

Aplix and HI CORPORATION Close Cooperative Partnership to Integrate Java™ and 3D Technology



Tokyo, JAPAN, May 2, 2005 -Aplix Corporation (TSE: 3727), the global leader in deploying Java™ technology in mobile phones, announced completion of a cooperative partnership with HI CORPORATION, a leading company in graphical middleware software for embedded devices. The integration of Aplix's JBlend™ platform and HI Corp.'s MascotCapsule(V4) greatly reduces the complexity for implementations of Java 3D graphics for mobile phone manufacturers, including the popular standards based Mobile 3D Graphics (JSR 184).

Aplix and HI Corp. originally cooperated in 2001 on the first Java 3D graphics shipped in a mobile phone. Since then, the companies have cooperated on a variety of products for shared customers around the world.

MascotCapsule is a 3D rendering engine developed as middleware for embedded, resourced-constrained devices. Together with a variety of specifications established by handset manufacturers and wireless carriers, MascotCapsule enables the development of quality 3D games, screensavers, and high performance applications.

About Aplix Corporation

Aplix Corporation is the global leader in deploying Java technology in mobile phones. Aplix was first established in 1986 and has been a Sun Java licensee since 1996. Aplix was publicly listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Mothers) in 2003. On August 24, 2004 Aplix and the Taiwan based company iaSolution finalized the integration of the corporations.

Headquarters: Tokyo

Regional offices: San Francisco, Munich, Taipei, Shanghai, Beijing, and Singapore.

For more information, please visit: www.aplix.co.jp/ and www.iasolution.net/

HI CORPORATION

Established in 1989, HI is a leading developer and supplier of multimedia middleware for mobile devices. The company's flagship product is the MascotCapsule Engine™ for rendering 3D graphics on mobile devices. The MascotCapsule Engine has been adopted by Japan's three major mobile carriers as well as global manufacturers such as Motorola and Sony Ericsson.

For more information, please visit: www.hicorp.co.jp/

MascotCapsule Highlights:

- Over 70 million mobile phones have been shipped with MascotCapsule. (as of March 2005)
- Over 300 titles have been developed using MascotCapsule API. (as of September 2004)

About the JBlend Platform

The JBlend platform is the de facto solution for running Java applications and services in consumer electronics devices, including mobile phones. The platform has been licensed by over 30 companies as of December 2004.

JBlend technology:

- Sets the pace by maintaining market leadership through innovation.
- Has proven results, enabling first-to-market deliveries for our customers.
- Over 92 million mobile phones and consumer electronics devices have been shipped with JBlend as of December 2004.

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