



"Universal robotics software meets universal robotics hardware...Gostai SAS integrates URBI with White Box Robotics 9-Series PC-BOT"

San Jose, CA, USA – October 25, 2007 – Gostai SAS of Paris, France announced today that they will support White Box Robotics' 914 PC-BOT by integrating its proprietary URBI software.

Gostai develops tools and software for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. Their core technology is the innovative and easy to use URBI platform. URBI is the first universal robotics software platform, and is already used by many universities and research institutions around the world with standard robotic platforms such as AIBO, iRobot Create and LEGO Mindstorms NXT. It is also used with many other humanoid and wheeled robots, including Nao, the next Robocup official robot. URBI is known for its flexibility, simplicity and its powerful open and modular approach.

White Box Robotics develops and markets the 914 PC-BOT and works with development companies and researchers who need to put robotics to work inside digital ecosystems and digital life systems where complex data and processing is required at the point of human contact. The PC-BOT family of products, and the 914 PC-BOT in particular, delivers a functional and visually stunning mobile robotic platform that leverages the open standards of the personal computer. White Box Robotics patent-pending technology delivers flexible and affordable mobile robots for commercial and educational markets.

Integration of URBI on the PC-BOT will provide additional development capability in the marketplace for both companies. URBI support for the PC-BOT will help innovative companies to rapidly address the needs of vertical applications by putting an intelligent and appealing robot in front of their customers.

"We are delighted that Gostai will integrate URBI into PC-BOT", said **Thomas Burick, Founder of White Box Robotics**. "This marks an expansion of the software support vehicles for the PC-BOT and will allow both of our companies to jointly address the pressing need to put intelligent mobile robots inside tomorrow's digital life systems".

"We are very excited to include the PC-BOT in the URBI family of robots given that it has unique capabilities", said **Jean-Christophe Baillie, CEO of Gostai SAS**. "This integration takes us one step closer to our company's motto of 'Robotics for everyone'".

The release of URBI for the PC-BOT is scheduled for early December, 2007.

About Gostai SAS

Gostai is a company dedicated to Artificial Intelligence applied to Robotics. The core technology is URBI, the Universal Real-time Behavior Interface which is a powerful parallel script engine coupled with the UObject component architecture, usable to control hardware and software components in a flexible and portable way. Their mission statement is to provide robot manufacturers and end-users with the best universal robotic platform, associated to state-of-the-art software modules (voice recognition, face detection,...) in partnership with leading robotic software companies and academic research labs.

About White Box Robotics

White Box Robotics makes robots designed to fit digital life at the point of human contact. White Box Robotics is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Frontline Robotics, headquartered in Ottawa, Canada. For more information, please visit the company web site at www.WhiteBoxRobotics.com.

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