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New a2ia CheckReader Partnership Enables Philippine Banks to Automatically Process Check under the Check Image Clearing System

Paris, FR / New York, NY, October 20, 2016 – [A2iA \(@A2iA\)](#), a world leading developer of handwritten and machine printed text recognition, information extraction and intelligent document classification toolkits for mobile and desktop solutions, today announced that that its [a2ia CheckReader™](#) software toolkit has been integrated into a leading business process outsourcing (BPO) solution to address new check image truncation requirements in the Philippines.

“We are pleased to expand our 42-country footprint within the Asia Pacific zone, bringing the same automation capabilities to the Philippines that others around the world have benefited from for more than 25 years,” said Jean-Louis Fages, A2iA President & Chairman of the Board.

With the Philippine Clearing House Corporation’s (PCHC) recent adoption of check image truncation, known as the Check Image Clearing System (CICS), banks may now utilize the digital image of a check instead of the original paper version, and transmit it electronically for payment and collection of funds.

Integrated directly into the BPO’s check processing workflow, [a2ia CheckReader](#) automatically locates and extracts the courtesy amount (CAR) and legal amount (LAR) from the digital image of the check, regardless of whether the values are written in machine print or cursive handwriting. This new electronic solution for the Philippine’s market eliminates the need for banks to transport paper checks, reducing latency, decreasing their costs, and speeding access to funds for banking clients.

About A2iA

[A2iA](#), Artificial Intelligence and Image Analysis (www.a2ia.com), is an award-winning developer of handwriting recognition, text extraction and document classification software. With simple, easy to use and intuitive toolkits, A2iA delivers add-on features that speed automation, simplify customer engagement and quickly capture all types of data from documents – whether captured by a desktop scanner or mobile device. By enhancing solutions from systems integrators and independent software vendors, A2iA allows complex and cursive data from all types of documents to become part of a structured database, making it searchable and reportable, with the same level of flexibility as printed or digital data. For more information, visit www.a2ia.com or call +1 917-237-0390 within the Americas, or +33 1 44 42 00 80 within EMEA or Asia.

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