

REPUBLICA'S PRODUCTS TO COMPLEMENT SOLTIMA'S PRODUCT FAMILY

(November 12, 2001) - Republica Corp., which specializes in XML-based data processing, and Soltima, Inc., a global provider of wireless infrastructure software and services, today announced their partner agreement. According to the agreement, Republica's X-Fetch products will complement Soltima's Wireless Publishing Platform by offering the tools to convert other data formats into XML (eXtensible Markup Language). The cooperation enhances the sales opportunities of Soltima's products as well as makes Republica's products available to Soltima's mobile operator customers around the world.

"We are really excited about the agreement with Soltima, as the cooperation enables us to reach their global wireless carrier customers," said Jouko Salonen, CEO of Republica Corp. "We see Soltima's PublishML as a very effective platform and together with our X-Fetch Suite it will be even more tempting entity for carriers." continued Mr. Salonen.

Soltima has developed a structured XML-based publishing format that is compactly designed for low overhead known as PublishML(tm). The software allows integration, management and personalization of content. Other varieties of content can be integrated to PublishML as well. Soltima uses Republica's X-Fetch products to provide the tool to convert other data formats into XML. With Republica's software Soltima's customers now have the ability to procure content from almost any provider or data source extending the ability to create targeted packages of local, national, and global content and applications to their wireless subscribers.

"The ability to convert non-XML data is key to supporting wireless operators who want to offer their customers content which has been created in a variety of formats. We felt Republica offered the best technology to help us supply this solution," said Don Warkentin, CEO of Soltima. "This deal will allow carriers to take full advantage of Soltima's ability to deliver thousands of content streams and services, including legacy data and non-XML formats into the wireless world."

More information about Republica's DEL-language and W3C comments:

<http://www.w3.org/Submission/2001/10/> and
<http://www.w3.org/Submission/2001/10/Comment>.

About Republica

Republica Corp., founded in 1996, concentrates on XML-business. Republica's products enable real-time information exchange between company's information systems, as well as between company and its interest groups. The products facilitate easy and fast integration of these different systems. Republica is based in Finland and has offices in both Helsinki and Jyväskylä.

About Soltima

Soltima is a global provider of wireless infrastructure software and services. We help leading service providers create a wireless world in which customers can choose from thousands of services, and quickly access their favorites.

Soltima, Inc. is based in Silicon Valley, California, with a development center in the Czech Republic and offices in New York, Atlanta, Australia, and the United Kingdom.

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