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***PrintXcel* Installs Advanced MICR Encoding System**

Montrose, AL, January 2, 2003- *PrintXcel* has installed technologically advanced encoding equipment in their Fairhope, AL, facility which increases capabilities and enhances security aspects of negotiable document production.

The computer driven equipment, manufactured by Atlantic Zeiser, can provide double-stream 43 position encoding capabilities with six position gothic heads. The technology allows for any MICR line printing regardless of the mod or special sequence requirements. The technology is also self-checking which reduces the possibility of incorrectly encoded checks getting through the production system.

Checks, bar coded documents, and other numbered products are among the applications for this equipment.

About PrintXcel

PrintXcel is the leading supplier to the independent distributor market with 16 customer service and manufacturing facilities strategically located throughout the United States. *PrintXcel* works with over 20,000 resellers in five primary channels producing business documents, labels,

envelopes, print to mail solutions, commercial printing, promotional printing, direct mail solutions, fulfillment and technology solutions. Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, *PrintXcel* is a business segment of Mail-Well (NYSE: MWL), a market leader in three growing multi-billion dollar market segments: commercial printing, envelopes, and printed office products. Additional information about the company is available at www.PrintXcel.com.

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