



Aplix Reaches Licensing Agreement with NEC, Panasonic Mobile on MOAP[®] (L) to Offer Integrated Solutions for Linux[®]-Based Mobile Phones

TOKYO, JAPAN – November 7, 2006 – Aplix Corporation (TSE:3727) announced today it has reached a licensing agreement with NEC Corp. (Main office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President: Kaoru Yano) and Panasonic Mobile Communications Co. (Main office: Yokohama, President: Yoshiaki Kushiki) on MOAP(L) to offer integrated solutions for Linux-based mobile phones.

The license allows Aplix to design and develop software solutions for mobile phones using the MOAP(L) Linux platform co-developed by NEC, Panasonic Mobile and NTT DoCoMo (Main office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President: Masao Nakamura), and to sublicense this technology to other handset manufacturers.

With innovation and competition continually driving the industry, manufacturers are under tremendous pressure to develop, test and deliver multi-functional mobile devices – with ever-increasing data features and capabilities – according to the different operator specifications faster than ever before. It is a real challenge for them to meet all of these requirements, re-use them in other phone models, and replace certain components (to differentiate their models) easily in a cost efficient manner. To meet this challenge, Aplix aims to create and offer manufacturers full features Reference Implementations (RIs) to meet the different operators' requirements.

For Linux-based mobile phones, Aplix's MOAP(L)-based RI (the integrated solution of its own middleware framework, the MOAP(L) Linux platform co-developed by NEC, Panasonic Mobile and NTT DoCoMo, and the different middleware / software partners it has lined up with), offers its customers a broad palette of functions as the RI allows other third-party middleware and applications to be incorporated easily and efficiently, while streamlining the development process and keeping costs down at the same time.

Kiyohito Nagata, Vice President and Managing Director of Product Department at NTT DoCoMo said, "NTT DoCoMo has been working with NEC and Panasonic Mobile to develop the MOAP(L) Linux platform for mobile phones. We expect that integration of Aplix's middleware framework over MOAP(L) will easily enhance further functionality of mobile phones."

Shunichiro Tejima, Executive General Manager of Mobile Terminals Business Unit at NEC said, "We have been promoting Linux-based platform for mobile phones and building up the ecosystem. By this license agreement, we are confident that their new integrated solution would help accelerate this system."

Osamu Waki, Managing Director at Panasonic Mobile Communications said, "We think the



integration of MOAP(L) and the Aplix middleware framework will lead to the development of solutions that will give added impetus to the development of Linux-based mobile phones.”

Aplix chairman Ryu Koriyama said, “We are very happy about our new agreement with NEC and Panasonic Mobile, which will further strengthen our cooperative relationship with both companies. The software experience we have accumulated, and our new initiatives should allow us to provide solutions that will contribute to ever greater efficiency in the development process of highly sophisticated mobile phones.”

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

Other offices: Yokosuka, Okinawa, San Francisco, Munich, Taipei, Shanghai, Beijing, Seongnam and Seoul

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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 50 companies as of December 2005.

JBlend technology:

- Sets the pace by maintaining market leadership through innovation.
- Has proven results, enabling first-to-market deliveries for our customers.
- Over 233 million mobile phones and consumer electronics devices have been shipped with JBlend as of June 2006.

About NTT DoCoMo

NTT DoCoMo is the world's leading mobile communications company. DoCoMo serves more than 52 million customers, of which more than half subscribe to FOMA™, launched as the world's first 3G mobile service based on W-CDMA in 2001. DoCoMo also offers a wide variety of leading-edge mobile multimedia services, including i-mode™, the world's most popular mobile e-mail/Internet service, used by more than 47 million people. With the addition of credit-card and other e-wallet functions, DoCoMo mobile phones have become highly versatile tools for daily life. NTT DoCoMo is listed on the Tokyo (9437), London (NDCM) and New York (DCM) stock exchanges.

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About NEC

NEC Corporation (NASDAQ: NIPNY) is one of the world's leading providers of Internet, broadband network and enterprise business solutions dedicated to meeting the specialized needs of its diverse and global base of customers. NEC delivers tailored solutions in the key fields of computer, networking and electron devices, by integrating its technical strengths in IT and Networks, and by providing advanced semiconductor solutions through NEC Electronics Corporation. The NEC Group employs more than 150,000 people worldwide and had net sales of approximately 4,825 billion yen (approx. \$41.2 billion) in the fiscal year ended March 2006. For additional information, please visit the NEC home page at: <http://www.nec.com>

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About Panasonic Mobile Communications

Panasonic Mobile Communications Co., Ltd., whose headquarters are based in Yokohama, Japan, is a worldwide leader in the development and manufacture of mobile communications products. As one of the main business domains for Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., best known for its Panasonic brand digital electronics, Panasonic has been developing cutting edge technologies since its establishment in 1958, including the world's first 3G video handset for the Japanese market in 2001. Panasonic is committed in providing added-value solutions to end-users through its mobile communication products. For more information, please visit the company's website



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