

# **Canon Selects Fonix Speech Technologies for New Electronic Dictionaries**

## **New e-dictionary models in Japan feature Fonix text-to-speech and Fonix audio compression**

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT (January 31, 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 text-to-speech (TTS) and audio compression technology on new electronic dictionaries manufactured and sold by Canon, a world-leading producer of consumer electronics. Canon's new e-dictionaries, models "wordtank V300 and M300," are available in Japan starting in February. Canon projects a manufacturing rate of 90,000 units per model for the year. Fonix receives unit royalties from the sale of each device.

These new Canon devices utilize Fonix DECTalk® TTS, the industry leading TTS technology for limited-memory applications, and Fonix VoiceCompress™, a new tool allowing developers to significantly compress audio files, freeing up device memory for other functions. Fonix TTS is specifically designed for embedded devices with limited memory capacity. Fonix TTS 'speaks' word definitions and phrases in understandable English. Fonix VoiceCompress™ is a particularly useful tool for e-dictionary manufacturers who are looking for ways to save memory for comprehensive reference libraries.

Canon's application is built upon the Epson processor chip. Fonix and Epson have been partnered since 2003 to provide developers and manufacturers with a powerful processing solution optimized for speech interface applications.

"Canon's new electronic dictionaries incorporate the best Fonix technologies for handheld device manufacturers," says Walt Nawrocki, Senior VP and GM, Fonix Speech. "We are pleased to partner with Canon to further expand the growing distribution of e-dictionaries in the Asian markets."

For more information about Fonix speech solutions, visit [www.fonix.com](http://www.fonix.com), or call 801-553-6600 and say "Sales."

### **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](http://www.fonix.com) for more information, or call (801) 553-6600 and say "Sales."

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