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## **Delivery of “Image Value Series” high-speed scanner to Kookmin Bank**

BancTec Japan, Inc. (head office: 1-8-1 Arco Tower, 8F, Shimo-Meguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo; president: Kiyohiro Miisho) had recently received an order from Kookmin Bank (head office: Seoul), through a distributor in Korea, for several units of the “Image Value Series” high-speed color scanners, and delivered the first unit in March.

Kookmin Bank, the largest bank in Korea, has adopted BancTec Japan’s Image Value Series as its high-speed scanning equipment for the imaging system to carry out some of the bank’s mission critical operations.

Previously, BancTec Japan had delivered some units of U.S. BancTec Inc.’s reader and sorter equipment to the Korean market, but this business with its original Image Value Series, which are manufactured in Japan, reinforced the company’s entry to the new Korea’s high-speed image scanner market.

This delivery, in fact, followed the preceding business last year for a large number of units with another large bank in Korea, the Agricultural Bank of Korea, which means that we received and filled successive orders from major Korean banks. Moving forward, we anticipate that this momentum should enable us to expand our business opportunities beyond the banking industry and into a wide spectrum of industries.

We understand that Kookmin Bank, in selecting the Image Value Series, performed benchmark tests among the products by several manufacturers, and we are honored that the bank has confirmed the superiority and stability of the BancTec Japan’s equipment.

With this success, BancTec Japan will move forward with overseas sales activities for Korea, China, and Taiwan. In Korea, we will continue working with the Korean distributors to increase our sales.

We believe that the following features of the “Image Value Series” have enabled us to win the order from Kookmin Bank.

1. Achievement of high-speed for mixed kinds of documents color scanning
  - a Simultaneous back/front color scanning at a maximum speed of 400 A4 sheets per minute
  - b Mixed transport mechanism for different document sizes and thicknesses
2. Various functions for maintaining document (paper) integrity
  - a Air vacuum conveyer belt system
  - b Stable transport track using an open mechanism
  - c Jam-free and simple recovery process
  - d Achievement of continuous paper feed operation
  - e Accurate stacking using a spindle pocket
3. High quality image extraction and maintenance
  - a Auto skew & air vacuum
  - b Document aligner (forced skew correction)
  - c Stable high-quality imaging using the skew correction function
  - d Equipped with VST (Variable Scale Threshold) chip
  - e Ultra-sonic sensor