



ONSPEED to be available in all PC World stores nationwide

ONSPEED delivered into PC World on August 8th 2005

LONDON, UK – August 1st 2005 – ONSPEED, a subsidiary of Z GROUP plc, announces a distribution agreement with PC World. The ONSPEED internet acceleration software service will be sold in all 147 PC World stores across the United Kingdom.

ONSPEED allows users to browse the web, and send and receive emails up to 8 times faster, without the need for additional hardware. It can be used with any Internet connection, anywhere in the world. Using a 9 patented compression technology, ONSPEED is the fastest internet acceleration software on the market and instantly enables any PC or Mac user to browse and use email at near broadband speeds. The secret behind ONSPEED's success is Content Sensitive Compression (CSC), which is based on a complex series of algorithms that compress and then optimise content by each individual file within an email or web page, providing a dramatic improvement in access speeds

Jamie True, co-founder and Joint Chief Executive of Z GROUP plc commented: "We are delighted that ONSPEED will now be available in PC World stores throughout the UK. PC World is the market leader for utility software, accounting for over 50% of UK software sales and is naturally a great match for our product. Making ONSPEED available in PC World stores will provide our customers with an easy and comfortable way of buying ONSPEED."

About OnSpeed

OnSpeed is a privately owned technology company that delivers on the need to increase the speed of Internet access by offering a unique compression service. Using a 9 patented compression technology, OnSpeed is the fastest internet acceleration software on the market and instantly enables any PC or Mac user to browse and use email at near broadband speeds. The company's customers are primarily end consumers and top-tier ISPs, including BT, the UK's largest Telco with over 20 million fixed lines, DSL and dial-up.

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