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Panasonic Debuts Next-Gen 'Image Capture Plus' Workgroup Scanner ***New KV-S1065C boasts integrated auto-image orientation, PDF, OCR functions***

Editor's Summary

- High-output 60ppm/120ipm four-color scanning¹
- Trouble-free scanning of 5.4- to 55-lb. paper stock
- LED scan lighting ensures color accuracy, cuts energy costs
- Auto brightness/contrast control for optimal image quality
- Auto detection of documents requiring rescanning
- Unique dog ear detection as a feature of the advanced image processing
- OCR Zone Function for on-the-fly text recognition and conversion
- Seamless, auto scanning of compound (i.e. carbonless) paper
- One-watt sleep mode, auto off, and easy maintenance reduce COI
- Compact 8.8-lb., 12.5 in. x 8.2 in. x 7.7 in. (W x D x H) form factor²

Secaucus, NJ (February 20, 2012) — Panasonic System Networks Company of America today announced the release of the KV-S1065C, an advanced high-output workgroup scanner incorporating Panasonic's proprietary Active Double-Feed Prevention, LED scanning illumination, advanced image processing, and Image Capture Plus technologies.

"The key indices in evaluating workgroup scanner value and performance are image quality and job-start-to-job-completion runtime," noted Joseph Odore, Product Manager, Panasonic System Networks Company. "Every other important factor derives from those. To meet the requirements of high-workflow offices and deliver maximum return on investment you need two things: stellar imaging, advanced paper handling that *minimizes* rescans; and user-friendly operating and maintenance features that *maximize* uptime and non-stop batch runs.

"We believe that the KV-S1065C, with its exclusive hardware features, integrated Image Capture Plus enabling application, and legendary Panasonic build quality and durability sets a new standard for scanners that are equally at home in a front-office reception area and a fast-paced, multi-user back office."

A unique combination of forward-design technologies gives the KV-S1065C best-in-class paper-handling capability. Superior features include independently rotating rollers and Panasonic's proprietary Active Double-Feed Protection system to minimize paper skewing and to prevent double-feeding; automatic-output speed reduction for short documents; mixed paper and hard-card scanning; as well as ultrasonic detection of non-standard documents, such as envelopes, and documents with attached "sticky notes." In addition, when a scanned image is missing due to an inadvertently folded corner (dog-ear) or a document that is extremely skewed, the Dog-Ear Detection function automatically and temporarily stops the scanning.

State-of-the-art imaging features incorporate an energy-saving LED scanning-section illumination array, Automatic Image Emphasis for text- and line-sharpening, and auto brightness and contrast optimization of scanned images – even on documents with varied paper and text colors.

In addition to its impressive hardware performance and feature set, the KV-S1065C ships with Panasonic's latest Image Capture Plus software package. A true productivity powerhouse, Image Capture Plus automates a host of traditionally time-consuming multi-step tasks – such as rotation of documents loaded into the paper feeder in different directions.

With Image Capture Plus, users can directly scan documents into editable OCR text, or scan them as PDF, JPEG, TIFF, and bitmap files, then automatically save them into specific folders. Text-searchable PDF and PDF/A files can also be generated in a simple one-step process..

A highly versatile scanning solution for multi-purpose use in a large variety of vertical industries, the Panasonic KV-S1065C is Kofax VRS certified and ships with both Twain and ISIS drivers

Panasonic's KV-1065 will be shipping end of March.

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¹ Letter size 200 dpi binary. Scanning speed differs depending on the host computer, the operating system, the application, the measuring method, the quantity of data in the image, and the paper type. The scanning speed is as determined by Panasonic methods of speed measurement.

² When the exit tray is closed and without the feed tray

³ The orientation of documents with many characters using text decorations, such as outlining, drop shadows, underlines, etc., may not be correct.