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Colortrac adds a NEW range of 25" large format CCD scanners to its SmartLF Gx product line

Colortrac, the most experienced designers of the world's most innovative large format scanners and scanning software, has announced the latest addition to its extensive range of scanners - **SmartLF Gx 25** series. The range, distributed in the UK and Ireland by **Allied Images**, features the latest 1200 dpi optical resolution CCD technology and is designed to provide fast, high quality scans, copies or file distribution of A1 (D-size) large format photographs, satellite images, artwork, graphic designs, posters and any other documents that that contain fine image detail and require full colour or monochrome image capture.

These high resolution CCD scanners are priced very competitively with the monochrome scanner retailing at just under £3,500. This will enable a new market for large format imaging with customers who have previously outsourced their scanning and copying jobs or, who have been limited by inability to justify the purchase based on cost.

Gx 25 scanners are designed to provide cost effective scanning and copying for architects, graphic designers, construction engineers, utility, oil and gas, mining companies and other industries that need to archive, reproduce or distribute information & images contained in large documents.

Capable of scanning up to 25" wide images, Gx 25 will also capture accurately the finest details of maps, engineering drawings, blueprints, site plans, architectural renderings and many other technical documents in monochrome or colour at resolutions from 100 up to 9600dpi. Original images can be captured from media from 6", up to 35" wide, by any length. The **GxT** versions provide motorised thick media scanning of mounted originals up to 0.8" (20 mm) thickness.

Colortrac Managing Director Graham Tinn said, "The SmartLF Gx 25 is the second Colortrac product to feature our innovative, miniaturised digital camera unit (DCU) 1200dpi CCD imaging technology. The SmartLF Gx scanners position Colortrac as the only large format scanner manufacturer to offer both CIS and CCD based scanners. Access to both of these imaging technologies allows our customers to choose the

best scanners for their application while benefiting from the SmartLF philosophy ~ high quality, good performance and excellent value for money."

There are three versions of the **SmartLF Gx 25** scanner; monochrome, colour and express colour. Any model can be upgraded on-site quickly and easily by return email allowing customers to buy the right scanner for their current project with the peace of mind that they can enhance the scanner should the need arise.

Allied Images Managing Director Steve Morin said, "The very competitive price of the entry-level **SmartLF Gx 25** will give many companies who have previously outsourced their scanning and copying jobs an opportunity to bring the work in-house."

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About Allied Images Limited

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About Colortrac

Colortrac Ltd. manufactures SmartLF scanners and software. They are dedicated to the development of digital image capture and image processing solutions for both colour and monochrome applications which include graphic arts reproduction, architecture and construction, engineering (CAD), geographical information systems (GIS), electronic document management and facilities management. Winners of the Queens Award for Export Achievement in 1999, Colortrac is a British based company with facilities in Cambridge UK, Beijing P.R. China and in Golden CO, USA.

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