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RW Products Promotion Initiative
(RWPPI)

**The first RWPPI Round Robin Test Seminar held in Taiwan
With 50 attendants from 25 Taiwanese companies**

The RW Products Promotion Initiative (RWPPI, Representative Director: Koki Aizawa) held the first Round Robin Test Seminar in Taiwan on July 29 in cooperation with Ritek Corporation, the vice-chair company of the Taiwan Information Storage Association (TISA), at RiTdisplay Corporation (a Ritek-affiliated company). The purpose of this seminar was to introduce the Round Robin Test activities to Taiwanese enterprises who are enjoying significant growth in the recordable DVD market. The seminar was highly successful in understanding and promoting the Round Robin Test, which is a series of verification activities regarding recording and playback compatibility among DVD-R/DVD-RW-related devices including discs.

A total of 50 people from 25 Taiwanese DVD media and recording and playback device manufacturers attended the seminar. In addition to the introduction of Round Robin Test activities and reporting on the processes and results of joint compatibility tests (Stage-3) conducted with the Compatibility Working Group(CWG) of the Recordable DVD Council (RDVDC) from September 2003 to May 2004, participating manufacturers' evaluations of such activities and future projects were introduced. The activities of RWPPI, the parent body that promotes Round Robin Test activities, were also reported during the seminar.

Regarding the Round Robin Test Seminar in Taiwan, Mr. Gordon Yeh, Ritek Corporation CEO and TISA vice president, said, "RWPPI's Round Robin Test activities that verify compatibility between discs and recording and playback devices are essential for the ever-expanding DVD market. Especially, the fact that this seminar was held in Taiwan is significant. I expect industry-wide expansion of these activities through participation of a larger number of Taiwanese enterprises."

RWPPI continues to actively contribute to the development of the entire DVD market. It hopes to enhance the recording and playback compatibility among DVD-R/DVD-RW-related devices through gaining further cooperation from a larger number of Taiwanese member companies, who will become the main suppliers in the future recordable DVD market. The joint compatibility tests will be continued also for higher-speed media that will be developed in the future.

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RWPPI aims at the effective popularization and promotion of products based on DVD-R/DVD-RW formats. Since its foundation in May 2000, the organization has strived to improve customer satisfaction by proposing various standards specifications ensuring compatibility between hardware and discs for DVD-R/DVD-RW products.

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