



Quanta Computer and PixArt Imaging agree to sign MOU for Enhancing Cooperation in Optical Touch Screen Technology Development

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Quanta Computer, Inc. (RIC : 2382.TW; "Quanta") and PixArt Imaging Inc. (RIC : 3227.TW; "PixArt") execute a Memorandum of Understanding today. Quanta outsources its design of optical-touch enabled ASIC to PixArt. The ASIC will be used in Quanta's LCD PC, notebook and other products incorporating in the touch feature. Lit up by Microsoft's next-generation Windows 7 operating system, Quanta and PixArt are endeavoring to seize new touch-enabled market opportunities. The optical enabled products are expected to be available in the mass market before Christmas.

Quanta is the world's leading ODM manufacturer which enjoys high reputation over notebook computers, information and communication products by its prominent technology and quality. In view of the market potential of touch-enabled technology being widely adopted in personal computers, Quanta initiated its research and development in optical touch solution since three years ago, and has furnished related peripheral patents filing focused on optical-touch enabled function. PixArt is a leading CMOS image sensor supplier who was recently licenced from SMART Technologies ULC in Canada with its DViT (Digital Vision Touch) optical touch patents and technologies, and was exclusively granted as a sole agency for the ASIC sales and manufacture within Taiwan and China.

Pioneering to all the industry peers, the cooperation of Quanta and PixArt combines the technical strengths and R&D achievement in touch-control technology from the two parties. The solution backed by Quanta's manufacturing management capabilities, has achieved world-class competitiveness in cost, performance and production efficiency at its debut.

"Comparing with traditional resistive type, capacitive type or other touch screen technologies, using CMOS as touch solution provides benefits over low cost, durability, and high yield rate in manufacturing and ease of maintenance. The cost advantages can be even revealed in the optical

touch solution when applying to devices with bigger size screen of over 10-inch.” says Sen Huang, PixArt’s CEO. “Upon the Agreement, the technology development superiority in Quanta will be demonstrated via a more human friendly, easier, intuitive way of operating computer through fingertips.”

Cherng Chao, Senior Vice President of Quanta Computer said, "Quanta is committed to providing high-quality, user-friendly personal computers and information products. We continuously invest in innovative technologies and implement them into new products which really fit users’ needs. PixArt’s image sensor technologies and its competence in semiconductor industry can complement Quanta’s touch-enabled product development. It’s expected that the touch-screen applications will substantially open up a wealth of business opportunities, we’re excited about that and have got ready for it."

About Quanta Computer Inc.

Quanta Computer is a Fortune Global 500 Company that holds the distinction as the world’s largest manufacturer of notebook computers with approximate 30% market share worldwide. Products that the Company provides range from information, communication, networking, consumer electronics and car electronics to storage. Founded in 1988, Quanta is headquartered in Taiwan and has major operations set up in Asia, America and Europe. The Group employs over 60,000 employees worldwide, and the consolidated revenues for Quanta during the last fiscal year, 2008, topped US\$24 billion. For further information, please visit Quanta’s website at <http://www.quantatw.com/>

About PixArt Imaging Inc.

PixArt was founded in July 1998 and is an affiliate of United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC). PixArt specializes in CMOS image sensors and human interface applications, IC design, research, production, and sales and has extensive experience in analog IC design, image sensor IC design, and image processing IC design, and is currently one of the leading global providers of CMOS image sensors.

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