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## **Re: Dive into Digital Content Creation with Wacom's Redefined Intuos5**

Wacom Co., Ltd. announces the launch of Intuos<sup>®</sup>5, the next generation lineup of tablets for professional photographers, designers and artists who wish to take their digital content creation to the next level. Wacom<sup>®</sup> will put Intuos<sup>®</sup>5 on the market in Japan from March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and it is scheduled for other regions after today.

With Regard to Intuos<sup>®</sup>5, superior new features include multi-touch gesture support for intuitive input, an Express View display to facilitate an efficient workflow and wireless capabilities for convenience and comfort. Combined with Wacom's renowned pen pressure and tilt sensitive pen, the state-of-the-art Intuos5 inspires creativity through an immersive experience. With its ergonomic, ambidextrous design and bold new look, the slim-profile Intuos5 allows creative professionals to work in complete comfort. The professional matte-black, soft-touch finish and illuminated accents reflect a modern and durable design. To meet the workflow and workspace needs of Wacom's diverse professional customer base, five Intuos5 models are being introduced.



### 1. Main features of new models

#### **The Human Touch**

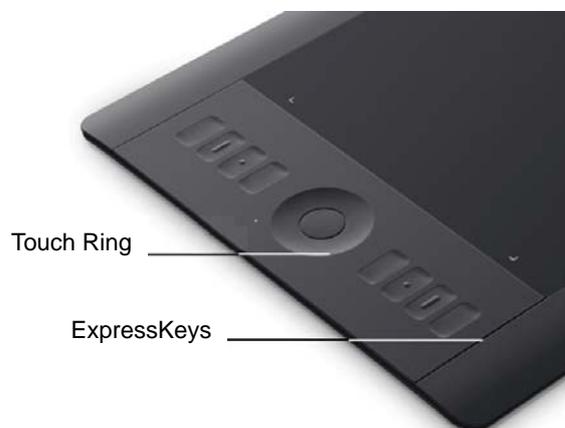
The addition of multi-touch to the Intuos5 provides a complementary input method to the pen that is natural to use in the creative process. One of the distinct benefits of multi-touch with 2-5 fingers is its support of gestures to zoom, scroll, pan and rotate digital content, all while remaining focused on the creative process. Not only is the Intuos5 able to recognize standard Windows and Mac gestures, but customizable gestures can be created in supporting applications to make navigational input easier and

stress free. For example, a customized gesture could be created to open a commonly used feature within Adobe® Photoshop®.

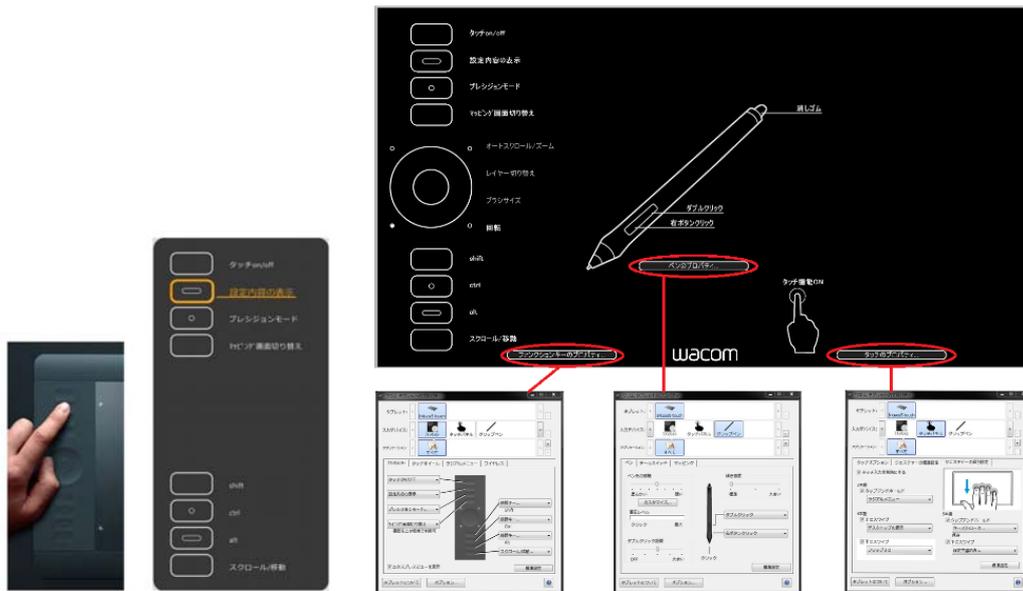


### Stay focused

Wacom continues to build customizable non-dominant hand controls into its professional tablets to help users streamline their workflow and be more productive. On the Intuos5, these include customizable ExpressKeys (six on small size and eight on both medium and large sizes) and one Touch Ring, with a four-function toggle. These features allow users to place commonly used shortcuts and modifiers right at their fingertips, decreasing dependency on the computer keyboard while increasing productivity. The ambidextrous design allows right-handed and left-handed users to simply rotate the tablet 180 degrees for easy access to the ExpressKeys and Touch Ring.



To help users remember their application-specific ExpressKey settings without being distracted by the input device, Intuos5 comes equipped with Express View, a new Heads-Up Display (HUD) feature that displays the current settings on the computer screen. Lightly resting a finger on any of the keys reveals the settings on-screen and fades within a few seconds so as not to disrupt the creative process. Express View modernizes the user interface and is instrumental in helping improve workflow and boost productivity. It allows users to remain focused on their work and concentrate on the creative process while providing all the benefits of a faster workflow.



## The Intuos5 Grip Pen

For creative professionals, the Intuos5 Grip Pen remains the heart and soul of the tablet experience. The Intuos5 pen registers 2048 levels of pen pressure and up to 60 degrees of pen tilt, allowing the pen to emulate the same feel, response and effects derived from working with traditional tools such as paint brushes, markers and pens. In addition, Intuos5 features Wacom's proprietary Tip Sensor technology, which means that pressure-sensitive effects can start with an incredibly light touch. The Wacom pen expands the creative effects that can be achieved within software applications that support pressure and/or tilt sensitivity such as Adobe® Photoshop®, Adobe® Illustrator®, Corel® Painter™, Autodesk® Sketchbook® Pro and many more. The Grip Pen also features a pressure-sensitive eraser and two side switches that can be customized for commands such as double-click and right-click.

## Optional Wireless Connectivity

With the Intuos5, Wacom broadens its offering for wireless connectivity. Now, all sizes of Intuos5 can be converted to a wireless tablet by installing the Wireless Accessory kit, sold separately on Wacom's e-store. The kit includes a rechargeable battery that charges through USB, a RF module that plugs into the tablet and a receiver that plugs into a USB port on the computer.



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2. Further development and effect on the financial forecast for new models

The Intuos5 will be available through most national electrical stores, computer stores, and our own online shop, "Wacom Store" with open pricing. We aim to sell 700,000 units worldwide within the 1<sup>st</sup> year after the product is launched.

There will be no revision of the consolidated FY11 financial forecast as of January 30, 2012 by the new model shipments beginning from this month.