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Unified Grocers Expands Retail Technology Offerings With Toshiba Global Commerce Solutions

Unified Grocers has named Toshiba Global Commerce Solutions, Inc. and LOC Software as preferred retail technology POS providers to give independent grocers more choices for point-of-sale and back-office systems. LOC Store Management Suite (SMS), POS, Back-Office and Host solutions will be available to our retailers as part of this program. Unified will use North Country Business Products and TRUNO, Retail Technology Solutions as preferred POS support partners.

Toshiba's extensive portfolio of in-store technologies works in tandem with LOC Software to provide retailers a feature-rich POS and back-office solution and give shoppers a first-class checkout experience. Toshiba and LOC Software have a long and successful history of serving the needs of independent grocers across the United States.

"We continuously evaluate technologies and technology providers to offer independent retailers access to innovative and cost effective solutions that will allow them to better compete in today's fast-paced grocery industry," said Mike Brown, Vice President, Retail Services, Unified Grocers. "Our new relationships with Toshiba Global Commerce Solutions and LOC Software will certainly do that and more."

Toshiba's SurePOSTM ACE for 4690 Operating System POS application provides retailers many features and benefits such as enhanced payment architecture, EMV support, coupon fraud prevention, QR Code printing support and flexible design to meet changing needs. Toshiba's 4690 OS, optimized for high availability retail environments, is recognized as one of the most secure and reliable POS Operating Systems in the world today, with over one million installations.

"Our Toshiba team and Together Commerce Alliance partner LOC Software are excited to join Unified Grocers' preferred POS provider program," said Bill Campbell, Vice President, Head of Sales, North America, Toshiba Global Commerce Solutions, Inc. "The ability for Unified's independent grocers to realize the benefit of using the same technology platform as our larger chain clients will facilitate improved business performance, along with delivering a superior shopping experience."

About Toshiba Global Commerce Solutions

Toshiba Global Commerce Solutions is retail's first choice for integrated in-store solutions and is a global market share leader in retail store technology. With a global team of dedicated business partners, we deliver innovative commerce solutions that transform checkout, provide seamless consumer interactions and optimize retail operations that are changing the retail landscape. For more information visit: toshibacommerce.com or engage on Twitter [@toshibagcs](https://twitter.com/toshibagcs).

About LOC Software

LOC Software delivers solutions designed to make transactions more manageable, more profitable and more frequent by fully integrating retail operations for multi-store environments. Our Store Management Suite (SMS) is a complete set of applications tailored into one seamless interface, satisfying all a retailer's needs, from powerful merchandising and inventory control, fully integrated loyalty, multi-store management and more. For more information visit: locsoftware.com or join our online community at portal.locsoftware.com.

About Unified Grocers, Inc.

Founded in 1922, Unified Grocers is a retailer-owned wholesale grocery distributor that supplies independent retailers throughout the western United States. Unified, which generated approximately \$4.1 billion in sales during fiscal 2015, offers independent retailers all the resources they need to compete in the supermarket industry. For more information about Unified Grocers, visit: www.unifiedgrocers.com.

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