World Wide Web Consortium —
The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is an international consortium
where Member organizations, a
full-time staff, and the public work
together to develop Web standards.
W3C primarily pursues its mission to
lead the Web to its full potential
through the creation of Web standards
and guidelines. In its first ten years,
W3C published more than eighty such
W3C Recommendations, following a
consensus-based process. W3C also
engages in education and outreach,
develops software, and serves as an
open forum for discussion about the
Web. Over 350 organizations from
around the world are Members of
W3C.

Hitachi, Ltd. — Since its founding in
1910, Hitachi has acted from a
corporate philosophy of contributing to
society through technology. In the
intervening years, the world and
society have changed greatly, but we
have never lost our pioneering spirit,
based on the principles of harmony
and sincerity. Now, as we embark upon
the new century, global change is
becoming ever more dynamic. We
have adopted the phrase “Inspire the
Next” as a declaration of our vow that
the Hitachi brand will meet the
expectations of our customers and
society in this new age. This statement
embodies Hitachi’s commitment to
continue to inspire coming generations
with the latest products, systems and
services, for a more vibrant society. It
is also an expression of our strong
commitment to boldly face whatever
new challenges the times bring us:
whatever comes “Next.”

NEC — In today’s world, IT and
networking technologies are absolutely
indispensable in our daily lives, and
greatly effect the activities of
corporations and government agencies
as well. We as a society are moving
ever closer to an era in which
information can be exchanged free
from the constraints of time and place,
thanks to the evolution and refinement
of broadband networks and mobile
terminals. The “ubiquitous society” is
upon us. As we move forward together,
NEC is absolutely committed to the
creation and maximization of the
potential for individuals and for
society as a whole. Fueled by our
corporate slogan, “Empowered by
Innovation”, we will continue to
pursue innovations that will further
enhance customer satisfaction. Our
efforts will also enable people to enjoy
increased comfort and fulfillment in
everyday lives, and give
corporations the power of cutting-edge
IT and networking technologies to
reinforce their competitive position
and optimize management efficiency.

Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. — Fuji Xerox
Co., Ltd. is a 75-25 joint venture
between Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd and
Xerox Corporation (U.S.A.) that
develops, manufactures and markets
world-class office and publishing
equipment/systems, digital color/black
and white multifunction devices, as
well as document management
software, solutions and services in
Japan and the Asia-Pacific region. It
also manufactures digital copiers,
multifunction devices and printers for
worldwide distribution. Fuji Xerox’s
focus on research and development has
led to many breakthroughs and a large
number of patents, making it a global
leader in technology, which adds
greater value and boosts its customers’
productivity and efficiency. Founded
in 1962 and headquartered in Tokyo,
Japan, the Company employs
approximately 35,000 people globally,
and has more than 60 group companies
including domestic and overseas
affiliates and sales subsidiaries. Fuji
Xerox’s consolidated revenues topped
one trillion yen in fiscal 2003 for the
first time.
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IBM Research — Our worldwide research labs work in all areas of information technology, from physics and cognitive science to leading-edge application and service research. We invent innovative materials and structures and use them to create exciting machine designs and architectures. We create tools and technologies that will enable the continued evolution of computing and computing services over the network. Our work across many disciplines is often done in concert with our colleagues in academic and government research centers, as well as “in the marketplace” with customers who provide us with challenging research problems.

Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. — Nomura Research Institute (NRI) was established in 1965 as the first think-tank in the private sector in Japan. NRI’s business model is based on total support for clients in all phases, from the discovery of problems to their solution, through activities in the two segments: consulting and knowledge services, and system solution services. The wellsprings of our competitiveness lie in our vast store of excellent intellectual properties accumulated over the years and our sophisticated capabilities of IT utilization. These are backed by our corps of the finest professionals in Japan.

Ricoh Company, Ltd — Ricoh Co., Ltd. was established on February 6, 1936. The Ricoh Group consists of 381 subsidiaries. The Ricoh Group is engaged in such global-scale activities as the development, production, marketing, after-sales service, and recycling of office equipment, including copiers and printers and other electronic equipment, all over the world.

Creact International Corporation — Creact is the official distributor of Tobii Technology in Japan, located at Stockholm, Sweden. Tobii’s Eye-Tracker is the most acceptable gaze tracking system in the worldwide market as under; USABILITY AND ADSVERTISING STUDIES. Gain quick return on your eye-tracking investment with new and deeper insights that provide clear value for your customers. PSYCHOLOGY AND VISION RESEARCH. A Tobii eye-tracker for psychology and vision research, provides more effective studies and truly natural subject responses, without compromising tracking quality. EYE-BASED INTERACTION. With eye-based interaction, a computer’s ability to effectively and accurately decode the intentions of the user can be increased tremendously. An interface that incorporates eye-tracking can at any time infer the following information about a user.

Oki Data Corporation — Oki Data has consistently been involved in the research, development, design, manufacture, and marketing of printers and fax machines as one of the companies of Oki Group to realize this kind of information-oriented society. Since Oki Electric Industry developed a simple teletypewriter in 1932, which is the original form of today’s printer, the company has pursued “faster”, “more beautiful”, and “more user-friendly” printing, and today, our Printers and fax machines have been accepted by customers in over 110 countries, and we are expanding a reliable network through the OKI brand. This is certainly the result of our sincere efforts to continue practicing innovative product development making the best of our core competence; electronics, mechatronics, and software.

Sony Communication Network Corporation — Since launching its service in January 1996, Sony Communication Network Corporation (SCN) has provided internet service in Japan under the name “So-net”. SCN has delivered a variety of services including high quality connectivity and the distribution of unique and attractive internet service. At the end of December 2004 So-net subscribers totaled 2.37 million, of which 610,000 are broadband subscribers. SCN will continue to strengthen partnerships within the Sony Group and heighten the position as a provider of broadband services.

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