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**Canon New CanoScan 9000F Mark II Professional CCD Scanner  
Feature with 9,600dpi Optical Scan Resolution  
Professional Film and Photo Scanning in Ultra-High Quality**

Canon today announces the new CanoScan 9000F Mark II professional CCD scanner offering up to 9,600 x 9,600dpi optical scan resolution\* for scanning 35mm film and 120 roll film, realizing clear and brilliant scan results for offices and professional photographers. CanoScan 9000F Mark II features a bright White LED light source that offers zero warm-up time, coupled with versatile intelligent image optimization and correction features and Easy Buttons for convenient operation, scanning procedure can be largely simplified. High quality scanning of film, photo or document can be completed quickly and easily, bringing higher work efficiency. With the new “My Image Garden” software offering face detection function, scanned photos can be sorted automatically by faces, providing an easy and convenient way for photographers to manage massive photos.

**Ultra-High Resolution and High Speed Film Scanning with Clear and Sharp Results**

CanoScan 9000F Mark II adopts a 48-bit color depth input CCD scanner element with optical resolution up to 9,600 x 9,600dpi to achieve superior film scanning performance. With its built-in light box, CanoScan 9000F Mark II supports scanning of versatile film types to meet diverse needs, including up to 12 frames of 35mm film, 4 frames of 35mm slide and 120 roll film of filmstrip size up to 6cm x 22cm. It takes just 10 seconds to scan one frame of a 35mm positive filmstrip at 1,200dpi, providing the total solution for photographers to handle scan jobs with speed and quality.

**FARE Level 3 Dust and Scratch Removal System by Infrared for Effective Image Correction for Film Scanning**

CanoScan 9000F Mark II incorporates Canon’s proprietary FARE Level 3 dust and scratch removal system by Infrared\* that can quickly and accurately detect dust, scratches and other imperfections on the film surface and automatically repair the images by using ambient color information. It can also revive the colors of old films which have grown dull over the years and reduce the grain caused by scanning high-speed film. Common flaws in scanning film originals such as dust, scratch, fading and graininess can now be easily resolved. In

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\* Applicable for film scanning



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addition, its Backlight Correction feature allows users to fix portraits and other types of image with too much backlighting. The result is an evenly exposed print with clearly seen subject on the foreground. With FARE Level 3 dust and scratch removal system by Infrared, users can obtain clean and beautiful images right away without spending time and effort on image retouching. For photo scanning, the scanner's Quality Automatic Retouching and Enhancement feature can automatically repair scanned images with imperfections arising from scratches or dust particles with ambient color information. Impressively clear images that are just as sharp as the originals can be easily obtained.

### **Zero Warm-Up Time for Instant and Quick Handling of Scan Jobs**

Featuring a bright White LED light source, CanoScan 9000F Mark II is able to eliminate warm-up time before scanning. Without the need for an approximate 30 seconds warm-up time required for conventional Cold Cathode Fluorescent (CCF) light sources, users can enjoy time-saving operation with dramatic improvement in work efficiency.

### **High Quality Document / Photo Scanning for Efficient and Reliable Office Usage**

CanoScan 9000F Mark II uses a high quality Super Toric Lens designed to focus light effectively, preventing distortion at the edges of scanned documents. The result is high quality reproduction with utmost clarity. With up to 4,800 x 4,800dpi resolution for document / photo scanning and speedy performance of completing an A4 color document at 300dpi in just 7 seconds, CanoScan 9000F Mark II is the reliable and highly efficient scanning partner for any office.

### **New "My Image Garden" Software for Easy Scanned Photo Management**

CanoScan 9000F Mark II is bundled with new "My Image Garden" software for easy management of massive scanned photos. With face detection function, the software can sort scanned photos automatically according to the registered faces, allowing effortless photo management and easy searching and reviewing of photos of a specific person.

### **"Auto Document Fix" Function for Optimized Scan Results Effortlessly**

The "Auto Document Fix" function in CanoScan 9000F Mark II is tailored for optimizing scan quality through document analysis and correction. It delivers brilliant and easy-to-view scan results with images in high color reproduction and clear text. "Auto Document Fix" function uses area-by-area image analysis and optimization to achieve perfect scan results. Through multiple advanced image analyses and intelligent technologies, such as color composition analysis and intensity undulating analysis, segments among text characters, images and background of the original can be distinguished in high accuracy. Area-by-area correction is then applied to the text and image segments based on the analysis result, while reducing



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the show-through problems in background. Texts are emphasized, blackened and with sharpening edge for easy reading, while the color tone and contrast of images are well maintained and natural-looking images are reproduced with dot smoothing. As a result, the overall quality for scanned documents is enhanced.

**Auto Scan Result Correction for Maximized Image Quality**

For perfect image scan quality, CanoScan 9000F Mark II offers two image correction functions including the Auto Slanted Direction Correction and Gutter Shadow Correction. Auto Slanted Direction Correction function can detect the orientation of characters in documents and rotates them automatically by 90 degrees or 180 degrees to ensure that the scanned documents always remain upright for easy viewing. This function can also automatically rotate slanted document caused by misplacement on scanner. In addition, Gutter Shadow Correction function can correct shadow formed by gutter at the center of book and magazine, guaranteeing brilliant scan results.

**7 Easy Buttons for Simple and Convenient Operation**

CanoScan 9000F Mark II features 7 Easy Buttons located on the front side for one touch selection of frequently performed operations, simplifying scanning procedure dramatically. These include a dedicated “Auto Scan” button, “Copy” button and “Email” button. 4 PDF dedicated buttons are also included to allow quick and easy multi-page document scanning.

The Auto Scan Mode in CanoScan 9000F Mark II eliminates the need for manual settings. Simply place the originals on the scanner and it will automatically detect and recognize the originals as either text or image contents. Scan settings are then optimized accordingly, and text documents will be saved in PDF format and photos in JPEG format. When handling document or photo larger than the platen of the scanner, like A3/B4 size, it is possible to combine the two scanned halves into one file using the bundled software.

Canon’s new CanoScan 9000F Mark II professional CCD scanner is now available in Hong Kong at suggested retail price of HK\$1,688.



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**CanoScan 9000F Mark II Specification**

Scanner type		Flatbed
Optical resolution		Film 9,600 x 9,600 dpi
		Photo/Document 4,800 x 4,800 dpi
Scanner element		CCD
Light source		White LED
Selectable resolution		A4 / LTR, 216mm x 297mm
Scanning bit depth	Color	48 bit input, 48 bit or 24 bit output
	Grayscale	48 bit input, 16 bit <sup>*1</sup> or 8 bit output
Preview speed <sup>*2</sup>		Approx. 3 seconds
Scanning speed <sup>*3</sup>	Color document	7 sec. (A4 / 300dpi)
	Film	Approx.18sec (35mm negative film/1,200 dpi)
		Approx.10sec (35mm positive film/1,200 dpi)
Film type / No. of frame	35mm strip	12
	35mm slide	4
	120 format film <sup>*4</sup>	Maximum: 6 cm x 22 cm
Dust & scratch reduction	Hardware	FARE Level 3 (Infrared)
	Software	Support
Scanning buttons (Easy button)		7 buttons (Auto Scan, PDFX4 , Copy, Email)
A3 / B4 output size		Support
Gutter shadow correction		Support
Scan to PDF		Mullti pages & password protection function
Interface		USB 2.0 High speed
Operation system		Windows 8 / 7 SP1/ Vista SP1, SP2 / XP SP3 Mac OS X 10.6.8 -10.8.x <sup>*5</sup>
Dimension (W x D x H)		270 x 480 x 111mm
Weight		4.6kg
Power Supply		Built-in AC adaptor 100-240V 50/60Hz
Power Consumption		Maximum during operation:Approx.15W
		Standby:Approx.0.9W
		Closed:Approx.0.5W
Warranty		1-year carry in warranty

<sup>\*1</sup> 16 bit output is supported for film scanning only

<sup>\*2</sup> Processing time is not included

<sup>\*3</sup> The fastest speed in Hi-speed USB on Window PC. Transfer time of computer is not included

<sup>\*4</sup> Based on single film

<sup>\*5</sup> Softwares and drivers for Macintosh are installed via Internet, Mac OSX 10.8 printer driver is available on [www.canon.com.hk](http://www.canon.com.hk).

Mac OS X 10.5 printer driver is applicable on Mac with Intel processor only

All data is based on Canon's standard testing methods. Subject to change without notice



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### **About Canon Hongkong Company Limited**

Canon Inc. (TSE:7751 / NYSE:CAJ) was founded in 1937 in Japan. Its predecessor, Precision Optical Instruments Laboratory, produced Japan's first 35 mm focal-plane-shutter camera in 1934, called the Kwanon. Canon Inc. eventually expanded into the photocopying and printing industries, launching Japan's first plain-paper copier in 1970 and the world's first inkjet printer in 1985. With over 70 years of experience in imaging products manufacturing, Canon's global revenue currently stands at US\$45.7 billion (as of 31 December 2011). The extensive resources it devotes to research and development has made Canon one of the U.S. imaging industry's top technology patent-holders, and the only manufacturer across the globe to offer both input and output device solutions to the world's various imaging needs.

As one of the company's earliest offices in Asia, Canon Hongkong Co., Ltd. (CHK) was established in 1971. It is responsible for sales, marketing and services of all Canon product lines in Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Taiwan, the Philippines and Mongolia, including its digital cameras, digital video camcorders, printers, copiers, scanners, projectors and other imaging merchandise. CHK adheres to Canon's corporate philosophy, *kyosei*, which in essence motivates the company with its staff to proactively strive for harmonious coexistence with other citizens through participation in various social, charitable and environmental activities. From year 2005, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service has awarded CHK the Caring Company Logo in recognizing CHK's continuous efforts contributed to the local community. Furthermore, CHK also endeavours to adopt internationally recognized management systems, having become certified in conformance with ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 in 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively. CHK is certified to COPC-2000® CSP Standard in 2006.

Being a responsible manufacturer, Canon leads to be the first in global to set up its own Canon Toner Cartridge Recycle Factory located in Japan, China, U.S. and France since 1990 to make sure all collected toner cartridges are utilize as reused parts in new products. Up to 2010, Canon has reduced the use of new resources by 168,000 tons and CO<sup>2</sup> emissions by 402,000 tons. Likewise, CHK from 2009 has established Ink Cartridge Collection boxes placed in voluntary schools, shopping malls, commercial centers and commercial buildings to collect used cartridges for recycling purpose.

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