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### **Colortrac announces two, brand new, full high definition SmartLF Gx+ wide format scanners**

Allied Images, UK and Ireland distributor for Colortrac's large format scanners, is pleased to announce two new Colortrac SmartLF Gx+ models – the Gx+ 28 and Gx+ 42. Now, along with the Gx+ 56 announced in March 2009, these two new models complete the launch of Colortrac's 18 model, full high definition (HD), CCD scanner product line up.

The SmartLF Gx+ 28 and Gx+ 42 are the first CCD-based wide format scanners with true 1200dpi optical resolution. The combination of high resolution and CCD imaging technology creates a flexible, multi-purpose scanning system capable of capturing both very fine line and image details while reproducing colour graphics in vivid, high fidelity colours.

As with their 56" big brother, these 28" and 42" wide format scanners benefit from Colortrac's technically advanced, instant-on, 2D LED illumination system and ENERGY STAR® compliance to reduce energy requirements and environmental impact. LED technology greatly reduces maintenance and consumable costs and gives a 50,000hr in-service life providing much lower total cost of ownership compared to fluorescent tube based systems. Connection is via high speed plug & play USB2 or networked Gigabit Ethernet.

SmartLF Gx+ 28 and Gx+ 42 large format scanners are available as Gx+ T28 and Gx+ T42 models incorporating Colortrac's "motorized thick media" (MTM) capability for documents mounted on boards up to 20mm (0.8") thickness and in monochrome (m), colour (c) and express colour (e) trim. The m or c models can be quickly and easily upgraded at the customer location via exchange of emails, so users can access higher performance and protect their original investment should the need arise.

The capability to scan and copy both technical and full colour graphics, on thin or thick media originals, up to A1 or A0 and at a variety of performance levels, provides customers with a choice of product

configurations to suit their particular requirements. The Gx+ 28 scanners have a smaller footprint and lighter weight making them ideal for mobile applications and scanning or copying over-size A1 documents in AEC and graphics design applications. The larger Gx+ 42 scanners offer the greater flexibility required by professional service providers and B2B bureaux who need the capability to process a wide range of customer originals and content.

Colortrac SmartLF Gx+ 28m scanner has an MSRP of £4,495 rising to £5,495 for the Gx+ T28e model and the SmartLF Gx+ 42m £5,475 to £7,245 for the Gx+ T42e. Prices include the ready-to-run SmartLF All-in-One scan, copy and email software that supports PDF and JPEG file formats.

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#### **About Colortrac**

Founded in 1989 Colortrac Ltd is a dedicated manufacturer of large format scanners and scanning software based in St Ives, Cambridgeshire, UK, a region of British excellence in science and technology. As an acknowledged wide format innovator and industry leader, Colortrac can claim a number of notable "firsts", most importantly the development of the first large format colour scanner. Not bound by doctrine or technology, Colortrac was the first wide format scanner manufacturer to recognise the individual merits of CIS and CCD sensor technology. Colortrac use both technologies to provide practical solutions that meet the divergent needs of the Graphic Arts, AEC, CAD, GIS, EDM and FM technical documents scanning markets to best effect. The Colortrac range of SmartLF large format scanners, now in their fifth generation, excels in meeting the specific requirements of these markets while offering unrivalled price and performance benefits. Colortrac Ltd also has offices in Beijing & Suzhou in P.R. China and in Golden CO, USA.