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TOSHIBA INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION TO SUPPLY ADVANCED MAIL-PROCESSING SYSTEM TO CANADA POST CORPORATION

Toshiba International Corporation, May 8, 2009- Toshiba International Corporation is pleased to announce that it has won a major contract to provide Canada Post Corporation, the Canadian postal service, with an advanced mail-processing system that will promote increased efficiency and reliability in mail delivery. Under the contract terms, Toshiba will deliver a total of 129 units of its TT-1200 series high performance optical character readers (OCR) and bar code sorters (BCR) by 2012, with delivery to designated destinations in Canada starting in February 2010. The final value of the contract is expected to be in the region of \$116 million Canadian dollars.

The new system achieves a barcode reading rate of over 99.9% and can process an industry-leading 45,000 pieces of mail an hour. It also makes full use of highly reliable parts and components to decrease the overall parts count, an advance that contributes to minimizing total operating costs, including after-installation service and maintenance.

Postal services in Europe and North America seeking to achieve a highly cost-effective operation are making the transition to automated systems or installing upgraded equipment. In the EU, a further concern is the liberalization of postal services planned for 2011. In Asia and South America, where automation is less advanced, introduction of new systems is being planned, and new mail processing systems will be installed in the future.

Success in Canada will help Toshiba to further boost overseas sales and its presence in automatic mail-processing systems. Going forward, the company aims to explore more overseas business opportunities, primarily in the North American, South American, and European markets.

Features of the Toshiba TT-1200 Mail-Processing System

1. World's Highest Throughput: Processes 45,000 Pieces of Mail an Hour

The TT-1200's improvement in feeder technology achieves the world's highest throughput at 45,000 pieces of mail an hour.

2 World's Highest Bar Code Reading Rate in Image Processing Technology

Typical bar code readers adopt two-level image processing technology that selects the best image from two levels of darker and lighter color contrast. However, Toshiba has developed a technology that captures the best images from multiple levels (five levels) of color contrast

images. This achieves the world's highest rate of accuracy in bar code reading – an accuracy rate of over 99.9%.

3. Ergonomic Design Reduces Operating Burden on Workers

The TT-1200 is designed to reduce the physical burden placed on operators. The user-friendly design is based on an analysis of the burden placed on workers during loading and retrieving postal materials.

Main Specifications

Product Name	TT-1200 Series
Acceptable Envelope Characteristics	Length: 135 mm Min., 250 mm Max. Width: 85 mm Min., 170 mm Max. Thickness: 0.15 mm Min., 6 mm Max. Weight: Up to 60 Grams
Throughput	More than 45,000 Pieces of Mail/Hour
Number of Stackers	Type-A (Two Layers): 304, 240, 192, 16 Type-B (Four Layers): 192, 32
Detection & Recognition	Bar-Code Recognition Indicia Cancellation Mail Forwarding Outward Sorting, Inward Sorting, Carrier-Sequence Sorting
Size	304 Stackers: 5.1 m Wide x 40.9 m Long x 1.9 m High

Toshiba International Corporation, located in Houston, Texas, is a Toshiba America Inc. Group Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation. Toshiba International Corporation provides state-of-the-art, accurate solutions to improve mail and currency handling operations.

Toshiba Corporation has been one of the major pioneers and suppliers of currency sorters in the US since the 1980s and has over 40 years of business and development experience in the mail automation industry. Toshiba currency and mail sorters are hallmarked for their advanced features such as counterfeit detection, automatic facing orientation, online strapping, touch-screen operation, and compact high-speed designs. Recent mail sorter orders include 11 units of letter sorting machines (LSM) for the Sweden Post, and 110 units of culler-facer-cancellers (CFC) for La Poste in France.

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