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**World Wide Web Consortium** — The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is an international consortium where Member organizations, a full-time staff, and the public work together to develop Web standards. W3C primarily pursues its mission to lead the Web to its full potential through the creation of Web standards and guidelines. In its first ten years, W3C published more than eighty such W3C Recommendations, following a consensus-based process. W3C also engages in education and outreach, develops software, and serves as an open forum for discussion about the Web. Over 350 organizations from around the world are Members of W3C.



**Hitachi, Ltd.** — Since its founding in 1910, Hitachi has acted from a corporate philosophy of contributing to society through technology. In the intervening years, the world and society have changed greatly, but we have never lost our pioneering spirit, based on the principles of harmony and sincerity. Now, as we embark upon the new century, global change is becoming ever more dynamic. We have adopted the phrase “Inspire the Next” as a declaration of our vow that the Hitachi brand will meet the expectations of our customers and society in this new age. This statement embodies Hitachi’s commitment to

continue to inspire coming generations with the latest products, systems and services, for a more vibrant society. It is also an expression of our strong commitment to boldly face whatever new challenges the times bring us: whatever comes “Next.”



**NEC** — In today’s world, IT and networking technologies are absolutely indispensable in our daily lives, and greatly effect the activities of corporations and government agencies as well. We as a society are moving ever closer to an era in which information can be exchanged free from the constraints of time and place, thanks to the evolution and refinement of broadband networks and mobile terminals. The “ubiquitous society” is upon us. As we move forward together, NEC is absolutely committed to the creation and maximization of the potential for individuals and for society as a whole. Fueled by our corporate slogan, “Empowered by Innovation”, we will continue to pursue innovations that will further enhance customer satisfaction. Our efforts will also enable people to enjoy increased comfort and fulfillment in their everyday lives, and give corporations the power of cutting-edge IT and networking technologies to reinforce their competitive position and optimize management efficiency. By offering our customers high-value solutions in IT/networking, as well as electron devices such as semi-

conductors, the NEC Group intends to raise the level of customer satisfaction while playing a crucial role in the realization of the ubiquitous society.



**Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.** — Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. is a 75-25 joint venture between Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd and Xerox Corporation (U.S.A.) that develops, manufactures and markets world-class office and publishing equipment/systems, digital color/black and white multifunction devices, as well as document management software, solutions and services in Japan and the Asia-Pacific region. It also manufactures digital copiers, multifunction devices and printers for worldwide distribution. Fuji Xerox’s focus on research and development has led to many breakthroughs and a large number of patents, making it a global leader in technology, which adds greater value and boosts its customers’ productivity and efficiency. Founded in 1962 and headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, the Company employs approximately 35,000 people globally, and has more than 60 group companies including domestic and overseas affiliates and sales subsidiaries. Fuji Xerox’s consolidated revenues topped one trillion yen in fiscal 2003 for the first time.

## IBM Research

**IBM Research** — Our worldwide research labs work in all areas of information technology, from physics and cognitive science to leading-edge application and service research. We invent innovative materials and structures and use them to create exciting machine designs and architectures. We create tools and technologies that will enable the continued evolution of computing and computing services over the network. Our work across many disciplines is often done in concert with our colleagues in academic and government research centers, as well as “in the marketplace” with customers who provide us with challenging research problems.



**Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.** — Nomura Research Institute (NRI) was established in 1965 as the first think-tank in the private sector in Japan. NRI’s business model is based on total support for clients in all phases, from the discovery of problems to their solution, through activities in the two segments: consulting and knowledge services, and system solution services. The wellsprings of our competitiveness lie in our vast store of excellent intellectual properties accumulated over the years and our sophisticated capabilities of IT utilization. These are backed by our corps of the finest professionals in Japan.

## RICOH

**Ricoh Company, Ltd** — Ricoh Co., Ltd. was established on February 6, 1936. The Ricoh Group consists of 381 subsidiaries. The Ricoh Group is engaged in such global-scale activities as the development, production, marketing, after-sales service, and recycling of office equipment, including copiers and printers and other electronic equipment, all over the world.



**Creact International Corporation** — Creact is the official distributor of Tobii Technology in Japan, located at Stockholm, Sweden. Tobii’s Eye-Tracker is the most acceptable gaze tracking system in the worldwide market as under;  
**USABILITY AND ADVERTISING STUDIES.** Gain quick return on your eye-tracking investment with new and deeper insights that provide clear value for your customers.  
**PSYCHOLOGY AND VISION RESEARCH.** A Tobii eye-tracker for psychology and vision research, provides more effective studies and truly natural subject responses, without compromising tracking quality.  
**EYE-BASED INTERACTION.** With eye-based interaction, a computer’s ability to effectively and accurately decode the intentions of the user can be increased tremendously. An interface that incorporates eye-tracking can at any time infer the following information about a user.

## OKI

**Oki Data Corporation** — Oki Data has consistently been involved in the research, development, design, manufacture, and marketing of printers and fax machines as one of the companies of Oki Group to realize this kind of information-oriented society. Since Oki Electric Industry developed

a simple teletypewriter in 1932, which is the original form of today’s printer, the company has pursued “faster”, “more beautiful”, and “more user-friendly” printing, and today, our Printers and fax machines have been accepted by customers in over 110 countries, and we are expanding a reliable network through the OKI brand. This is certainly the result of our sincere efforts to continue practicing innovative product development making the best of our core competence; electronics, mechatronics, and software.



**Sony Communication Network Corporation** — Since launching its service in January 1996, Sony Communication Network Corporation (SCN) has provided internet service in Japan under the name “So-net”. SCN has delivered a variety of services including high quality connectivity and the distribution of unique and attractive internet service. At the end of December 2004 So-net subscribers totaled 2.37 million, of which 610,000 are broadband subscribers. SCN will continue to strengthen partnerships within the Sony Group and heighten the position as a provider of broadband services.



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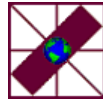
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