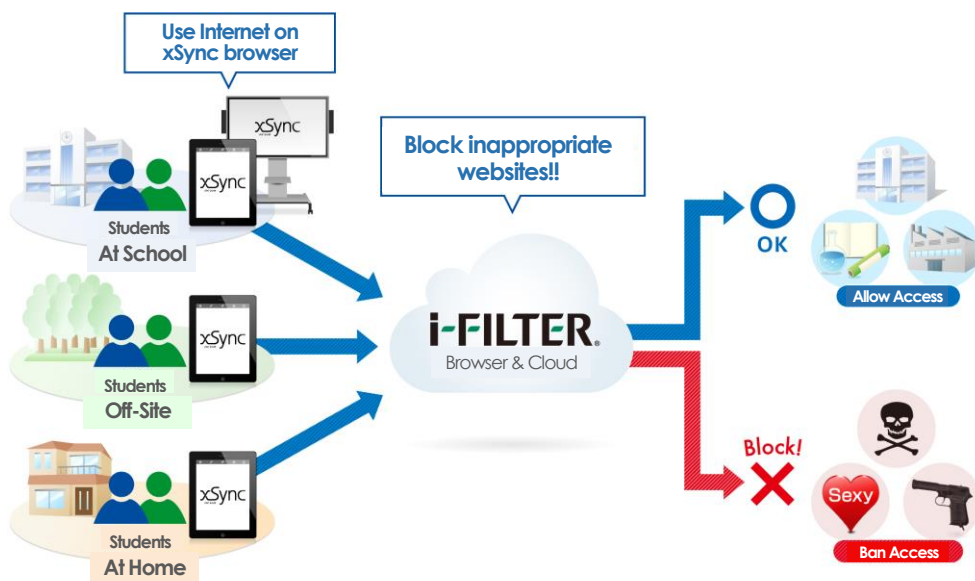**PRESS RELEASE**

i−FILTER® Browser & Cloud Now Available on PioneerVC xSync for Effective ICT Use in Classrooms
～Meeting the needs of parents and schools with flexible web filtering controls to suit any learning environment～

TOKYO, Japan (April 4, 2016) – Digital Arts Inc. (headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; CEO: Toshio Dogu; hereinafter called Digital Arts; Code 2326), a leading provider of information security software, announced that it will make the web filter database used in its web filtering application i-FILTER Browser & Cloud compatible with the xSync browser function. xSync is a learning tool provided by PioneerVC Corporation (headquartered in Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan; CEO: Kiyoshi Hara; hereinafter called PioneerVC) supporting distance and interactive learning. This web filtering option will be available in June 2016.

As the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology promotes the use of ICT in education, municipalities are striving to incorporate ICT in the classrooms. Aside from using tablets in lectures, many schools are also taking these devices outside the school for off-campus learning or study at home. It is very likely that diverse learning opportunities using the internet will increase in the future. This also raises the need for proper web filtering in order to bring a safe cyber environment to students who may not always be under the supervision of parents and school personnel.

xSync is an effective solution for interactive learning using electronic blackboards and tablet devices, which has been approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology for verification projects and has been introduced in numerous schools around the country. As more users start to take tablets off-site, voices were raised expressing concerns on running into inappropriate websites and called for sound measures to block them even when the devices are connected outside of the school's environment. Digital Arts i-FILTER Browser & Cloud partnering with xSync allows xSync users, usually the schools, to have flexible control over restricting accessible websites according to the needs of each classroom and learning environment.

How Digital Arts i-FILTER Browser & Cloud works with PioneerVC xSync

i-FILTER Browser & Cloud is developed under the concept of "acquiring ICT literacy to gather and utilize information and knowledge widely from the internet" through the educational use of ICT. By activating this option, web filtering turns on automatically to block preset websites when a user accesses the internet from an environment connected to xSync, allowing for a pleasant and safe cyber experience. xSync/ i-FILTER Browser & Cloud is an optional feature available on subscription basis.

Digital Arts strives to protect information security in the academic field by improving features on existing products and strengthening ties with our partner companies in order to bring the best solutions to schools around the country.

■ **About xSync**　　http://pioneer.vcube.com/edu_class/

xSync is a collective term that refers to educational platforms that support interactive leaning. Linking electronic blackboards with learning devices and transferring images repeatedly over a very short amount of time "syncs the learning experience" where students can interact ideas with their peers to create fresh and original ideas.

■ **About i-FILTER Browser & Cloud**　　http://www.daj.jp/en/products/if_browser/

i-FILTER Browser & Cloud is a cloud-based web filtering service for businesses. Its top-of-the-line web filtering database blocks access to websites considered inappropriate and harmful in the workplace, increasing work productivity while guarding devices against various potential threats. i-FILTER Browser & Cloud can be downloaded to your device from App Store, Google Play, Digital Arts' website, or purchased through a licensed dealer.

■ **About PioneerVC**　http://pioneer.vcube.com/

PioneerVC Corporation is the provider of xSync, an extensive solution service that realizes distance and interactive learning, including the infamous electronic blackboard, to the academic setting. The series have been extremely well-received by elementary and junior high schools in Japan, meeting the needs of the classrooms and offering products and services that are easy to use for both students and teachers. Pioneer VC plays a central role in the field of education, which is the focus of the V-cube, Inc. Group, and provides powerful support for developing and educating the future generation.

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■ **About Digital Arts Inc.**　　http://www.daj.jp/en/

Digital Arts Inc. in an industry leader in enterprise-level web, email and file security solutions. i-FILTER provides web security by giving administrators control over access to web sites while completely blocking malicious sites. m-FILTER provides email security by preventing mistaken transmission of email, archiving full text messages and attached files for reporting, and blocking spam and inappropriate attached files. FinalCode provides file security with password-free automatic file encryption and the unique ability to remotely delete files that have already been sent. i-FILTER, the pioneer and leader of web filtering market in Japan, provides unique added value with its huge web filtering database, the most comprehensive in Japan, at the core of its filtering products. i-FILTER's unique filtering technology has been awarded patents in 27 countries around the world. Digital Arts, founded in 1995 as a software developer, continues to expand its business by bringing high quality products and services to customers who are facing the challenges of the rapidly changing information age.

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