



Press Release

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PixArt has been issued over 600 optical navigation patents

PixArt Imaging Inc. (“PixArt”) announced that it has been granted patents relating to optical navigation technology in the total number of 626 over the world. It is a key milestone for PixArt. The granted patents covers various scopes and respects such as circuit structure, algorithm, system application, chip package, optical structure, and semiconductor process, which can be widely applied to the products such as optical mouse and optical finger mouse.

One of the main reasons for the breakthrough is that PixArt entered into a patent license and sale agreement regarding optical navigation technology with Avago Technologies General IP (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., Inc. and Avago Technologies ECBU IP (Singapore) (“Avago”) in the end of 2011. According to the said agreement, Avago sold some optical navigation patents and exclusively licenses its patents specific to optical navigation to PixArt. Under this agreement, in order to protect the interests of its customers and itself, PixArt has the right to bring an action against anyone who infringes such patents.

PixArt has long been devoted and invests a great portion of its resources to the research and development of patented technology from time to time. PixArt will uphold the spirit of innovation and diligence to continue the improvement of the research and development of related technology, expansion of the patent portfolio and defense of its patent rights.

About PixArt

PixArt is a world-leading advanced digital imaging IC design company. Founded in July 1998, PixArt specializes in CMOS image sensors and related image application IC design, research, production and sales. PixArt has extensive experience in analog circuit design, image and color processing, mixed-mode circuit design and digital-analog circuit integration. With dedicated efforts on developing new technologies and cutting-edge applications, PixArt is currently one of the global leading providers of CMOS image sensors and related image application solutions.