

## **Inventec Besta Embeds Fonix Speech Software into New “Language Learning” Electronic Dictionary**

**LINDON, UT (October 6, 2009)** – 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, today announced the implementation of Fonix VoiceIn voice recognition (VR) software on a new electronic dictionary device from Inventec Besta, CD-875. The CD-875 is a highly efficient language-learning device sold to students, professionals and any consumer learning English as a second language. Fonix receives unit royalties from the sale of each device.

Manufactured by Inventec Besta, a leading supplier of consumer electronic devices to resellers in Asia as well as other parts of the world, the CD-875 has all the functionalities of a PDA, coupled with all the capabilities of an electronic dictionary. Fonix software provides a highly accurate value-added dynamic functionality, which allows the user to interact directly with the device to confirm correct pronunciation of English words, phrases and sentences in the language learning process.

“By incorporating the Fonix VoiceIn technology, we have been able to propel the functionality of the present electronic dictionary into an expanded level of language learning,” says Fred Chen, General Manager, Inventec Besta, Xi’an Branch, China. “This new feature will allow users to directly and verbally practice and compare their pronunciations of words and phrases to a native pronunciation.”

Fonix VoiceIn software, which is embedded on the device, allows the user to directly test and confirm their pronunciation of words or phrases in the dictionary. The user selects a word, phrase or sentence from the dictionary, listens to an example, and then says the word. The Fonix VoiceIn software analyzes the user pronunciation and reports a performance score – confirming the pronunciation accuracy.

CD-875 is the first of a series of new Besta language learning devices that include a touch panel control with handwriting recognition in Chinese, Japanese and English. The device allows for additional memory expansion capabilities for additional databases and dictionary content facilitated by SD/MMC/SDHC card slots. SDHC is expandable up to 32GB. The device also comes with an MP3 player with lyric display functionality. The USB interface allows you to download data, titles and songs from your PC.

“This is an excellent tool to help non-native English speakers to correctly learn English pronunciation of words, phrases and sentences,” says John Shepherd, Director Asian Sales, Fonix Speech Inc. “Besta has taken the electronic dictionary and turned it into an intuitive language learning device.”

Fonix VoiceIn is patented voice recognition technology designed specifically for embedded devices that have limited memory capacity and resources. In addition to command and control functionality, Fonix VoiceIn has the capability to give users a score on how well you pronounce the phonemes of your chosen word or phrase.

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

#### ***About Inventec Besta***

*Inventec Besta Co., Ltd. was founded in Taipei in 1989. As an independent subsidiary company of Inventec Group, Inventec Besta is responsible for managing and marketing the Inventec Group’s self-owned brand “Besta.” Over the past 15 years, the “Besta” brand of electronic dictionaries has focused on sales to Chinese speaking areas around the world. Inventec Besta has successfully positioned its product as the leading brand of electronic dictionary on the market today. For more information, visit [www.besta.com.tw](http://www.besta.com.tw).*

#### ***About Fonix:***

*Fonix Corporation (OTC BB: FNXC), based in Salt Lake City, Utah, currently operates through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Fonix Speech, Inc., and Shanghai Gaozhi Software Systems Limited. Fonix Speech is an innovative speech recognition and text-to-speech technology company providing voice solutions for mobile/wireless devices, interactive video games, toys and appliances, computer telephony systems, the assistive market, and automotive telematics. Fonix Speech also provides developers and manufacturers with cost-effective speech solutions to enhance devices and systems.*

*Shanghai Gaozhi Software Systems Limited (“GaozhiSoft”), based in Shanghai, China, is a leading provider of OSS (Operation Support System) and related software solutions to Chinese mobile network service providers. Founded in 2003, GaozhiSoft software is integrated and widely used in 2G and fixed line networks. In 2008, GaozhiSoft expanded its strategy to include operations as a value-added service provider in the 3G mobile network in China and throughout the Asia Pacific region.*

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