

Casio Adds New e-Dictionary Models for 2007 with Fonix Speech Technology

New generation of e-dictionaries from Casio feature Fonix DECTalk text-to-speech and Fonix VoiceCompress

SALT LAKE CITY, UT (January 30, 2007) Fonix Speech, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Fonix® Corporation (OTC BB: FNIX) specializing in embedded speech interfaces for mobile devices, handheld electronic products, video game systems and processors, announces Fonix DECTalk® text-to-speech (TTS) and Fonix VoiceCompress™ on 22 new models of electronic dictionaries manufactured by Casio Computer Co., Ltd., a market-leading device manufacturer headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. Nineteen models will be available in Japan and three models will be available in Korea. Fonix receives unit royalties from the sale of each device.

“Fonix is pleased to continue our relationship with Casio as the speech technology provider for their line of top-selling electronic dictionaries,” says Walt Nawrocki, Senior VP and GM, Fonix Speech. “Casio is dedicated to providing their customers with high-quality, convenient products to help them learn new languages. Japanese and Korean customers looking for ways to expand and enrich their language skills will find superior solutions in Casio’s new products, which are augmented with Fonix speech technology.”

Casio’s 22 new models of e-dictionaries — 19 models in the Japanese series XD-SW and XD-GW, and three models in the Korean series EW-H — feature Fonix TTS and Fonix VoiceCompress. Multiple models ensure that users find the best device suited to their needs, whether they are businesspersons, students or tourists.

Fonix DECTalk “speaks” to the e-dictionary user in clear, easy-to-understand TTS voices, demonstrating how to pronounce vocabulary words as well as speaking example sentences in five different languages: English, Castilian Spanish, German, Italian and French. Additionally, Fonix VoiceCompress allowed Casio application developers to significantly compress audio files, freeing up device memory for more content and other functions. Fonix speech technology conforms seamlessly to manufacturers’ development needs.

“Casio is the dominant market leader in the electronic dictionary space in Asia,” continues Nawrocki. “According to a recent survey by Gfk Japan, they continue to hold the number one share of the Japanese market. Fonix’s continued relationship with Casio is a proven partnership with a great track record. E-dictionaries are only growing in popularity, and Fonix is confident of our place as the primary speech technology provider for this market.”

For more information about Fonix speech solutions, visit www.fonix.com, or call 801-553-6600 and say “Sales.”

About Casio

Casio Computer Co., Ltd. is one of the world's leading manufacturers of consumer electronics products and business equipment solutions. Since its establishment in 1957, Casio has strived to realize its corporate creed of "creativity and contribution" through the introduction of innovative and imaginative products. Today, Casio's offerings include timepieces, digital cameras, cellular phones, electronic dictionaries, calculators, musical instruments, system equipment, and electronic components such as LCDs.

About Fonix DECTalk

Fonix DECTalk offers the smallest memory footprint for a multi-language, full-dictionary text-to-speech engine in the industry. Fonix DECTalk is specifically engineered for small devices and limited memory applications and provides a standard of intelligible and natural sound quality that surpasses competitive offerings. Version 4.6.5 supports the widest array of hardware platforms and operating systems on the market and offers nine voices (four female, four male and one child's voice) and seven languages (U.S. and U.K. English, Castilian and Latin American Spanish, French, German and Italian).

About Fonix

Fonix Corporation (OTC BB: FNIX), based in Salt Lake City, Utah, is an innovative speech recognition and text-to-speech technology company that provides value-added speech solutions through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fonix Speech, Inc., currently offering voice solutions for mobile/wireless devices; interactive video games, toys and appliances; computer telephony systems; the assistive market and automotive telematics. Fonix provides developers and manufacturers with cost-effective speech solutions to enhance devices and systems. Visit www.fonix.com for more information, or call (801) 553-6600 and say "Sales."

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