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Seven Bank's New-Model ATMs Receive Special Award at the Green IT Awards 2010

Seven Bank, Ltd. announces that the new-model Seven Bank ATMs (3rd generation ATMs) developed this year by Seven Bank and NEC Corporation received a Review Board Special Award at the Green IT Promotion Council's Green IT Awards 2010.

The 3rd generation ATMs were designed to be environmentally friendly. They remain in energy-saving mode whenever not in use and employ LED-backlit screens and other features, allowing them to run on around half the amount of electricity used by conventional ATMs. Long-life parts and recyclable materials make the ATMs resource efficient. In addition, the new ATMs also offer improved service through shortened transaction times and enhanced safety and security features.

Seven Bank will announce further details, including the 3rd generation ATM's installation schedule and details of functionality, at a later date.

Looking ahead, Seven Bank and NEC will continue developing ATMs that offer real benefits to its customers and to society at large.

*Green IT Awards

The Green IT Awards are presented by the Green IT Promotion Council in the aim of spurring ahead efforts to reduce IT-related energy consumption ("of IT") and conserve energy through the use of IT ("by IT") by recognizing products, technologies, and activities that make outstanding contributions to combating global warming. The Green IT Promotion Council was set up in 2008 by Japan's Ministry of Energy, Trade and Industry with the aim of achieving a balance between environmental protection and economic growth.