

News Release

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Almo Professional A/V Aligns With SANYO to Brighten Education and Business Installations

SANYO's Full Line of School and Office Projectors, Outdoor Displays Now Available from Almo Professional A/V

Philadelphia, PA — November 12, 2009 — [Almo Professional A/V](http://www.almoproav.com), a leading value-added distributor serving the needs of professional audiovisual integrators, dealers and consultants, today announced it has aligned with [SANYO North America's Presentation Technologies Division](http://www.sanyo.com) to provide partners with SANYO's complete line of portable, business, short-throw and large fixed installation projectors for education and business applications. SANYO's outdoor displays for digital signage and rental and staging are also available through Almo Professional A/V.

According to Sam Taylor, executive vice president and COO of Almo Professional A/V, "SANYO projectors are a favorable brand for the education market and a welcome addition to our offering since many of our partners are working on large school installs. Our sales reps are very familiar with the SANYO lines and have a track record of success selling and assisting in the installation of these products into professional applications."

"The Almo Professional A/V team has the expertise and credibility to ultimately help SANYO customers make the best display choices and see them through the installation process," said Mark Holt, vice president and general manager of the Presentation Technologies Division, SANYO North America Corporation. "This level of care is simply above and beyond for an AV distributor. It's reassuring to know that Almo Professional A/V is there to provide that added degree of support."

SANYO makes a wide variety of LCD projectors for the education market that are designed to meet the needs of the smallest classroom to the largest lecture hall. From portable to fixed installation models, short throw to wide format, value-priced to full-featured, there's a SANYO projector suitable for essentially any commercial installation. SANYO's outside displays use a lightweight, strong aluminum frame with anti-reflection, tamper-resistant glass that is five times tougher than typical glass. These displays have weatherproof panels that shrug off rain, humidity, smoke, air pollution and serious temperature changes. Some models are video wall matrix capable and come with optional networking control.

About SANYO

SANYO Electric Co., Ltd. is a multi-billion-dollar global leader in providing solutions for the environment, energy and for lifestyle applications based on its brand vision 'Think GAIA'. The Consumer Solutions Division of SANYO North America (a subsidiary of SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.), is based in Chatsworth, California, and markets consumer- and professional-use digital projectors, digital still cameras, digital media camcorders, home appliances, security video equipment, audio systems, portable and mobile electronics and HD televisions. For more information on SANYO, please visit <http://us.sanyo.com>.

About Almo Professional A/V

Founded in 2009, Almo Professional A/V is a leading value-added distributor that specializes in serving professional audiovisual integrators, dealers and consultants. With a highly skilled sales team, reseller education programs, 12 distribution centers across the U.S. and product lines specifically for the Pro A/V channel, customers can expect the full distribution experience on a local and a personal level.

The entire Almo Professional A/V sales team is Infocomm-trained, and the vast majority is CTS-certified. The team is also the first to complete the Digital Signage Certified Expert program. Almo Professional A/V teams with InfoComm International to offer certified courses that enable partners to stay ahead. At the same time, the division works with industry vendors to bring live and online product training opportunities directly to channel partners.

Almo Professional A/V distributes all the leading displays and peripherals, with new manufacturers and products being added each day. Markets served include bar and restaurant, corporate, digital signage, education, government, healthcare, home theater, hospitality, house of worship, and rental & staging.

Almo Professional A/V is a division of Almo Corp., the nation's leading independent distributor of consumer electronics and major appliances. For more information about Almo Professional A/V, please call 410-560-2890 or go to www.almoproav.com.

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