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## Introducing Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> 8 Support for AQUOS BOARD<sup>™</sup> Interactive Displays

We are pleased to officially introduce Microsoft Windows 8 support for all AQUOS BOARD Display products. Now your customers who have adopted Windows 8 can use the platform on their AQUOS BOARDs as well as their PCs.

The upgrade consists of three components to offer maximum compatibility and operability:

Sharp Pen Software Version 2.6 (all models)	<ul> <li>Improves the reliability of the on-screen keyboard pop-up when text is inserted</li> <li>Improves the operation of the modify menu when an object is selected</li> <li>Improves the screen alignment when split screen mode is selected</li> </ul>
Touch Panel Driver Version 2.3 (all models)	Improves the ability for the PC to recognize the AQUOS BOARD when the USB cable is connected.
Touch Panel Firmware (separate version for each AQUOS BOARD model)	Increases the size of the on-screen keyboard for better usability.

Each component listed above can be downloaded from the AQUOS BOARD "software" section of <u>www.SharpUSA.com</u>, <u>www.SharpPC.com</u> and <u>www.Sharp-PDD.com</u> websites. They will also be pre-loaded on new production AQUOS BOARD PCs (model PN-TPC2W7A) manufactured from April onward.\*

Please note, each new software version will be backwards compatible with Microsoft Windows 7 and Windows XP.

If you have any questions regarding Windows 8 compatibility for the AQUOS BOARD product line, please contact your Sharp Regional Sales Manager or e-mail Sharp Pro AV Support (<u>ProLCD@SharpUSA.com</u>)

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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\*PN-TPC2W7A will continue to be supplied with Windows 7 Pro as standard.

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