



Aplix to offer tailored version of JBlend™ for ACCESS' NetFront®

TOKYO, JAPAN - AUGUST 4, 2005 - Aplix Corporation (Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; CEO: Ryu Koriyama) unveiled today that "JBlend™ for NetFront®", a tailored version of its JBlend Java™ platform specially designed to be seamlessly integrated with NetFront, the browser product of ACCESS CO., LTD. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Toru Arakawa), is made available to the market.

JBlend for NetFront expands JBlend's functionality, and is developed to enable and enhance the interaction between JBlend and NetFront, taking full advantage of NetFront's HTTP and other capabilities. With the cooperation of ACCESS, Aplix intends to provide a full palette of new solutions based on JBlend for NetFront.

ACCESS Executive Vice President and CTO Dr. Tomihisa Kamada said, "ACCESS's NetFront engine has been widening its installation platform, and is now installed in over 200 million devices. We welcome this development, that a powerful module such as JBlend is now fully compatible with NetFront, which will make possible new services that broaden the possibilities of what people can do with NetFront."

NTT DoCoMo Vice President Managing Director, Product Department Kiyohito Nagata, Ph.D. said, "Most of NTT DoCoMo's handsets are equipped with ACCESS' NetFront, which plays an important role in helping us provide a high degree of functionality and a high level of service for our mobile customers. NTT DoCoMo and Aplix are jointly developing a DoJa/Java platform for FOMA™ phones and services. The seamless integration of products from ACCESS and Aplix will help mobile handset manufacturers provide phones with new functionality, and bring them speedily to the marketplace. And it will make it possible for mobile communications providers to launch new services with lower costs."

"By providing JBlend and NetFront in an integrated form, we will be able to offer software that sets cutting-edge industry standards in a wide variety of application fields, from Internet browsing through the creation of Java application environments," said Akira Yoshimoto, Corporate Officer, Deputy Senior Vice President, Research and Development of Aplix "This will enable manufacturers of mobile communications devices as well as mobile communications services providers to rapidly increase their competitiveness by developing new, high-function handsets that are faster and more compact. We are pleased with satisfying consumer demands through this product. We will keep making efforts in developing such software."

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.

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

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 112 million mobile phones and consumer electronics devices have been shipped with JBlend as of March 2005.

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