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Iimage Retrieval Appointed Official US Reseller for nextScan Rollfilm Scanners

Iimage Retrieval has discontinued reselling SunRise® Imaging products and will now provide domestic sales, service and support for nextScan

DALLAS, TX – April 3, 2003 – Iimage Retrieval, one of the most experienced resellers in the film scanning industry, today announced that they have been named the official US reseller of nextScan's Eclipse and Phoenix microfilm scanners. Once the largest reseller of SunRise scanners in the US, Iimage Retrieval has opted to discontinue their sales of SunRise products in favor of the more advanced technology used within the nextScan offering.

“The nextScan systems are an exciting step forward for the microfilm scanning industry and we are proud to be associated with them. The Phoenix and Eclipse rollfilm scanners are raising the level of quality, performance and productivity badly needed in an industry where the existing scanners are based on designs over 5 years old. nextScan has produced an excellent solution that will very quickly become the benchmark for the scanning industry that other manufacturers compare against,” said Derek Jenkins, President and CEO of Iimage Retrieval.

“nextScan is proud to have Iimage Retrieval as our official US support and sales partner,” said Steven Butterfield, President and CEO of nextScan. “Iimage Retrieval's proven commitment to supporting their customer before and after the sale is the same as nextScan's – our customers always come first.”

Iimage Retrieval will be selling, installing and supporting the full line of nextScan products including the Phoenix, an upgrade to existing SunRise systems, and the higher performance Eclipse rollfilm scanner. The Phoenix upgrade was designed to give new life to all models of the slower, outdated SunRise 16 and 35mm microfilm scanners. It will scan at over 220 pages per minute and even scan grayscale and bitonal images at the same time without a reduction in speed. The faster Eclipse rollfilm system was designed for the most challenging of conversion projects, scanning over 300 pages per minute, even in grayscale. With Adaptive Speed Control, auto thresholding and the latest in high performance camera technology, nextScan is giving demanding users the power to deliver complex work on time and under budget. Both the Phoenix and Eclipse were built around a robust single board architecture designed for reliability and supportability vs. the multiple boards used in the SunRise design.

About IImage Retrieval

Founded in 1990, IImage Retrieval has been servicing the film scanning market for the last thirteen years. From the company offices in Dallas, TX, IImage Retrieval has grown from a small service bureau and software development company to a premier reseller of micrographics products – providing sales, installation, training, service and parts distribution as well as being a custom software developer for the imaging industry.

About nextScan

Incorporated in 2002, nextScan is providing the next generation in film scanning technology. nextScan was established to give the microfilm conversion market an alternative to today's 5 to 8 year old rollfilm scanner designs, as well as provide the support they require for success. Designed with the latest in camera, lighting, chip and software technology, nextScan scanners far exceed the quality, speed and reliability of other products on the market, increasing production and lowering cost for customers scanning film in many different industries. nextScan is privately held and headquartered in Danville, CA with field offices in Texas and Idaho.

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