

# EVENTS OF THE YEAR

## February 2001

### **Achievement of state-level recognition for Founder's font products**

Our self-developed Founder GB18030 Char-set Font and Founder Super-set Font (with 56,000 Chinese Characters) received a state-level recognition from the State News and Publishing Bureau, the State Language Committee and the China National Printing Font Committee, which is the first time for a font product in the PRC to have a state-level recognition after the promulgation of the latest Nation-wide Chinese Character Standard for Computer Usage, GB18030-2000.

## April 2001

### **Official approval for the listing of PUC Founder (MSC) Berhad**

PUC Founder (MSC) Berhad ("MSC") received official approval from Malaysia's Securities Commission for listing on the Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing & Automated Quotation Bhd.

### **Provision of publishing systems to Singapore's premier news publisher**

A software and service provision contract was entered into between MSC and Singapore Press Holdings Limited, Singapore's largest news publisher and premier information provider, for the provision of publishing systems to cover the latter's across-the-board digitalization needs in news editing and typesetting.

### **Launch of network publishing solutions, Founder Apabi eBook Solutions**

Developed by Beijing Founder Electronics Company Limited, our network publishing solutions, Founder Apabi eBook Solutions, were launched, thus leading to the new era of no-paper information distribution in the PRC. Made up of Apabi Writer, Apabi Maker, Apabi Rights Server, Apabi Retail Server and Apabi Reader, the Solutions have been well received by many renowned PRC publishers.

## October 2001

### **Achievement of major contracts from PRC's government bodies**

Contracts were signed by Beijing Founder Order Computer System Company Limited for the development of a "Postal-district Integrated Operation System" (郵區中心局生產作業系統) for the China State Post Bureau and a nation-wide Wide Area Network (WAN) for the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the PRC.

## November 2001

### **Launch of the first Malaysia-made fingerprint products, FingerTecTM-601**

MSC officially launched its fingerprint-based attendance and access control product, FingerTecTM-601 which is the first set of Malaysia-made biometric security products.