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UBIC Obtains Two New Japanese Patents for Technology Related to Risk Phase Analysis

TOKYO, Oct. 1, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- UBIC, Inc. (Nasdaq:UBIC) (TSE:2158) ("UBIC" or "the Company"), a leading provider of international litigation support and big-data analysis services, today announced that the Japan Patent Office has recently issued Notifications of Decision of Grant to the Company for two new patents related to "Function of Risk Phase Analysis" of Lit i View EMAIL AUDITOR. The necessary procedures for patent registration have already been executed, and the patents are currently pending issuance.

Patent #1 application number: 2013-188379

Patent #1 application filing date: September 11, 2013

Patent #2 application number: 2014-511636

Patent #2 application filing date: February 4, 2014

The two patents cover a technology closely related to the one covered by the Japanese patent that the Company announced obtaining on September 24, 2014. The technologies covered by the two new Japanese patents provide a visual picture of the increase in risks associated with litigation and misconduct by determining the current risk phase (for example, the formation of a cartel behind the scenes) within certain categories designated in advance based on historical data accumulated by UBIC. A report is subsequently produced that visually depicts risks within the designated categories.

These new technologies are integrated into the Company's "VIRTUAL DATA SCIENTIST" software program that incorporates the knowledge and expertise of human professionals through automated learning. It is already used in various products in UBIC's "Lit i View" platform for the analysis of big data held by corporations. These products facilitate e-discovery work in U.S. litigation cases by not only automatically classifying large volumes of unclassified documents with a high level of speed and accuracy (Lit i View E-DISCOVERY) but also performing fraud investigation and automatic e-mail auditing (Lit i View EMAIL AUDITOR).

"We believe that these two patents are testaments to the superior innovation that underlies the highly-accurate document analysis provided by UBIC," stated UBIC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Masahiro Morimoto. "In this advanced digital age, when the processing of vast volumes of data is necessary, our cutting-edge technology will open up new business frontiers, such as corporate fraud investigation and email auditing. UBIC aims to provide data analysis solutions in a broad range of new fields, including health care, intellectual property evaluation support and national security. By further honing our AI-based technologies and expanding our portfolio of intellectual properties, UBIC will continue to provide additional value-added eDiscovery services to customers worldwide."

About [UBIC](#)

UBIC, Inc. (Nasdaq:UBIC) (TSE:2158) is a leading provider of e-discovery and digital forensic services for Asia and the world. UBIC has extensive experience working with electronically stored information composed in Chinese, Japanese and Korean (CJK) languages and utilizes that expertise for clients involved in cross-border litigation, corporate investigations, intellectual property disputes and much more. At the forefront of e-discovery innovation, UBIC's proprietary Lit i View[®] platform is moving the industry from "fact discovery" to "future discovery" by allowing clients to analyze e-mail messages and digital communications found in big-data to reveal patterns in human thought and behavior.

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