



Another Leading PC Maker Ships Desktop PC with NextWindow Touch Screens

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Pleasanton, CA – October 12, 2009 – NextWindow, a provider of optical touch screens for desktop PCs, monitors and large-format displays, today announced that a fourth leading PC maker has begun selling a desktop PC using NextWindow touch screens. Sony this week unveiled its new touch-enabled, multi-media machine—the VAIO® L Touch HD PC/TV—which includes a 24” wide screen panel. According to Sony: “With the VAIO L Series’ multi-touch screen, easy access to your PC, HDTV, DVR— your entire entertainment hub— is readily at your fingertips.”

Sony is the latest PC maker to select NextWindow, whose touch screens are certified by Microsoft to work with Windows 7. NextWindow is capitalizing on the global “touch PC” trend by forging relationships with the world’s largest PC makers. Several PC manufacturers already are shipping touch PCs including NextWindow touch screens, including Dell, Hewlett-Packard, Medion and now Sony, and several other PC makers are expected to launch products leveraging NextWindow touch screens before the end of this year. NextWindow is further contributing to growth in the touch PC market by establishing an independent software vendor partner program to spur development of new touch-enabled software applications.

“Touch technology is not a new concept but finally there is reason to believe that a market exists for touch on the desktop,” said Al Monroe, CEO at NextWindow. “This idea is supported by the fact that Microsoft has made touch an important component of Windows 7, and NextWindow is working with many leading consumer electronics companies to add a touch-enabled desktop PC product to their portfolios. With today’s announcement NextWindow now has four touch PC products in-market, a significant accomplishment that supports our position as a provider of touch screens to the PC market.”

About NextWindow

NextWindow is a leader in touch-screen technology and a major manufacturer of optical multi-touch displays for OEMs, ODMs and resellers. With highly accurate, cost-effective solutions designed for personal and business use, NextWindow provides the hardware necessary to bring touch-screen

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technology to life—giving software designers the freedom to create exciting and intuitive applications. Founded in 2000, NextWindow is privately held with offices in New Zealand, Taiwan, California and Singapore, with manufacturing facilities throughout Asia. More information about NextWindow is available at www.nextwindow.com.

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