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RR Donnelley Premedia Technologies and SandBox Studio to Provide Photography and Prepress Solutions to Bay Area

CHICAGO – April 14, 2005 – R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (NYSE: RRD) today announced that RR Donnelley Premedia Technologies and SandBox Studio will provide together photography and prepress solutions to catalog, retail, e-commerce, advertising and other customers in northern California.

"RR Donnelley is aligned with the premier photography studio in San Francisco to deliver solutions to our customers," said Mary Lee Schneider, President, RR Donnelley Premedia Technologies. "Together, RR Donnelley and SandBox will be able to provide customers with high-end photography, prepress capabilities and the latest in digital asset management tools."

Under terms of the agreement between SandBox and RR Donnelley, SandBox will provide photography services, and RR Donnelley will have staff on-site at SandBox's 23,000 square foot studio in San Francisco to provide prepress services, merchandise tracking and technology solutions, including MediaCompass(R), RR Donnelley's comprehensive suite of integrated online asset management, workflow and collaboration tools.

"Our clients appreciate the level of service we're known for and this agreement further enhances it by closing communication gaps and shortening production cycles," said Tom Strollo, Co-founder of SandBox Studio. "We think many of our clients will take advantage of this expanded set of capabilities."

About RR Donnelley

RR Donnelley (NYSE: RRD) is the world's premier full-service provider of print and related services, including business process outsourcing. Founded more than 140 years ago, the company provides solutions in commercial printing, direct mail, financial printing, print fulfillment, labels, forms, logistics, call centers, transactional print-and-mail, print management, online services, digital photography, color services, and content and database management to customers in the publishing, healthcare, advertising, retail, technology, financial services and many other industries. The largest companies in the world and others rely on RR Donnelley's scale, scope and insight through a comprehensive range of online tools, variable printing services and market-specific solutions. For more information, visit the company's web site at www.rrdonnelley.com.

About SandBox Studio

Since 1992, SandBox Studio has provided commercial photography services for catalog, e-commerce, retail and advertising clients. SandBox excels at creating a valuable, client-centered photography experience no matter how big or small the client's need. In 1995, when just a handful of digital cameras existed in the Bay Area, SandBox was the first studio of its caliber to use one, shooting digitally for print, and growing the studio into what is now one of the most

experienced digital studios in commercial photography. Today, local owners Matt Kwan, Tom Strollo and Charlie Maier work alongside the SandBox Studio staff in a 20,000+ square feet studio at the base of Potrero Hill in San Francisco, where SandBox continues to meet and exceed the demands of their varied clientele.

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