Press Release

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Subject: :
  RATOC Systems,Inc announces the company launches 100Base/10Base-T LAN CardBus PC Card *CB81PB* to Apple PowerBook market in USA,Europe and Asia.

RATOC Systems, Inc.(Osaka Japan) and *RATOC Systems International, Inc.*(SanJose, USA) launch an attractive CardBus PC Card products to Apple PowerBook peripheral market. The product is 100Base/10Base-T CardBus PC Card *CB81PB*. This product provide the connectivity with High-speed Local Area Network to PowerBook user. Also these products provide Desk-Top system performance to PowerBook user. The company is very famous and popular in Japan as a leading company of PC Card vendor.

The main features of *CB81PB* are:

  (1) Guarantee High performance.
       – Support up to 100Mbps Network.
       - Supports 100Base-T/10Base-T auto detect, negotiation.
       – Low power consumption.
       – 32bit bus-mastering data transfer/33MHz operation.
  (2) Guarantee quality.
      - Ready for PCI Power Management 1.0, CardBus Power management 1.0 and ACPI.
      - Includes PMCR(Power Management Capability Registers) inside.
      - Fully compliant PC Card standard 7.0 CardBus specifications.
        Electrical --- CardBus 3.3V bus buffer, control signals,
        Physical--- TypeII,
        Metaformat.
      – 5 years warranty PC Card (except dongle, cable).
  (3) Compatibility.
      - PowerBook G3/233, G3/250, G3/266, G3/292, G3/300
      - MacOS8.1,8.5,8.6 or later.
      – 100Base-T/10Base-T IEEE802.3

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 Pricing and Availability
   CB81PB is already available in US, Europe, and Asia.
   The estimated street price in US is US$128.

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Company profile.
RATOC Systems, Inc was founded in 1983. The company has 9 years experience of PC Card(PCMCIA products.) business, developing hardware and software, manufacturing, sales to both retail and OEM market in Japan. They design original ASIC for PC Card, hardware and develop Device Driver, utility and application software for DOS,Windows and MacOS market. The company have shipped over half million PC Cards and 0.3 million PCI board products. The company is famous in Japan as one of leading PC Card company, also is a member company of PCMAIA,JEIDA, PCI SIG, USB IF, CFA and SSFDC forum, and all products are compliant these standards. The company founded it's subsidiary company in USA in February '99 and started to sell to world wide market.