



Sharp and MXI Security™ raise the bar for secure printing with Stealth MXP™ biometric security device

Montreal, Canada, May 6, 2008 – MXI Security™, a division of Memory Experts International Inc., the leader in superior managed portable security solutions, today announced that its award winning Stealth MXP™ product has been validated for use with Sharp multifunctional peripherals (MFPs). The company will be demonstrating its solutions at Sharp's 2008 National Dealer Meeting, May 6-9 in Orlando, FL.

As a Sharp Partner Program member, MXI Security will provide government and corporate customers with secure portable security devices to store and carry documents for secure printing & scanning.

The Stealth MXP biometric USB security device offers up to 8GB of secure storage and the highest level of authentication for direct printing & scanning of sensitive data.

"MXI Security is already committed to the government market with key federal and state agencies using our products in North America and in Europe, and we look forward to helping Sharp customers to help protect their confidential data and access to critical resources" said Lawrence Reusing, Chief Executive Officer for MXI Security. "We are honored to have a Validated Sharp MFP Compatible Product."

Sharp offers one of the most secure copier line offerings available through direct sales and its dealer network. The data security kit offered on Sharp copiers encrypts and then overwrites every document that passes through the copier or multifunctional peripheral (MFP) with a "digital shredder." Sharp further secures the copier with a network interface card (NIC) that creates a virtual firewall, restricting unauthorized users from accessing the device's internal data or launching denial of service attacks.

"The validation of the Stealth MXP product strengthens what is already one of the most secure lines of MFPs available," said Mike Marusic, Vice President, Marketing Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America. "Having MXI Security as a member of our Partner Program truly enhances the security choices available for our MFPs."

About MXI Security

MXI Security, a division of Memory Experts International Inc., leads the way in providing superior managed portable security solutions designed to meet the highest security and privacy standards of even the most demanding customers.

MXI Security solutions combine the power of strong user authentication, digital identity and data encryption to protect access to sensitive information and systems.

Easy to manage and transparent to the end user, MXI Security solutions enable organizations to satisfy multiple security needs with a single device, facilitating greater mobility without compromising security.

For more information please visit www.mxisecurity.com.

About Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America

Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America, a division of Sharp Electronics Corporation, markets the advanced, color MX Series multifunctional peripheral (MFP) systems that help companies manage workflow efficiently and increase productivity. The Sharp MFP line was recently named “Product Line of the Year” by Buyer’s Laboratory Inc. (BLI), recognizing it as the industry’s best product line. SIICA also recently introduced a production, high-volume MFP line that is now available. Sharp® MFPs feature the Sharp OSA™ development platform, which seamlessly integrates network applications to create a personalized MFP that can meet virtually any business need, and Scan2 technology, which scans two-sided documents in a single pass to enhance scanning reliability and preserve document integrity. To keep documents safe from unauthorized users, Sharp leads the MFP industry in security by offering the most secure suite of MFP applications.*

For more information about the complete line of Sharp document solution products, contact Sharp Imaging and Information Company of America, Sharp Plaza, Mahwah, N.J. 07430, or call 800-BE-SHARP. For online product information, visit Sharp’s Web site at sharpusa.com or sharpusa.com/documents.

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* In 2006 Sharp received the BERTL’s BEST “Most Secure MFP Range” award and its color MX Series was the first color product line to achieve BERTL Five Star – Exceptional status throughout the entire line.

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