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COMMODORE INTRODUCES THE AMIGA 600 PERSONAL COMPUTER FOR HOME, SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS

AGINCOURT, ONTARIO -- Commodore Business Machines Ltd. is pleased to announce the introduction of the Amiga 600, a new entry level computer for home markets and special purpose business and education applications. The Amiga 600HD, which includes a 40MB hard disk drive, is also being introduced.

The A600 features Motorola's MC68EC000 processor, an Enhanced Chip Set and extensive use of surface mount technology. It comes with 1MB of RAM (expandable to 6MB) and includes a 3.5" floppy drive, built in hard disk capability and an industry standard PCMCIA expansion port.

It ships with AmigaDOS 2.05 system software which, in addition to the standard features of release 2, includes provisions in the Kickstart ROM for the use of an IDE hard drive, and support for the PCMCIA slot. AmigaDOS is a true multi-tasking operating system that is ROM resident.

The A600 provides three options for video display -- RF Modulated, Colour Composite, or RGB Analog. The ability to connect it to a variety of video display devices makes the system ideal for the home, education, and business presentation markets. It can be connected to a VCR, or directly to a television or a computer monitor.

By adopting the PCMCIA standard for system expansion, the A600 will function with a greater variety of third party devices and easily handle data conversion from other platforms.

According to Commodore's Director of Marketing, Tom Shepherd, one of the key targets is the portable presentation market, "The A600 is compact and light enough to be carried in a briefcase. With three video output options, it's an ideal portable that can be hooked up to whatever display unit is available."

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The A600 will be available from authorized Commodore resellers across Canada and has a suggested list price of \$499.00. The A600HD has a suggested list price of \$795.00.

Commodore Business Machines Ltd. is one of the world's largest independent manufacturers of microcomputers for business, government, home, and education markets. The company's product range covers a broad spectrum from home and entertainment machines through to professional industry standard compatible personal computers and the AMIGA multitasking graphics workstation, a leader in the field of multi-media applications.

Commodore International Limited, through its operating subsidiaries around the world, manufactures and markets personal computers to customers in the professional, government, education and consumer market sectors. The company has four product lines: Amiga multimedia computers, MS-DOS PC compatibles, C64 computers and CDTV.

Commodore was established in 1958 in Toronto and now has worldwide revenues of \$1 billion with over 3000 employees in 43 countries. Commodore owned manufacturing facilities are located in West Chester, U.S.A., Hong Kong, and West Germany. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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