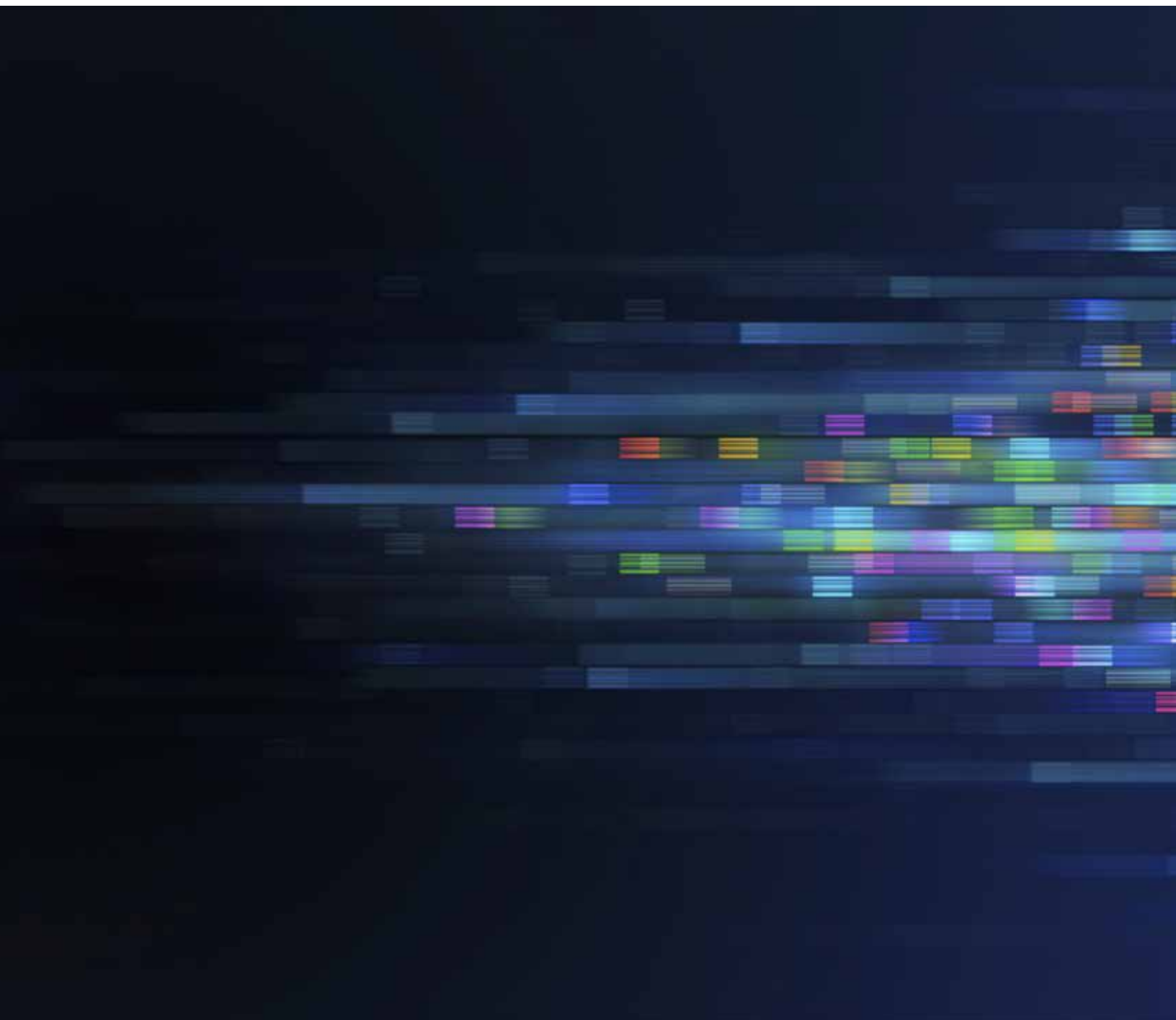**Award-Winning Scanners**

The expert's choice
A scanner portfolio delivering outstanding performance

Kodak Alaris is the proud recipient of the BLI 2016 Scanner Line of the Year award. Bestowed by the world's leading independent tester of document imaging products, the award recognizes the strength of the entire product line, which is reflected in a number of BLI Pick Awards in recent years. In fact, Kodak Alaris holds the most Pick Award wins out of any scanner manufacturer tested by BLI.

Recognition from the industry authority

Buyers Lab (BLI) is the global document imaging industry's most respected resource for unbiased and reliable product information and test data. For over 50 years, buyers have counted on BLI to help them determine product strengths and weaknesses to make smart purchasing decisions. Industry sales, marketing and product professionals look to BLI for insightful competitive intelligence and valuable guidance on product development, competitive positioning and sales channel and marketing support.

"BLI has evaluated the broad scanner product line offered by Kodak Alaris, and time and time again has found solid products in each scanner category," said Lisa Reider, BLI's Senior Product Editor for Scanners. "Aside from the easy to use hardware designs, Kodak Alaris provides similar software functionality across its fleet, helping users easily transition from one speed range to the next as their capture needs change. The strength and consistent quality of their products is why BLI chose to honor Kodak Alaris with the 2016 Scanner Line of the Year recognition."

Each winter, BLI chooses a select number of companies to receive its highest honor: Line of the Year. The Line of the Year award recognizes companies that offer the broadest range of hardware or software, and whose lines consistently performed above average throughout testing for that product area.

Kodak Scan Station 710 Scanner

Winter 2016 Pick Award ➡

"For organizations looking for a speedy scanner that can also act as a centralized scanning station for sharing files over a network, the Scan Station 710 should prove more than worthy," said Reider. "Its fast 70-ppm (140 ipm) speeds are virtually unheard of in the network scanner segment. As further proof of its first-rate design, the Scan Station 710 gave a flawless performance during its reliability testing and scanned every media test without any problems."

Reliability	★★★★★
Media Handling	★★★★
Ease of Setup	★★★★
Scan Utilities	★★★★
Image Processing Features	★★★★
Ease of User Maintenance	★★★★
Productivity	★★★★
File Size	★★★★
OCR Performance	★★★★★
Value	★★★★

Kodak ScanMate i1150 Scanner

Winter 2015 Pick Award ➡

"The **Kodak ScanMate** i1150 includes a lot of functionality at an affordable price," said Reider. "In addition to its robust media handling, excellent selection of image processing features and easy to use design, we estimate its total cost of ownership to be about half that of the competitive average for similarly equipped models."

Reliability	★★★★★
Media Handling	★★★★
Drivers/Software	★★★★
Image Processing Features	★★★★★
Hardware Ease of Use	★★★★
File Size	★★★★
OCR Performance	★★★★
Value	★★★★

"BLI and consumers alike can rely on Kodak Alaris to manufacture quality scanners at affordable prices that help to expedite the capture process by including easy to use scan utilities."

Joe Ellerman, Manager of Lab Operations, BLI

"We take great pride in customer centricity," said Susheel John, Category Director, Distributed Capture for Kodak Alaris' Information Management Division. "Understanding our customers' needs and translating this into solid engineering and design is the bedrock of our success. It's the reason Kodak Alaris has won more Pick Awards than any scanner manufacturer tested by BLI. These awards mean a lot to us as a vendor, but they mean even more to buyers and IT decision makers who rely on independent testing labs to determine which products and solutions offer the best value for their business."

Award-winning scanners with proven performance

Scanners from Kodak Alaris have earned their reputation by performing as promised. Here are a few of their achievements –

• 20 BLI Pick of the Year awards

• 27 Highly Recommended Lab Test Report seals

• 30 Highly Reliable Lab Test Report certificates

• 2 BLI Scanner Line of the Year awards

Our closest competitors? They've received about half as many Pick awards as our scanners.

Kodak i3450 Scanner

Summer 2014 Pick Award ⇒

"Any organization looking for a high-speed, flatbed-equipped dedicated scanner would be hard pressed to find a better product than the **Kodak** i3450," said Reider. "Its robust media capabilities, intuitive software and easy to use hardware design help seasoned and novice users to process several thousand scans a day with ease."

Reliability	★★★★★
Media Handling	★★★★
Drivers/Software	★★★★
Image Processing Features	★★★★
Hardware Ease of Use	★★★★
Ease of User Maintenance	★★★★
File Size	★★★★
OCR Performance	★★★★
Footprint	★★★★
Value	★★★★★

Kodak i4650 Scanner

Winter 2016 Pick Award ⇒

"In addition to unshakable quantitative results that helped it earn a BLI Winter 2016 Pick Award, the i4650 can also be customized in a variety of ways to fit each customer's unique scanning environment," said Reider. "Kodak Alaris provides A3 and A4 flatbed options, imprinter options, and the ability to customize workflows and program device misfeed reactions."

Reliability	★★★★★
Media Handling	★★★★★
Drivers/Software	★★★★
Image Processing Features	★★★★
Productivity	★★★★
File Size	★★★★
Value	★★★★★

"Customer environments are rarely pristine, so no matter what the product family, we optimize our systems for the highest level of real-world performance."

Tony Barbeau, VP Products & Solutions, Information Management Division, Kodak Alaris

"Kodak Alaris' Intelligent Document Protection (IDP) feature is a great example of this. Documents that are stapled, folded or delicate are at risk of being damaged when moving through an auto feed paper transport. With IDP, the paper transport automatically stops at the first indication of document damage, so users can preserve the document and the information it contains. Our engineers are always thinking about how to address these types of real world challenges. When we win an award of this magnitude, it's an excellent proof point that all their hard work is paying off," noted Barbeau.

More about the BLI Pick awards

Twice a year, BLI gives special recognition in each category to those products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's exhaustive lab tests. These Pick awards for outstanding achievement acknowledge products or capabilities that stand out for attributes such as innovation, usefulness, energy efficiency, or value. BLI's awards are so highly respected as they are based on a series of rigorous lab tests that take approximately two months to complete.

Testing includes an extensive durability test where each unit is run at the manufacturer's maximum duty cycle. This test is also unique among office product evaluations and assesses real-world reliability, a critical factor for buyers and IT directors. Each product that successfully passes these lab tests earns BLI's Recommended or Highly Recommended seal, and a BLI Certificate of Reliability. The best performers qualify as Pick contenders. Because of this, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers can trust to better guide them in acquisition decisions.

About the Information Management Division of Kodak Alaris

Kodak Alaris is driven by the simple belief that "we can always find a better way." Our Information Management division helps organizations capture content from digital and paper sources, extract insights, and deliver the right information to the right place at the right time for better business outcomes. Our portfolio includes award-winning document scanners, a global service and support team, and software and solutions that capture and intelligently manage information. For small offices and large-scale organizations, we provide new ways to automate processes, improve customer interactions and make smarter business decisions.

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