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**ScanPoint and A2iA Team to Create World's First
Check Processing Application for Multifunction Devices**

*All-in-One Software Application Offers MFP-Enabled Businesses a Quick and Easy Check
Image Capture, Handwriting Recognition and Electronic Check Clearing Solution*

NEW YORK – Dec. 7, 2005 – A2iA Corp., a pioneer in natural handwriting recognition and Intelligent Word Recognition (IWR) technology, today announced that it has teamed with ScanPoint to create the world's first check processing application for multifunction devices. This new check processing solution extends the benefits of check electronification and remote bank deposits to companies who are already using multifunction devices. Those companies can easily automate check processing using the MFP they've already deployed. The fully-integrated product is available through ScanPoint, a developer of document management software and solutions, and eCopy, a leading innovator of document scanning solutions and developer of a hardware-independent interface for easy MFP integration and use.

According to Gartner, U.S. shipments of office copiers and multifunction products totaled 492,119 units in the third quarter of 2005, a 26 percent increase year over year. "Multifunction devices are becoming commonplace in many businesses because they offer affordability in an all-in-one machine that takes up significantly less space than four separate peripherals," said Gary Schreier, president of ScanPoint. "The scanner, typically the most underutilized of the four peripherals, now holds the keys to a cost benefit and time savings for businesses that process checks or remittances – and no additional hardware investment is necessary."

A2iA CheckReader™ has been integrated into ScanPoint's new EasyCheck21™ application, a highly specialized solution for organizations that process checks and want to benefit from the efficiencies promised by Check 21. A2iA CheckReader expands EasyCheck21's capabilities by enabling users to automatically capture check information, including information written in natural handprint and cursive handwriting.

Once the check is scanned in the MFP, EasyCheck21 captures the check image, and A2iA CheckReader automatically extracts the courtesy (CAR) and legal (LAR) amounts, comparing the two amounts for verification. At the same time, businesses can capture all other check information (date, payee name, memo, etc.), converting the machine-printed and handwritten text into knowledge that can be used in general ledger and data mining applications. The digital images and data are stored and routed through the Federal Reserve for clearing.

“We are excited about the opportunity to partner with ScanPoint to create the very first check processing solution for multifunction devices,” said Jean-Louis Fages, A2iA's president and CEO. “This product enables all businesses, even small companies who process lower volumes of checks, to benefit from check image and data capture, and electronic check clearing.”

About ScanPoint

Founded in 2001 and headquartered in Merrimack, N.H., ScanPoint (www.scanpoint-usa.com) delivers solutions that make organizations run more efficiently by automating tasks that are otherwise inefficient, insecure and burdensome. Their product line targets processes that involve large amounts of paper and improves workplaces by streamlining the mundane, repetitive tasks that are not central to the core business. ScanPoint has foreseen the huge benefits in computer-based automation and optimization of these types of processes, and offers products that provide a compelling return on investment to organizations that use them.

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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