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**NSB RETAIL SYSTEMS PLC
SIGNS CONTRACT WITH GAMESTOP**

NSB Retail Systems PLC, a leading supplier of software solutions to the retail industry, announces today the signing of a licence agreement with GameStop for NSB's Connected Retailer Store 6.0 product.

The contract value is in excess of \$2 million, pending the success of a pilot phase.

GameStop is America's largest video game and entertainment software speciality retailer operating over 1,500 retail stores throughout 49 states, Puerto Rico, and Ireland as well as their online channel GameStop.com.

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Notes to Editors:

- About Connected Retailer® Store version 6.0

NSB's Connected Retailer® Store version 6.0 is a POS solution that is first-to-market with Microsoft's breakthrough .NET® technology. It is a best-of-breed store automation system, using the power of XML, Web Services, and the .NET framework to give retailers unparalleled flexibility to offer the best customer service.

- About NSB Retail Systems

NSB is a global supplier of software solutions and services that help the retail market create, manage and fulfil consumer demand. Its customers include Debenhams, Harvey Nichols, Oasis and WH Smith

- NSB was formed in 1995 and has been fully listed on the London Stock Exchange since 1999
- NSB has established a leading position through a combination of organic growth and acquisition. In January 2004, an EGM passed a resolution to approve a distribution arrangement with British Telecom. This partnership gives NSB between 30%-50% royalties for ongoing licence sales made by BT, at the same time eliminating most of NSB's UK cost base