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## **Mutoh America's Toucan LT Wins 2005 DPI Product-of-the-Year Award**

**PHOENIX, Ariz., December 12, 2005** – Mutoh America Inc., a worldwide manufacturer of large format commercial inkjet printers is proud to announce that the Toucan LT won the 2005 DPI Product-of-the-Year award, at the 2005 SGIA Digital Trade Show in Phoenix, Arizona, December 8-10. The Toucan LT printer took top honors in the "Poster Print" category.

DPI (Digital Printing & Imaging Association) holds the DPI Product-of-the-Year competition in conjunction with the annual SGIA Trade Show. The competition honors those digital imaging products having a major and beneficial impact on the industry. The DPI Product-of-the-Year awards are some of the most prestigious awards in the industry. A panel of judges anonymously evaluates submissions based on criteria that include color, detail, and tonality.

"The Toucan LT printer has been tremendously successful and winning this competition validates its best-in-class performance and value," says Guy Cipresso, Vice President/General Manager of Mutoh America. "We are extremely proud to have captured this award."

The prize winning image was created with the Toucan LT, Mutoh's new Eco-Ultra ink, Intellicoat GFPhoto media, and Onyx version 6.0 software. The Toucan LT printer with Mutoh Eco-Ultra ink does not require ventilation or lamination and produces high-resolution, outdoor durable images on a variety of inexpensive, uncoated media. The Toucan LT is available in a 64- or 87-inch version.

### **About Mutoh**

Mutoh Industries, Ltd. was founded in 1952 in Tokyo, Japan, to manufacture and distribute mechanical drafting products. Mutoh later introduced a broad line of flatbed and roll-fed pen/pencil plotters that established Mutoh as a worldwide leader in X-Y motion systems and printer and plotter technology. Since then, ISO9000-certified Mutoh Industries, Ltd. has become the world's foremost manufacturer of large format piezoelectric printers. Mutoh manufactures printers and related peripherals for some of the biggest names in the pre-press, sign and graphics industries. Mutoh has key engineering manufacturing and distribution centers in Japan, Belgium and Tempe, Arizona, home to subsidiary Mutoh America.

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