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ReadSoft expands its offer for document classification with handwritten recognition from A2iA DocumentReader

ReadSoft and A2iA have signed a global partner agreement which makes ReadSoft the first worldwide supplier of A2iA DocumentReader's "Full Cursive Transcription" technology for handwritten documents as part of ReadSoft's document classification and mailroom automation solution.

"The cooperation with A2iA means that we can offer our customers highly efficient handling of all incoming correspondence," says Dan Lundmark Director of Partner Sales EMEA at ReadSoft. "This is a perfect complement to ReadSoft DOCUMENTS, our successful platform for automatically handling business documents that we offer to customers, especially those in business sectors such as insurance, banking and finance."

A2iA technology enables ReadSoft to incorporate all cursive handwritten documents such as letters, complaints, correspondence, etc into the flow with other printed and electronic documents. With this integration ReadSoft's customers have one portal for all incoming documents, electronic or paper-based - no matter if they are printed or cursive handwritten. ReadSoft DOCUMENTS feeds the business documents and data to the right recipients in the business processes, saving considerable preparation time and effort.

"I am delighted that ReadSoft is the first worldwide supplier of A2iA DocumentReader's "Full Cursive Transcription" technology for document classification and mailroom automation. I think that this worldwide agreement will emphasize the strengths and synergy of both our companies in the document automation market. Thanks to our combined expertise, clients can enjoy exceptional, high performance solutions," says Jean-Louis Fages, Chairman of the Board and CEO of A2iA.

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About ReadSoft

ReadSoft is a leading global provider of software solutions for Document Automation. ReadSoft's software enables companies to automate document processes such as data entry, classification, ERP matching, workflows, e-invoicing etc. The results are faster and less expensive document processing, and increased control. ReadSoft is by far the world's number one choice for invoice automation solutions. Specialized solution labs for SAP, Oracle, Microsoft and Capture processes ensure cutting edge solutions with great customer value. Since the start in 1991, ReadSoft has grown to a worldwide group with operations in 16 countries on five continents and a network of local and global partners. The head office is located in Helsingborg, Sweden and the ReadSoft share is traded on the Nordic Stock Exchange Small Cap list. For more information about ReadSoft, please visit www.readsoft.com.

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About A2iA

A2iA, Artificial Intelligence and Image Analysis, is a software company that operates one of the world's largest research centers focusing on ways to extract information from everyday paper documents that contain handwritten information. A2iA's Document Classification, OCR, ICR and IWR technologies have been reducing data-entry costs and improving business process automation for over 17 years. A2iA recognition engines can be used to enhance the forms processing, transaction processing, business process management, record-management, e-discovery, content management, document management, and knowledge management systems from leading vendors. For more information, please visit www.a2ia.com.