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JCM AMERICAN AND KIC PRODUCTS CREATE NEW ADVANCED CLEANING PRODUCT EXCLUSIVELY FOR JCM BILL VALIDATORS

"JCM Waffletechnology™ Bill Validator Cleaning Product" To Premiere at Southern Gaming Summit

LAS VEGAS (May 2, 2006) – JCM American products have validated more than $2.2 trillion in U.S. currency for the gaming industry, and JCM's preventive maintenance program has helped bill validators keep pace with consumer activity. Now, a new business relationship will enhance that program and help to keep operators' systems clean and ready for the next trillion dollars.

JCM has teamed with KIC Products to create the brand new "JCM Waffletechnology™ Bill Validator Cleaning Product." The pre-saturated cleaning card was designed in cooperation between KIC's development group and JCM engineers exclusively for JCM bill validators. The card's design precisely and thoroughly cleans JCM bill validators to maintain optimal performance. It will make its debut at Southern Gaming Summit this May, and will be available through the JCM sales team and through KIC Products' distributors. For information, visit www.jcmwaffletechnology.com.

JCM Director of Customer Service David Kubajak said, "At JCM, we make it a point to work with our customers on preventive maintenance programs to help keep their systems and equipment operating at its peak. Now, with our exclusive JCM Waffletechnology Bill Validator Cleaning Product, we can enhance that program for even greater effectiveness over the long term."

Waffletechnology first gained widespread industry attention when it was introduced at G2E 2004. The new JCM Waffletechnology Bill Validator Cleaning Product is unique because it is the first such product specifically designed for a particular brand. The position of the card's waffles and

traction aids are designed specifically for inner workings of JCM bill validators, and the result is the most advanced cleaning tool ever designed for bill validators.

Waffletechnology cleaning cards incorporate flexible, raised platforms on their top and bottom surfaces. These cleaning platforms are essentially spring-loaded, significantly increasing the pressure applied to the internal components as the card passes through the mechanism.

KIC Products manufactures cleaning cards including Waffletechnology products for magnetic card readers, bill acceptors, optical readers, "Smart Card" readers, thermal printers, ID card printers, ATMs, and POS terminal credit and check readers. With over 25 years experience KIC Products utilizes the latest technology to custom engineer quality products to clean today's highly sensitive and technical equipment. KIC Products provides products and services built on integrity and quality to a diverse marketplace. For more information, visit www.kicproducts.com or www.waffletechnology.com.

JCM American Corporation is the industry leader in automated transaction handling systems and provides products, software and services to the amusement, gaming, kiosk, retail, transportation and vending industries. JCM's progressive spirit continually sets worldwide industry standards with innovative and award-winning products such as the Universal Bill Acceptor (UBA™), Intelligent Cash Box (ICB®), Optipay™ cash recycling system and DMV Self-service Kiosk. JCM is a subsidiary of Osaka-based Japan Cash Machine, with subsidiaries in Düsseldorf, Hong Kong, London, Macau, and Sydney. For more information, visit www.jcm-american.com.

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