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National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors Service Corporation Signs Agreement with GE Capital Solutions

Washington, DC, May 21, 2008 – The National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors Service Corporation (NAWSC) announced today that it signed an agreement with GE Capital Solutions, Commercial Distribution Finance (CDF), to offer inventory financing to qualified industry member companies.

“We believe that GE Capital Solutions has the industry expertise, financial experience and commitment to make this new relationship a success for members. The GE Capital Solutions, Commercial Distribution Finance – NAWSC relationship creates a strong value proposition for wholesale distribution companies, especially in the current tough economic environment,” said Dirk Van Dongen, President, NAW.

NAW encompasses over 80 national line-of-trade associations, representing virtually all products that move to market via wholesaler-distributors.

CDF and NAWSC will work together to identify inventory financing opportunities for NAW industry members. CDF has provided inventory financing in many industries for more than 30 years.

“Our new relationship with NAWSC is very important to us,” said Steven Ramel, Senior Vice President, GE Capital Solutions. “We respect and look forward to collaborating with the NAWSC to provide its industry member companies with innovative inventory financing options.”

About National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors:

The National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors (NAW) is the Washington, DC-based trade association that represents the wholesale distribution industry. NAW is active in these areas: government relations and political action; research and education; and group purchasing. In addition to NAW, the association operates the Wholesaler-Distributor Political Action Committee, the NAW Institute for Distribution

Excellence, and the NAW Service Corporation. For more information, visit www.naw.org

About Commercial Distribution Finance

GE Capital Solutions Commercial Distribution Finance is a leading provider of specialized financing products and services for various industries. Offerings include inventory financing, accounts receivable financing, asset-based lending, private label financing, collateral management, e-commerce services and related financial products. Additional information about CDF can be found online at www.ge.com/cdf.

GE Capital Solutions provides leasing, lending and capital investment products and services to help business customers grow. It has over \$100 billion in assets, serves more than 1 million clients around the world and is headquartered in Danbury, Conn., USA. For more on GE Capital Solutions, go to www.ge.com/capitalsolutions. GE is Imagination at Work - a diversified technology, media and financial services company focused on solving some of the world's toughest problems. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.ge.com.

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