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UTEC HONORED BY SHARP AS A PLATINUM LEVEL SERVICE DEALER

(ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, May 18, 2021) – UTEC has been recognized by Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America as a 2020 – 2021 Platinum Level Service Dealer. Sharp awards Platinum Level Service status to outstanding dealers that have exceeded performance benchmarks and implemented industry best practices during the past year. UTEC is among a select group of dealers recognized by Sharp from the hundreds of dealers that sell Sharp's advanced business products and solutions in the U.S.

"The Platinum Level Service award recognizes Sharp dealers such as UTEC that demonstrate exceptional customer support and the highest level of achievement in critical areas of service delivery," said Greg Gumpright, Director, Services, Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America. "The award is a symbol of meeting Sharp's highest standards which recognizes **UTEC** for meeting and exceeding performance benchmarks and implementing industry best practices."

"This award goes to less than 20% of Sharp dealers around the country. We're honored to receive this award for the 9th year in a row," said Kevin Van Kannel, President of UTEC. "It's a testament to our leadership team, our help desk support, and our engineers in the field making it happen every day. I believe it solidifies our commitment to our customers to create an experience they'll appreciate and love. I am very proud of our team."

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About UTEC

UTEC was established in 1975 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. UTEC is a growing company that is recognized as a leader in office technology solutions and services. UTEC offers unwavering customer service that has helped grow and expand their operations throughout Michigan.

UTEC employs a staff of almost 50 people and has expanded their services to include: IT Solutions, Multi-functional Devices, Interactive Display Whiteboards, Managed Print Services, Document

Management Solutions, Thermal Image Scanners, as well as Postage Meters and Mailstream Solutions. UTEC can attribute much of their growth over the past several years by specializing in customized IT and Smart Office Solutions.

UTEC's focus extends beyond the products and services they offer. They are dedicated to supporting the local communities in which they operate, including many non-profit organizations, Chambers of Commerce, High School and Collegiate academics and athletics.

For more information on UTEC's business products and services contact UTEC, 1995 Highland Drive, Suite. C, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. For online company and product information, visit our website at www.utecit.com.

About Sharp Imaging and Information Company

Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America, a division of Sharp Electronics Corporation, strives to help businesses achieve Simply Smarter work through technology that is smart and easy to use. The aim of the Simply Smarter Workplace strategy is to accelerate collaboration, improve efficiencies, digitize workflows, and increase information security. Sharp's expansive line of products and solutions include interactive displays such as the award-winning Windows collaboration display and AQUOS BOARD® interactive display, commercial displays, security-first laptops, desktop monitors, and a full suite of multifunction copier and printer solutions. For more information on Sharp's business products, visit our website at business.sharpusa.com.

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