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Office Depot and Century Payments Partners to Launch Office Depot Merchant Services

Boca Raton, FL, October 24, 2011 – Office Depot (NYSE: ODP), celebrating 25 years as a leading global provider of office supplies and services, today announced the launch of Office Depot Merchant Services, an electronic payment processing service for small-and medium-sized businesses.

In partnership with Century Payments, Office Depot is the first office supply retailer to provide a private branded solution for small-and medium-sized businesses with direct access to accept electronic payments at the point of sale via all major debit and credit cards. Businesses can now conveniently accept payments from a variety of cutting-edge equipment options that will allow companies to process card payments from a retail location, online, through the Internet, and on a mobile phone.

“Understanding how to accept different types of electronic payments and choosing the right merchant processor for your business is vital,” said Steve Schmidt, Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy and New Business Development for Office Depot. “Office Depot Merchant Services makes it simple to accept all types of credit cards – no matter what type of business you have.”

When utilizing Office Depot Merchant Services all customers will receive a smart solution to run their business. Office Depot’s partnership with Century Payments provides customizable payment solutions that are convenient for the merchant and consumer trusted and secured banking to ensure quick and safe transactions and a unique rate-matching option that will meet or beat other offers.

“We are pleased to partner with Office Depot to provide their business customers with a convenient and reliable electronic payment option,” said Christian Campbell, Executive Vice President of Business Development for Century Payments. “Office Depot’s philosophy is about helping small-and medium-sized businesses, and now with the addition of a Merchant Services product, customers will be able to get all the resources they need to start and grow their business in a single destination.”

In addition to simplifying payment processing, Century Payments has pledged to donate one backpack to the Office Depot Foundation for every new customer that activates an account with Office Depot Merchant Services.

To learn more about Office Depot Merchant Services, please call 1-877-409-4849 or visit www.officedepotmerchantservices.com.

