. will be headquartered in Atlanta, GA and will provide the full range of WorkPlace products and services.

Workplace Systems is a world leader in the development and deployment of software products for workforce management. In addition to application software, WorkPlace Systems provides implementation services, maintenance and support, hardware hosting and consulting services concerning labor management. With over 18 years experience, WorkPlace Systems currently has over 10,000 sites installed at locations throughout Europe, Middle East, Australia and South Africa as well as the U.S.

The United States operation will be lead by Charles D. Cagle, a ten year veteran of the workforce management industry. As Vice President, Mr. Cagle will be responsible for all operations in the United States. Prior to WorkPlace, Cagle served as General Manager and Director of Operations for TimeCorp Systems. “Workplace has been able to bring on board one of the leaders in our industry. His industry experience and customer focus are great assets for Workplace” said Ian F. Lenagan, Chairman and Chief Executive of Workplace.

“Workplace is dedicated to providing the very best in application software and customer service and support around the world” said Ian Lenagan, “Opening the office in Atlanta and the hiring of Mr. Cagle are the first steps in a very customer focused program in the United States.”

The Atlanta office will be located at 1 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30328.

About Workplace Systems

WorkPlace is one of the leading web-based and integrated Workforce Management systems world-wide for retail including Labour Budgeting, Sales and Workload Forecasting, Staff Scheduling and Time and Attendance. It has been implemented successfully with significant labour savings and customer service level improvements in a wide range of multiple outlet retail organisations. With the combination of comprehensive workforce management functionality delivered via web browser and kiosk retailers benefit from a dramatically reduced total cost of ownership.