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KMWorld Recognizes A2iA as a Promise Award Finalist

***A2iA DocumentReader Delivers on its Promise to Add Value to
Knowledge Management Applications***

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 2006 – *KMWorld Magazine* has recognized A2iA Corp., a worldwide leading developer of image analysis software and advanced handwriting and print recognition engines, as a finalist for its prestigious Promise Award. This recognition came during *KMWorld's* fifth annual awards celebration at the KMWorld & Intranets Conference in San Jose. A2iA was commended by *KMWorld* for its work on A2iA DocumentReader™.

The KMWorld Promise Award is rooted in the premise that, while many companies promise that their technology is the best available knowledge management solution, few companies are able to deliver on that promise. *KMWorld's* award recognition is aimed at alleviating the challenge organizations face when evaluating and purchasing technologies from companies that all claim to deliver on their knowledge management promises. “As is the case with all finalists in the Promise category, A2iA demonstrates how it goes beyond simply delivering technology to working with clients to ensure that both the technology and knowledge processes are seamlessly imbedded into successful execution,” said Hugh McKellar, *KMWorld* editor-in-chief.

A2iA DocumentReader is a set of technology tools that enable advanced classification and recognition of data on unstructured documents. By mimicking a human speed-reader, A2iA DocumentReader quickly sorts unstructured documents and searches handwritten content, making it possible to mine data previously unavailable in electronic form. A2iA

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DocumentReader is integrated into next-generation content management, business intelligence, enterprise search, business process management, and other real-world knowledge management applications. Its advanced handwriting recognition and document analysis capabilities provide for powerful information gathering for paper-intensive businesses.

Through its installation at Yale University, A2iA demonstrated to *KMWorld* how A2iA DocumentReader is enabling scientists to quickly search an image repository containing 350,000 botanical specimen labels. The unstructured labels, some of which date back 160 years, contain cursive handwritten information documenting the scientific name of the plant, where it was collected and who collected it. A2iA DocumentReader has delivered on its promises by helping the Yale University Peabody Museum of Natural History turn this important national historical collection into an electronic, searchable repository of valuable knowledge.

Automatic indexing of handwritten documents eliminates the time and cost associated with manually reviewing and indexing stacks of mail, archives and other paper documents, and will permit these documents to be searched as easily as web pages. A2iA DocumentReader's document classification and word recognition technologies work together to categorize and extract information from incoming mail and other unstructured documents. The intelligence gathered about a single document, or group of documents, can fuel a variety of knowledge-based applications, including electronic mail sorting and routing, document archival and retrieval, automated workflow, and enterprise search.

“Being named a finalist for the *KMWorld* Promise Award is a testament to our commitment to delivering on our promises,” said Jean-Louis Fages, A2iA's president and CEO. “Through our continued investment in research and development, we have always made fine-tuning our recognition engines and intelligent document recognition technologies a top priority. It is important to us that our partners and end users benefit from robust, knowledge-based applications that add value to their everyday business operations. This recognition by *KMWorld* is merely evidence of many years of hard work and technological advancement.”

About A2iA Corporation

A2iA (Artificial Intelligence & Image Analysis), founded in 1991, headquartered in New York and Paris, is known as the worldwide leading developer of Intelligent Word Recognition (IWR) technology for extracting information from natural freeform and cursive handwriting on paper documents. The company's technology has been helping paper-intensive industries reduce data entry costs and improve business process automation for over 15 years. A2iA's recognition engines harmonize their OCR, ICR and IWR technologies with their image analysis, artificial intelligence and neural network systems to enhance solutions from the world's leading systems integrators and other independent software vendors. For more information: www.a2ia.com.

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