Scanpoint implements IRISXtract™ for Documents

I.R.I.S. and Canon Austria take on major project for Scanpoint GmbH

Aachen, Germany, March 2013 – The stock exchange-listed company I.R.I.S., (EURONEXT Brussels: IRI), specializing in Intelligent Document Recognition (IDR), Enterprise Content Management (ECM) and Information Infrastructure and Communication Technology (ICT), is pleased to announce its new partnership with Scanpoint GmbH, a subsidiary of Austrian Post (Österreichische Post AG). Together with Canon Austria GmbH, I.R.I.S. has completed a project for automatic invoice processing at Scanpoint. The high-volume application is already processing three and a half million invoices per year.

With six digitization centers in Austria and a production facility in Slovakia, Scanpoint GmbH is able to process incoming mail and business documents rapidly. This allows Scanpoint to expand the potential of mail delivery by relieving their customers of the entire paper handling process significantly – including receipt, preparation, digitization, electronic distribution, storage, and destruction of documents. Companies immediately receive the information from their incoming documents, allowing them to integrate this data into their business processes and handle it more efficiently, more quickly, and at a lower cost.

After an intensive technical selection and benchmarking process, the Austrian Post subsidiary contracted I.R.I.S. to implement a solution for electronic invoice data extraction.

"Throughout the demanding selection process, I.R.I.S. showed itself to be an expert provider of products and solutions in the area of intelligent document processing. In addition to the technology itself, we were extremely impressed by the company's expertise, its commitment to partner management, service and customers, and last but not least, its flexible licensing model," says Roland Spitzhirn, CEO of Scanpoint GmbH.

For the technical directors of the Austrian Post subsidiary, the decisive argument for IRISXtract™ for Documents was the fact that its wide range of functions, architecture, and scalability deliver the flexible then be gathered, subsumed in a data base, and evaluated to check if the results were correct and plausible, and no rigging had been done.

capabilities needed to cover the day-to-day project activities of a service company. The comprehensive solution allows Scanpoint to process incoming invoices as well as implement future innovative services for digital mailroom solutions.

The powerful multi-client application has been in operation since early 2012. The solution proved itself in the initial live phase that enabled the company to complete its internal quality audit successfully. Scanpoint has

also added a number of large clients to the live system and initiated a continuous workflow improvement process based on the solution's business intelligence tool.

 "Scanpoint is Austria's largest service provider for digital mail delivery. The company has access to an excellent partner network in the ECM market and is a leading specialist in the field of digitization. Especially we are proud of playing a part in maintaining Scanpoint's high standards in quality and reliability, and act as a technological partner assisting them in further developing their business," says Manfred Traeger, Sales Director of Outsourcing Services at I.R.I.S.

Canon Austria GmbH was also involved throughout all phases of the installation process. Canon has successfully collaborated with Scanpoint in other fields, working primarily to manage the coordination process between the different parties involved in the project. Manfred Gahleitner, Channel Director for Direct Sales at Canon, sees this as an extremely positive development: "This collaborative project with I.R.I.S. and Scanpoint is an important milestone for all three companies. We are looking forward to working together and expanding our technological and professional expertise in products and solutions."

Scytl and I.R.I.S. are looking forward to ongoing partnering opportunities across the globe. In recognition of the successful implementation of the joint project in Ecuador, Scytl was recently named the "Best Performing BPO" during the IRISLink 2014 awards ceremony.

About Scanpoint

Vienna-based Scanpoint GmbH has been a subsidiary of Austrian Post since 2007. With six cutting-edge digitization centers located in the mail handling centers of Austrian Post, Scanpoint delivers paper mail to its customers in electronic form. The company's goal is to support its customers throughout the entire paper process (receipt, distribution, recording, storage, archiving, and destruction). Thanks to this digitization process, customers receive their incoming documents (some or all incoming post, e.g. invoices, faxes, and e-mails) much more quickly. This way, data is processed faster, customer satisfaction is increased, and internal costs are reduced. Scanpoint's other main focus is the digitization of paper archives.

The company's core competencies lie in the field of digital mail delivery and archive digitization. As a subsidiary of Austrian Post, Scanpoint is already actively involved in mail processing at the mail handling centers. Thanks to short delivery routes and defined interfaces, Scanpoint, together with Austrian Post, ensures fast and efficient processing of incoming mail and business documents. Data protection and security measures also play an important role in data processing.

- Austria's largest provider of digital mail delivery
- Excellent partner network in the ECM market
- Leading specialist in the field of digitization
- High standards for quality and security
- State-of-the-art digitization centers guarantee speed and reliability

About Canon

Canon is the world's leading partner for innovative imaging technology and office automation. The company has grown from a pure hardware producer to an innovative provider of printing and document management solutions. With its hardware, software, and services, Canon supports its customers in the improvement of all their document management processes.

With 21% of the market share* in the area of multifunction devices (imageRUNNER), Canon is one of Austria's leading providers (color systems: 20% market share* for software systems: 21% market share* for toner devices with page count). For large format printers (with water-based ink), Canon maintains a market share of 30%. For document scanners, Canon has a market share of 18%*.
* Market shares according to Infosource 2011
For more information, visit www.canon.at.

About I.R.I.S. AG

IRIS is a leading provider of 'Content to Process' technologies. Since 1987 IRIS has specialized in providing technologies that capture data and information contained in documents, which are relevant to business processes. Our core technology is IRISXtract™ which is used for automated processing of invoices and orders, HR and supplier records as well as case management documents in the legal, healthcare, and finance industries. I.R.I.S. Group has offices in Europe, Asia and North America. More than 500 employees work in an environment that encourages creativity and the exchange of ideas, as well as selfresponsibility. Cultural diversity among our employees is what inspires us and helps that innovations come true. Since June 2013 I.R.I.S. is part of the Canon Group – one of the leading innovators and suppliers of imaging solutions. Canon and IRIS will work together to offer customers more advanced solutions and services.

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