

## **IMAGESTORE TO PURCHASE ABBYY FINEREADER SDK OCR SOFTWARE FOR THE 500,000 PAGE SCANNING PROJECT AT THE KNESSET'S ARCHIVE**

**Following the purchase ImageStore will use ABBYYs solution in all of its scanning projects**

ImageStore Ltd., supplier of electronic imaging solutions, has purchased from Software Sources Ltd., distributor of ABBYY products in Israel, the ABBYY FineReader SDK software which will be used as the OCR software for the archive scanning project at the Israeli's House of Parliament, the Knesset, a project estimated at 1,500,000 NIS. The Knesset's archive holds documentation of official statutes and protocols from 40 years, spreading on over 500,000 pages and ImageStore's role is to transfer them to electronic documents retrievable by keywords. ImageStore integrated the ABBYY FineReader SDK as a part of the unique system which is created for the project. It has made a strategically choice to use the software for all its projects, due to its efficiency, ease of use and speediness. To date, over 25,000 pages from the Knesset archive has been scanned using the software. Most of the scanning and error-correcting tasks are done by strict Haredic women in the town of Modiin Ilit.

Ephraim Reich, ImageStore CEO: "From our broad experience in document scan and digitization, we have found out that ABBYY software is the world's leading OCR engine, it is multilingual, easy to use and has the minimal error rate".

ImageStore, founded in 1991, is affiliated with extensive document scanning, digitizations and electronic archiving processes using advanced imaging technologies and microfilm. Amongst its clients are the Israeli Prime Minister office, the Social Security, Land Administration, Ministry of Justice, Israeli Aircraft Industries, Rabbinical courts, cellular operator Cellcom, Israeli's Discount Bank, hospitals and others.

Software Sources Ltd., founded in 1992, is one of Israel's leading software distributors, supplying solutions of the world's leading software companies. Amongst its clients are governmental agencies, academic institutions and corporations from all the Israeli market. Some companies which it represents are QNX Software Systems, SlickEdit, Intel Software, GFi Software and others.