

Messages from our partner companies in support of the Windows® Slate Solution Center (in Japanese syllabary order)

ASUS welcomes the establishment of the Windows Slate Solution Center. We are currently pouring our efforts into the development of Windows Slate products for corporate customers, and working to enhance the hardware specifications of the products, user-friendly functionalities, strong security, and reliable maintenance services. Besides our Windows slate products, we have strengthened our products running on Windows 7 Professional more than ever, to provide solutions that respond to the variety of needs demonstrated by our corporate customers.

With the establishment of this promotion center, we will strive more than ever to provide products that corporate customers are able to implement with peace of mind.

Emilie Lu System Country Manager, System Business Dept., ASUSTeK Computer Japan Inc.

Onkyo welcomes the jointly established Windows Slate Solution Center. Last October we launched three models of slate PCs running on Windows 7, ahead of other manufacturers, generating the now widely-held belief that slate PCs are from Onkyo. We expect that the technologies and sales capabilities of the two companies integrated within the Windows Slate Solution Center will extend the possibilities of slate PCs, expanding the application range for small- to medium-sized companies and large corporations.

We will continue our efforts to be the first company to provide customers with more attractive products that maximize the benefits of slate PCs, in order to expand the slate PC market, with the cooperation of Daiwabo Information System Co., Ltd. and Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd. We appreciate your continued support for our future products.

Masao Suga, President Onkyo Digital Solutions Corporation

Toshiba Corporation welcomes the partnership between Daiwabo Information System Co., Ltd. and Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd., to promote Windows slate PCs.

We expect Windows slate PCs to be increasingly utilized in the future, as they can incorporate the large number of Windows assets that have accumulated. Toshiba's Windows slate PC, WT310, released this May, has an easy-to-view and -operate 11.6-inch LCD, and allows customers to replace batteries by themselves, making it an optimum product for corporate customers, as well as for the education market. We would like to work seamlessly with the Windows Slate Solution Center, established by the two companies, and we continue to work aggressively to deliver attractive slate PCs to customers.

**Masaaki Osumi, Executive Officer, Corporate Senior Vice President,
President and CEO, Digital Products & Services Company, Toshiba Corporation**

Acer is aiming to be the most comprehensive information- and communication-technology device company in the world, and we are focusing on the needs of mobile users. This year we have launched slate PCs ahead of other companies, and have received interest from many customers because of the slate PCs' attractiveness and possibilities. This market is expected to grow, and we are determined to continue selling attractive slate devices that deliver users new experiences.

The establishment of the Windows Slate Solution Center by Daiwabo Information System Co., Ltd. and Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd. will not only speed up the expansion of the slate PC market, but also serve an important role in proposing new solutions and related services.

Bob Sen, President, Acer Japan Corporation

NEC Corporation is glad to hear that Daiwabo Information System Co., Ltd. and Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd. have established the Windows Slate Solution Center.

We are certain that these two companies, with their excellent sales history and knowledge of OA equipment and cloud services, along with the Windows Slate Solution Center, will enhance the use of Windows slate PCs and cloud services in the business market, and promote the creation of new markets. NEC Corporation would like to contribute to the expansion of the slate PC market, led by this Promotion Center, through the creation of new business styles with our slate PC, which is expected to launch at the end of September.

**Kazuo Nishidai, Vice President and Executive General Manager,
Personal Solutions Operations Unit, NEC Corporation**

We would like to express our congratulations on the establishment of the Windows Slate Solution Center. One of our company's products, the Toughbook H2, was developed for corporate customers by combining durability and easy operability for use in harsh outdoor environments and in medical settings. With the establishment of the Promotion Center, we hope that more corporate customers will implement Windows slate PCs.

Hideaki Harada, Director, IT Products Business Unit, AVC Networks Company, Panasonic Corporation

Fujitsu Limited welcomes the Windows Slate Solution Center being established by Daiwabo Information System Co., Ltd. and Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd.

Fujitsu achieved the second largest share in the graphics tablet market in the US in 2010, and based on this record, we have aimed to utilize our know-how for corporate customers, while also providing them with high compatibility with existing Windows resources, strong security, the high reliability that made-in-Japan products can offer, and comprehensive support. And we are continually working to establish long-time partnerships with corporate customers.

Kuniaki Saito, Corporate Vice President, Fujitsu Limited

We at Mouse Computer Co., Ltd. are glad to hear that the Windows Slate Solution Center has been jointly established by Daiwabo Information System Co., Ltd. and Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd.

Our 'LuvPad WN101-P,' which was announced recently, is our first slate PC to adopt the Windows OS, with excellent operability for mobile uses. In addition, the device comes equipped with Windows 7 Professional, making it the optimal product for corporate customers in a wide variety of fields. We have high expectations that the Windows Slate Solution Center will provide an environment that makes it easier for small- to medium-sized companies to implement Windows slate PCs, and that significantly contributes to the development of new demand and the spread of information and communication technology.

Hisato Komatsu, President, Mouse Computer Co., Ltd