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Five New Point-of-Presentation Products Featuring Handwriting Recognition and Advanced Imaging Technologies to be Unveiled at BAI Retail Delivery

APG OpsSoft and A2iA CheckReader Work Together to Achieve Industry-Leading Read Rates and Reduce Check Processing Costs by 65 Percent

ORLANDO – Nov. 15, 2005 – A2iA Corp. today announced that its leading check recognition toolkit, A2iA CheckReader™, has been integrated into the OpsSoft product line from Advanced Paradigm Group, Inc. OpsSoft brings the power of advanced imaging and handwriting recognition technologies, traditionally used only by large processing centers, to branches and back offices. Financial institutions and corporations can capitalize on new Check 21 and ACH clearing conduits by using OpsSoft to capture check images and data at the point of presentment. This enables them to achieve process improvement by eliminating the routing of paper checks to centralized locations, alleviating data entry and reducing the receipt-to-deposit cycle.

“The true value of the OpsSoft products is realized through increased productivity and the near-elimination of manual check handling beyond the point of presentment,” said Robert Robey, president of Advanced Paradigm Group, Inc. “Automatic recognition of check data cuts down on keystrokes and further streamlines operations. Using the seamless combination of our Hint Technologies™ and A2iA CheckReader, nine out of ten transactions are processed without manual keying, speeding processing and providing 100 percent accuracy for all transactions.”

A2iA will demonstrate A2iA CheckReader and its other recognition technologies this week in Orlando at the BAI Retail Delivery Conference and Expo, booth #368. And in Epson's booth #1070, APG will demonstrate five new OpsSoft products:

- OpsSoft/IDPS – an image-based deposit processing system
- OpsSoft/PAY – an image-based payment processing system
- OpsSoft/ECP – an ANSI X9.37-compliant electronic check presentment system
- OpsSoft/TEL – an image-based teller transaction processing system
- OpsSoft/IRIS – an item recall and imaging system (microfilm replacement)

The OpsSoft products combine APG's patent-pending Hint Technologies and A2iA's entire check recognition engine, A2iA CheckReader. They also incorporate multifunction technologies used in the Epson TM-J9100 check imaging printer: image capture, check truncation, ID imaging, drop-in validation and high-speed transaction receipt printing. The partnering of these three powerful technologies has proven to reduce the cost of back office, branch office and remote office deposit processing by 65 percent while reducing error rates and simplifying the transaction research process. The return on investment is typically less than one year.

A2iA CheckReader locates and reads information from most areas of interest on personal and business checks, and other banking documents. A2iA has stepped beyond amount recognition and is aggressively promoting entire "check recognition." What is evolving as a result is a new generation of retail delivery products: branch capture, automated check cashing, enhanced positive pay systems, money laundering detection systems, and check deposit automation at ATMs and other self-service systems.

About Advanced Paradigm Group, Inc.

Founded in 1996, Advanced Paradigm Group, Inc. is a producer of productivity software for the banking and financial services industries. The company's product line focuses on improving item processing productivity by eliminating process inefficiencies using image-based technologies. For more information, visit www.apgc.com.

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 14 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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