

MediaInterface Dresden develops mobile data entry solutions with SVOX text-to-speech

Dresden and Zurich, January 31, 2005 – MediaInterface Dresden GmbH is enlarging its product spectrum for mobile data entry with the PDA solution **SpeaKING® Embedded**. **SpeaKING® Embedded** allows an effective development of multi-modal data entry solutions for mobile devices such as handhelds or PDAs. The system allows parallel communication via speech interface, display or pen control. This enables the user to develop an individual strategy for ideal data entry and to make use of all available entry and display modalities. For example, vehicle inspectors can enter detected defects with speech commands, while the login of the test engineer occurs by pen and touch-screen. Users receive feedback on data and command entry through speech output (via text-to-speech) and on the display of the PDA.

The flexible speech output is handled with text-to-speech software by Swiss specialist SVOX AG. This software converts written system feedback into natural spoken language. SVOX's innovative text-to-speech software is optimized for the limited memory and processor requirements of PDAs and mobile phones. For speech entry in mobile applications, MediaInterface Dresden GmbH uses VSR speech recognition technology from Siemens AG. VSR is a speaker-independent recognizer that was specially developed for implementation in devices with low memory and computing requirements.

About MediaInterface Dresden GmbH

After spinning-out of Siemens-Nixdorf Advanced Technologies GmbH in the 1990s, MediaInterface Dresden GmbH has specialized in the field of dictation applications with its successful **SpeaKING®** product family. MediaInterface Dresden's core competence is the ability to align the most modern speech processing technologies with the individual needs of clients, for example within health care or the automotive industry. Key elements of MediaInterface Dresden's solutions are usability, mobility and flexibility. The company is active in the following four application fields: telephone-based dialog systems for information portals, digital dictation solutions combined with speech recognition, systems for mobile data entry and speech control.

About SVOX AG

SVOX AG is leading provider of speech output solutions for the automotive and mobile device industries. SVOX's core product is the SVOX Text-to-Speech system. The multiple award-winning SVOX technology is used in fields such as navigation systems, multimedia systems, hands-free car kits and smartphones. As the innovation leader SVOX works

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closely with partners such as Harman/Becker, Temic, Siemens and AsahiKASEI. SVOX differentiates itself by offering customized text-to-speech. With SVOX's software architecture customers are offered a text-to-speech engine adaptable to their technical and market needs.

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