



## **Rimes enhances Japanese equities data coverage with the integration of PacificData's PacificBase™**

**TOKYO. March 5, 2007** – Rimes Technologies, the integrator of financial market data for the global investment community, and PacificData, the leading provider of integrated financial information and analytical solutions on Japanese companies, today announced that PacificBase™ has been added to Rimes' databases. PacificBase™, PacificData's comprehensive fundamentals database on Japanese companies, has been integrated with the extensive range of data already available through Rimes desktop solutions for research analysts.

The move significantly enhances Rimes' Japanese company data content and enables PacificData's premium data to be accessed by a wider number of international investors covering the Japanese market.

Luis F. Lamas, founder and CEO of PacificData, commented: "PacificData was the first company to provide flexible and fully integrated financial information solutions on Japanese companies to decision-makers worldwide in the investment, credit, stock-broking and corporate communities. We pride ourselves on providing data to clients in a format that is compatible with their own systems and which they can then modify to fit their own investment models and needs. The alliance with Rimes' powerful integration and access tools maximizes the value of PacificBase's fundamentals content."

Rimes becomes the first, and is the only planned, data platform to integrate PacificData information products, adding to the wide portfolio of Japanese and international data available via Rimes' financial market data solutions. These provide a substantial universe of data from a single source presented in a tailored and consistent format.

Andy Barrow, Head of Rimes Asia Pacific, commented: "Adding PacificBase™ to Rimes significantly enhances our offering for both Japanese and international researchers and analysts, providing the unique ability to analyse Japanese company data using the same integrated research solution as international data."

PacificBase™, which was the first commercial PC-based analytical service to provide comprehensive and bilingual information on Japanese equities, includes data series dating back to 1984. This premier data product offers in-depth, timely and accurate financial fundamentals, both parent and consolidated, and market information on all currently listed Japanese companies as well as REITs, IPOs and delisted companies. PacificBase™ data series are disaggregated and unadjusted in nature and are currently the only ones which incorporate the latest accounting disclosure changes, including those brought about by the New Company Law. The data, based on annual filings, earnings announcements and registration documents, is obtained from multiple sources and is subjected to proprietary, rigorous data processing and quality assurance processes.

Campbell Gunn of T. Rowe Price added: "Having been a user of PacificBase since it launched in 1994, on joining T. Rowe Price in 2002 I recommended that our Japanese analysts and portfolio managers adopt the service. We find the data feeds easily into our internal systems and is highly customizable. PacificBase is an important part of our investment decision making process."



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**About Rimes:**

Rimes, the financial data integrator, delivers the world's premier sources of data to fund managers, investment banks, custodians and corporates. In 1996 Rimes pioneered the delivery of highly-customised information and analytics via the internet; over 150 financial databases are now available. Rimes data is delivered either through powerful desktop analytical tools geared towards front-office operations, or through RIMES SmartFiles™ delivering custom file services directly to the mid and back-office. Operating on the principles of quality, speed, cost-effectiveness and reliability, Rimes continues to drive change through product and service innovation. [www.RIMES.com](http://www.RIMES.com)

**About PacificData:**

Since its establishment in 1993, PacificData has become a leading provider of integrated Japanese company financial information products and analytical solutions to investment, credit, stock broking and corporate communities worldwide. PacificData, with a proven track record among the top institutional players in the Japanese equities markets, continues to design and develop innovative products and services based on cutting-edge financial and information technology. [www.pacificdata.co.jp](http://www.pacificdata.co.jp)

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