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## **A2iA and Winsdata Partner to Lead Check Truncation (Check 21) Solutions in Brazil**

*New partnership, comprised of veteran technologies, is creating the path to standardize Brazilian Check Truncation.*

**NEW YORK, Sept. 4, 2008** - Recently, A2iA Corp., the leading global developer of advanced intelligent handwriting recognition engines, and Winsdata Sistemas ([www.winsdata.com.br](http://www.winsdata.com.br)) a Brazilian integrator and software developer with strong expertise in document processing, partnered to lead the way with established check truncation applications for all of Brazil.

Financial institutions all over Brazil are at the ready to implement check truncation processing as soon as the law is passed. Truncation is the process of removing the paper check from the processing flow. With truncation, the physical check is scanned for image-based processing. The objective of truncation is to make check processing easier and less expensive for the financial industry by eliminating the associated costs of manual handling.

Brazil is currently the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest check society in the world.\* High check volumes equal: high costs in document transportation via armored vehicles, increased potential for frauds and expensive data-entry and microfiche costs making Brazil an obvious candidate for check truncation. A2iA's comprehensive check recognition toolkit, A2iA CheckReader™, virtually eliminates the costs associated with standard manual processing while its image quality and usability analysis features reduce the risk of check fraud commonly associated with check truncation.

There's a large global movement towards check truncation and our partnership with A2iA will help accelerate the implementation of check truncation solutions in Brazil," said Sylvio Emygido, executive director of Winsdata. "With our knowledge of the Brazilian financial document processing market and A2iA's

global experience in check truncation, we are able to offer the best solution in the country and lead the way for the standardization of Brazilian Check Truncation.”

We are very pleased to add Winsdata Sistemas to our list of Brazilian Integrators,” stated Jean-Louis Fages, President and Chairman of the Board of A2iA Corp. “With years of experience in the Brazilian market and innovative solutions, Winsdata will certainly help us gain more business in the country.”

*\*Sources: American Bankers Association (ABA), Banco do Brasil & Centralization Office for Clearing of Checks and Other Papers (COMPE)*

### **About WINSDATA SISTEMAS**

**Winsdata Sistemas**, founded in 1993 with headquarters in São Paulo Brazil, is recognized as a leading solutions integrator and software developer with strong expertise in document management, ECM, and data-capture. For more information please visit: [www.winsdata.com.br](http://www.winsdata.com.br).

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### **About A2iA**

A2iA, Artificial Intelligence and Image Analysis, is a software company that operates one of the world’s largest research centers focusing on ways to extract information from everyday paper documents that contain handwritten information. A2iA’s Document Classification, OCR, ICR and IWR technologies have been reducing data-entry costs and improving business process automation for over 17 years. A2iA recognition engines can be used to enhance the transaction processing, forms-processing, content management, document management and knowledge management systems from leading vendors. For more information please visit: [www.a2ia.com](http://www.a2ia.com) or call +1 917 237 0390 ext. 4028