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Allied Images exhibits scanning solutions at IPEX2010

Allied Images, scanning and document management solution specialists, is exhibiting at IPEX2010, 18-25 May 2010, NEC, Birmingham. We are using IPEX – the global event for print, publishing and media – to announce ATIZ BookDrive Pro - a unique book scanner - showing for the first time in UK. Also, we will be showing the recently announced Colortrac Ci24e, a petit and very affordable large format scanner, Image Access WideTEK 25 large format flatbed scanner, CopyStation - Allied's own large format multi function device (MFD) and M-Files - simply the easiest document management system available - with a Plustek small format document scanner.

Allied Images is pleased to announce that we have been appointed UK distributor for ATIZ range of BookDrive book scanners. BookDrive solves all problems found in book scanners including page curvature, damage to the book spine and low productivity. BookDrive uses a different approach; a V-shaped glass and book cradle that hold the book open at a non-damaging angle for scanning by hi-speed, hi-resolution digital SLR (DSLR) cameras. This unique design guarantees sharp, curvature-free images in every scan. BookDrive cameras capture both left- and right-hand pages simultaneously with each shot taking less than a second allowing you to capture up to 800 pages an hour. The scanners are supplied with BookDrive Capture and Editor Pro software applications. The capture application that controls the cameras supports a wide range of Canon EOS DSLR cameras and allows you to change the camera settings directly from the software. Editor Pro is for post-scan image processing and provides all the functionality you need to convert the scanned images into final output of the highest quality ready for archiving or distribution. BookDrive, available in Mini, DIY and Pro versions, with prices starting from £5,297 is the most budget friendly book scanner in the world.

SmartLF Ci24 is the latest addition to the Colortrac large format scanner range. SmartLF Ci 24 is a fast, accurate and affordable 24" wide, technical document scanner that is easy to use with instant-on desktop scanning and copying to any workstation or printer across a network. This scanner breaks new ground as the first professional wide format scanner with a suggested retail price from £2,495 (excluding taxes and shipping); it is the most affordable 24" wide large format scanning solution available today. Fitting easily onto a desktop or wall shelf, the super-small front load/front exit SmartLF Ci 24 large format scanner is ideal for operation in smaller workspaces and in multiple locations. It can be installed and ready to go in minutes, as the solid state 600dpi contact image sensors (CIS) need no alignment and the LED light system requires no warm-up time or calibration. Peter de Winter-Brown, Colortrac Sales and Marketing Director, said "Our SmartLF Ci 24 scanners are the latest in a long line of innovative products from Colortrac. The SmartLF Ci 24 is a new product that will expand the market for A1 / D-size large format scanners; it is easy and intuitive to use and creates a new, lower price point with reduced operating costs for value conscious buyers wanting a practical, space-saving desktop scanner. This new scanner completes the Colortrac SmartLF large format scanner range. We now offer very competitive product solutions from 24" up to 56" image widths that suits all user applications for wide format technical and graphic art documents."

The WideTEK scanner family from Image Access includes sheet feed scanners for documents from 36" up to 48" in width, flatbed scanners for formats up to DIN A2 as well as wide format duplex scanners for double-sided printed documents up to 36 inches in width. WideTEK 25 is a fast, high resolution flatbed scanner for photo-realistic colour scans for formats up to 25" X 17.7" (ISO/DIN A2) and unlimited thickness! The flatbed scan-glass gives you flexibility to scan most things including fragile and uneven materials. You will be able to scan bound documents, textiles, original artwork even stretcher mounted - and virtually any uneven material and of unlimited thickness. Also, its high scan speed - an A2 original scanned at 300dpi in 3.2 seconds - coupled with the optional foot pedal control gives you a highly productive scanning tool. WideTEK25 has an exceptionally high scan speed, dust-protected and encapsulated optical components and absence of consumable parts making it an efficient production-ready device. And, with a 50,000 hour lifetime LED illumination system, you're assured of consistently excellent image quality. WideTEK 25 is a professional solution distinguished by fast processing that guarantees you low-cost efficient operation with low total cost of ownership giving a quick return on investment. WideTEK scanners are connected directly

to your network and operated using a standard web browser giving them complete operating system independence so you can access them from any workstation whether it is running MS Windows, Apple Mac OS X, Unix, Linux, etc. And, with a life expectancy of over one million scans, WideTEK 25 redefines price/performance ratio in the flatbed scanner market.

CopyStation MFD family of large format multi function systems provides maximum flexibility for your scanning, copying and printing needs. CopyStation gives a new benchmark in speed, quality and ease-of use in a single, compact footprint. These multi-function devices are for users who need to optimise their scanning, copying and printing operations with cost effective and easy-to-use solutions. The MFDs are based on Colortrac SmartLF scanners allied with Canon imagePROGRAF or Hewlett Packard DesignJet printers. The MFDs are configured with stands that position the scanner above the printer to provide a single compact footprint that makes the best use of office space. The MFD allows you either to Scan, Copy or Print from the same system. You can make single or multiple copies of large format documents from a single scan. Your copies may be full-size, or, enlargements or reductions of up to 1000%. Also, you can use the scanner and printer independently to scan full-size documents to file capturing images in colour, greyscale or monochrome, while printing documents up to 42" wide. CopyStation is ideal for copy-shops, reprographics and full colour graphics up to 42" width.

M-Files® is an innovative electronic document management system (EDMS) that solves the problems of managing, finding, and tracking documents in today's information-intensive organizations. To remain competitive in today's business environment, companies must continually strive to eliminate redundancy in their electronic records while also improving accessibility and management of sensitive company information. The process of constantly creating and revising different file types associated with different software applications can leave a company's electronic files in chaos. Take control of the electronic clutter with the best value in electronic document management software on the market today. M-Files' host of innovative features allows streamlining of document management processes and provides a powerful and easy to use solution to document and information disarray. Steve Morin, Allied Images Managing Director, said "we have been supplying scanning solutions since 1980 and we've never had such a complete solution as we have today. Firstly, the new BookDrive range of book scanners perfectly suits the library, archive and educational users. Colortrac range matches the needs of the technical document users and is comfortably

within their budgetary constraints. Image Access scanners offer the superior speed and image quality demanded by graphics professionals and fits perfectly into their Apple Mac environment. Finally, our M-Files document management solution is the ideal tool to manage all those scanned images and other business documents,"

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About Allied Images Limited

Allied Images Limited has been established since 1989 and are Scanning Technology Specialists offering a comprehensive range of products and services to an extensive market place including GIS, CAD, AEC, Reprographics, Copy Shops, Bureaux and Manufacturing. Allied Images is committed to stay in the forefront of this continually expanding industry enabling it to satisfy users demands with the latest technology and training available. www.allied-images.com

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