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Office Depot Signs on as Strategic Partner With ASBO International

Reston, VA—April 21, 2010—The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) welcomes Office Depot (NYSE: ODP), a leading global provider of office products and services, as a strategic partner.

A longtime supporter of ASBO, Office Depot has exhibited at and sponsored many annual meetings. In this new role as a strategic partner—the highest level of partnership available to industry partners—the company will deepen its relationship with the school business community.

Not only is Office Depot known for its corporate success, the company is well recognized for its commitment to education and social responsibility. From preschools and kindergartens to university classrooms and laboratories, Office Depot supports children, parents, and teachers through initiatives, like partnering with ASBO, that are designed to make a difference around the world.

Every day, Office Depot is *Taking Care of Business* for millions of customers around the globe. From the local corner store to the Fortune 500 company, Office Depot provides products and services to its customers through 1,584 worldwide retail stores, a dedicated sales force, top-rated catalogs and a $4.1 billion e-commerce operation. Office Depot has annual sales of approximately $12.1 billion, and employs about 41,000 associates around the world. The company provides more office products and services to more customers in more countries than any other company, and currently sells to customers directly or through affiliates in 51 countries.

ASBO International, founded in 1910, is a professional organization of more than 5,000 members that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of educational resources.

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