



## NEWS RELEASE

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### ISB to Start "ISB Platform for Symbian" Development

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Tokyo - ISB Corporation ("ISB") announced today that it will start the platform development optimized for the Japanese market based on the Symbian platform published by the Symbian Foundation. ISB Platform for Symbian will provide a software development kit (SDK) which includes the Symbian platform with improved Japanese functionalities, its extended functionality and tuned performance to be implemented by ISB.

ISB aims for a comprehensive distribution which is fully tested and verified based on technology, technical support and professional services on Symbian. ISB has provided Symbian software development, testing, technical consulting, technical support and training over ten years.

Applications markets on the rise as the Symbian platform is moving to open source and network operators and handset manufacturers have opened their application stores. ISB will provide the SDK that allows new market participants including Japanese application and software developers for easier development.

ISB has grown along with the progress of mobile computing and continues to provide engineering services and solutions in all areas of mobile and has been a Symbian Foundation member since the foundation was established in 2009.



#### About ISB Corporation

ISB Corporation was established in 1970 as an information service company dealing primarily with general-purpose and business system development and system operations. The company turned its attention to the expansibility of mobile communication fields as soon as they appeared, setting mobile communication as the pillar of the businesses; it has contributed to the development of the current mobile computing making the best use of its knowledge and the experience accumulated over the long period of time. While offering a wide range of engineering services and solutions in mobile fields, ISB aims to become customers' IT solution partner, who can meet their true IT needs by providing integrated solutions that fuse its core technologies and the service know-how the company accumulated in each field of distribution/production, financial, health care/nursing care, government, municipality, other public offices, broadcasting, outsourcing, etc. More information about ISB can be found at ISB's website (<http://www.isb.co.jp/english/index.html>).

#### About Symbian Foundation Limited

The Symbian Foundation is an independent, non-profit organisation whose mission is to enable an open ecosystem that collaborates to create the most complete and richest user experiences for mobile devices. Symbian maintains the code for an open source software platform based on Symbian OS and software assets contributed by Nokia, NTT DOCOMO, and Sony Ericsson, including the S60 and

MOAP(S) user interfaces. Portions of the platform's source code have already been moved to open source, under the Eclipse Public License. By mid-2010 this process will be complete, making the platform code available to all for free.

The foundation software licensing model and governance structure has been designed to secure transparency, encourage contribution and maintain platform consistency. The foundation promotes collaboration, contributions and active participation, and operates as a meritocracy.

Symbian's board of directors is comprised of the following companies: AT&T Mobility LLC, Fujitsu Limited, Nokia Corporation, NTT DOCOMO, Inc., Qualcomm Innovation Center, Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications AB, ST Microelectronics NV, Texas Instruments Inc., Vodafone Group Services Ltd.

The Symbian Foundation now occupies offices in the UK (London), US (Foster City), Japan (Tokyo), and Finland (Helsinki), and will soon have a regional operation in China (Beijing).

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