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Versa**IMAGE** Software Corporation

MicroDAX 5.0 IMAGING SOFTWARE FOR MINOLTA BOOK AND MICROFILM SCANNERS INTRODUCED AT AIIM 2002

San Francisco, California, March 6, 2002 Today at AIIM 2002 VersaIMAGE Software Corporation introduced MicroDAX Version 5.0™, a low cost document imaging solution jointly developed and marketed through Minolta Corporation of Ramsey, New Jersey. MicroDAX Version 5.0™ is designed to work seamlessly with Minolta's PS 7000 and PS 3000 Book Scanners and MS 7000, MS 6000, MS 3000 and MS 2000 Microfilm Scanners.

MicroDAX 5.0 easy-to-use software allows customers to quickly locate, scan and distribute single or "batch" images from books, microfiche, microfilm jackets, aperture cards or roll microfilm. The software has simple architecture ("Input" – "Process" – "Output") that supports the full scope of a selected scanner's functions through an industry standard TWAIN interface. An intuitive GUI allows users to select a range of popular image processing options including search and batch scanning for two-level blipped film through Minolta's Automated Retrieval System (MARS). MicroDAX 5.0 also incorporates a host of standard image distribution features such as fax, e-mail, print and file folders. MicroDAX 5.0 supports Microsoft Windows-95, 98, 2000, ME, and Windows-XP.

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“MicroDAX 5.0 is well suited for Minolta’s Imaging Dealers because it provides one flexible, scaleable imaging application that can take advantage of all of the unique features of our document scanners,” says Mike Watkins, Product Marketing Manager for Minolta’s Document Imaging Systems. “VersalImage’s familiarity with the micrographics marketplace, as well as their in-depth knowledge of our scanning products makes them ideally suited to offer long-term support and service for a software product like MicroDAX 5.0. I think many customers and dealers will find that MicroDAX 5.0 combines a solid architecture and easy-to-use interface into a product with a lot of flexibility.”

VersalIMAGE Software Corporation will sell and support MicroDAX 5.0 for Minolta dealers and end-user customers from its support offices in Howell, Michigan and Fair Lawn, New Jersey. “Our VersalIMAGE support centers offer expertise in a combination of digital and analog document imaging systems including micrographics software and hardware,” says Alex Brunner, President of VersalIMAGE Software Corporation.

MicroDAX 5.0 Price and Availability

MicroDAX 5.0 software has a suggested retail price of \$1225 per copy. This includes a two-year software telephone support agreement with all software upgrades. The software will be available by Q2 2002 for field-testing by select clients.

About VersalIMAGE Software Corporation

VersalIMAGE Software Corporation is the owner of the **VersaCAR**, **VersalIMAGE** and **VersaView** software product line that addresses the hybrid document imaging market. VersalIMAGE software is used throughout the world to replace aging microfilm CAR (Computer Aided Retrieval) systems with universal CAR systems that keep track of microfilm images as well as newly scanned digital (TIFF) images. VersalIMAGE contains scanner drivers for ISIS, TWAIN and most micrographics readers, cameras and film scanners. The President of VersalIMAGE, Alex Brunner, is a well-known innovator and recognized industry pioneer. In 1996 he was awarded the prestigious AIIM PIONEER AWARD by the Association of Information and Image Management (AIIM). He received this award for his pioneering activities during the last 25 years in significant areas of the field of information and image management that have subsequently led to the advancement of the field as a whole.

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VersaIMAGE.NET will be the new company flagship running on the recently announced Microsoft.Net framework. This software will contain the features of VersaIMAGE but also addresses “the future” such as 64 bit construction, multi-threading, full web support and lightning operational speeds. The software is written in C#. For more information, please visit www.versasoftware.com

About Minolta Corporation

Minolta’s Business Products Group (BPG), headquartered in Ramsey, New Jersey, was formed in 1996 to bring together United States and Canadian marketing efforts on behalf of Minolta Corporation’s digital and analog office equipment. Minolta’s BPG products include black and white analog copiers, digital color and black and white printer/copiers, plain-paper laser facsimile machines, document imaging systems, electronic image and information management systems and computer peripheral products.

Minolta Corporation’s Consumer Products Group (CPG) markets film cameras, digital cameras, binoculars, accessory lenses, photographic meters, 35mm and Advanced Photo System film scanners and other consumer products. Minolta is the exclusive distributor of *Cokin* filters.

Minolta Corporation is the largest subsidiary of Minolta Co. Ltd. of Osaka, Japan. More information is available at Minolta’s web site, www.minoltausa.com. For VersaIMAGE Software Corporation please contact www.versasoftware.com

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