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**SAGE Microsystems, Provider of QuickTouch,
The Leading POS Software for the Fast Lube Industry,
Announces Release of Update Version 6.5.6**

Exton, Pennsylvania - Sage Microsystems, Inc. announces the release of the latest update to their QuickTouch POS business management solution for the fast lube industry. QuickTouch is the most full-featured, easy-to-use system on the market today for operators of express lube shops.

Many of the ideas for the enhancements available in QuickTouch Update Version 6.5.6 have come directly from current users. Bob Sampson, President of Sage Microsystems, expressed appreciation for the input, "Many great ideas and suggestions have been offered by our customers; and in fact, it's their direct involvement with our ongoing product development efforts that have continued to make QuickTouch the best product it can be".

Specific areas of enhancement include a new, expanded 'Loyalty Rewards' program to better assist users in their efforts to increase repeat business; and, a new Gift Card

system to boost sales to new customers. Other enhancements will increase efficiencies in the areas of employee management, inventory & service management and fleet account management. As Shane McEwan, Sage's Director of Information Technology explains, "We continue to focus our development efforts towards enabling our customers to service more cars, more efficiently, at a higher per-ticket average, while maintaining the highest levels of customer satisfaction and loyalty."

Subscribers to Sage's Guardian Program have already begun receiving the update. The Guardian Maintenance Program offers customers technical support that includes extended phone support coverage that includes evenings and weekends, free Sage software upgrades and free annual Chek-Chart vehicle service and parts updates for the Sage Service Manual. All shipments to new customers will include QuickTouch Version 6.5.6.

About Sage

Founded in 1986, Sage Microsystems is a leader in providing point-of-sale business management solutions to the automotive services industry. Sage has maintained this leadership position through ongoing reinvestment in product research and development of leading-edge solutions to meet the needs of the ever-evolving fast lube marketplace. Sage Microsystems, 102 Pickering Way, Suite 103, Exton, PA 19341, 800.724.7400, www.sagesystem.com.