



EIZO Unveils Industry's First 18.1" LCD Monitor with Super Thin Bezel
*FlexScan L675's space saving "SlimEdge" design serves as
ideal flat panel display for dealing rooms*



Matto, Japan, January 31, 2001 – Eizo Nanao Corporation has released its highly anticipated super thin bezel 18.1" LCD monitor, the FlexScan L675. Nicknamed "SlimEdge" for its novel appearance and space efficiency, the FlexScan L675 becomes the first product of its size with a bezel width of under 20 mm and overall panel width of less than 400 mm, making it the perfect choice for dealing rooms and other space constrained environments. The innovative design combined with features such as dual digital inputs, a height adjustable stand, 160° wide viewing angles, and tilt/swivel capability set the FlexScan L675 at the top of the 18.1" class.

"The FlexScan L675 is truly a remarkable step forward in the engineering and design of flat panel monitors," said Minoru Kontani of Eizo's Sales & Marketing Division. "A quick glance is all that's needed to realize just how groundbreaking this product really is. The slim bezel design and extremely small footprint produce a stunning appearance that clearly sets this model apart from all other LCD monitors on the market."

The bezel width of 19 mm means a separation of only 38 mm between screens when units are placed side-by-side, a common sight in dealing rooms. An overall panel width of 399 mm is by far the lowest in its class and comparable to many 15-inch LCD products. The FlexScan L675's panel, which houses the power supply unit, is a mere 65 mm in depth. For dealing rooms, the reduced desktop space requirements of the FlexScan L675 allow for an increase in desk and traders, and therefore revenues and profits.

The FlexScan L675 has been designed for easy adjustment to any position. Customized viewing is possible through a height adjustable stand that features a vertical movement range of 80 mm along with 40° tilt and 70° swivel capabilities. Furthermore, the FlexScan L675 supports portrait mode for more comfortable viewing of web pages and text documents. Viewing angles are an extremely generous 160° to allow more than one person to view the monitor at once. For situations where the entire desktop needs to be left open, the panel of the FlexScan L675 can be removed from its stand and placed on an arm or a wall.

The FlexScan L675 distinguishes itself not only with an innovative design, but also with its brilliant images and color control. The pixel pitch is a sharp 0.280 mm, brightness 200 cd/m², contrast ratio 300:1, maximum resolution is 1280 × 1024. A scaling feature expands smaller resolutions to the user's choice of enlarged or full screen modes. Any jagged edges that result from scaling can be sharpened or softened via a smoothing function with five adjustment gradations.

While most LCD monitors currently on the market that offer a digital interface have only one digital connector, the FlexScan L675 includes two Digital Visual Interface-Integrated (DVI-I) connectors to allow for simultaneous digital or analog input from two computers.

Until now, only CRT monitors allowed for the most intricate of color adjustments, but with



EIZO's own Color Management function, the FlexScan L675 becomes the first 18.1" LCD monitor to give the user full control over range, gain, saturation, and color temperature.

Other features include a USB hub with one upstream and four downstream ports, cable housing on the backside of the stand to partially hide the power and signal cables from view, and a One Touch Auto Adjustment function that automatically positions the screen to its ideal location.

The FlexScan L675 meets the most rigid ergonomic, safety, and power guidelines in the world including TCO'99¹, TÜV Rheinland/Ergonomics, and the EPA ENERGY STAR[®] Program.

***i*-Sound™ L2**

The FlexScan L675 provides full multimedia support with the optional *i*-Sound L2² speaker unit. The streamlined design of the *i*-Sound L2 features two speakers with an output of two watts apiece, and snaps onto the bottom of the panel so not to increase the monitor's footprint. Two audio inputs are also included for PC × 2 audio support.

Availability

The FlexScan L675 and *i*-Sound L2 are now on sale worldwide through EIZO's network of international distributors. Both the FlexScan L675 and *i*-Sound L2 are available in a choice of gray or black cabinet colors.

About EIZO

Eizo Nanao Corporation, the specialist in the development and production of state-of-the-art display systems, is based in Japan and represented in over thirty countries by a network of exclusive distributors.

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¹Gray cabinet only.

²The *i*-Sound L2 is for use with the FlexScan L675 only.