The new Tecra concept.

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Our goal: the solution to all your needs.

"An idea is only as good as the benefit it brings". That's the motto we work to and that we'll stick to as long as we're in business. It's the reason why we're always observing the marketplace and constantly talking to and listening to customers.

That's how we've been able to keep coming up with great ideas for notebooks in the past – and why we're still able to say that every new product really does meet the needs and demands of our customers. For proof, just take a look at our latest offering.

We're not just launching a new notebook – but much, much more. It's a new concept in notebooks. The perfect answer to the real demands of business – particularly for large organisations. Whether you're looking for greater configuration flexibility, more personalised solutions, or more continuity from your product platform and better long-term planning, the Tecra 8000 Concept is the right answer. And meeting your demands is our uppermost goal.

Our solution: one platform, several configuration options.

The proof of theory is practice – the measure of the concept is a series. For us that meant solving one great challenge: how do you deliver more continuity and at the same create greater flexibility. The Tecra 8000 series is our answer. It consists of 5 core models based on a common platform. Specifically, they all have the same redesigned casing with new colour scheme and the same common motherboard. The rest of the Tecra 8000 series is flexible.

Whether it's screen technology, screen size, processor power, hard disk size or memory capacity, each core model is configured differently.

So each one offers the perfect combination of flexibility and continuity. And that's not the only big thing that the Tecra 8000 series has going for it. It also sets new standards in compatibility and expansion options.

All in all there are a huge array of features that will improve your IT planning and investment security. And they all merit a closer look. Feature by feature...

One common platform, unified size – in original size: 310 x 253 x 42.2 mm.

5 core models, one casing, one height: 42.2 mm.

1. A platform for total consistency.

The new Tecra 8000 series brings together 5 individually configurable models. Yet all 5 models share the same platform: drivers, motherboard, options and casing.

That's a first in notebooks. And in today's fast changing world, it means you'll have the best solution for continuity and consistency.

The common platform is the key constant, improving your long-term planning and security. Of course it also helps to reduce evaluation and support costs.

2. Greater breadth of choice.

To increase your long-term security, and ensure you have exactly the right notebook to suit your needs, the Tecra concept matches continuity with the highest levels of flexibility.

So although there's one common platform, each of the 5 different models are individually configurable.

The range of options this makes possible is bound to meet every customer wish for hardware customisation. Within the five core models, you have a choice between a 233, 266 or 300 MHz Pentium processor, a 12.1" DSTN or TFT screen, or equally a 13.1" or a 14.1" TFT colour screen, there's even a range of hard disk sizes from 4.1 billion bytes, or 6.5 billion, all the way up to 8.2 billion bytes.

In fact the 5 models within the Tecra 8000 series can fulfil a very wide spectrum of different demands and specialist needs. This makes your choice of system even easier.

Overview of 5 core models:

Processor	Intel Pentium® II 233 MHz	Intel Pentium® II 233 MHz	Intel Pentium® II 266 MHz	Intel Pentium® II 300 MHz	Intel Pentium® II 300 MHz
Memory	32 MB SDRAM, expandable to 256 MB, 512 KB 2nd Level Cache	32 MB SDRAM, expandable to 256 MB, 512 KB 2nd Level Cache	64 MB SDRAM, expandable to 256 MB, 512 KB 2nd Level Cache	64 MB SDRAM, expandable to 256 MB, 512 KB 2nd Level Cache	64 MB SDRAM, expandable to 256 MB, 512 KB 2nd Level Cache
Hard disk	4.1 billion Bytes (3.8 GB)	4.1 billion Bytes (3.8 GB)	6.5 billion Bytes (6.0 GB)	6.5 billion Bytes (6.0 GB)	8.2 billion Bytes (7.6 GB)
Display	12.1" (30.7 cm) DSTN colour screen 800 x 600 x 16.7 mill. colours	12.1" (30.7 cm) TFT colour screen 800 x 600 x 16.7 mill. colours	13.3" (33.8 cm) TFT colour screen 1024 x 768 x 16.7 mill. colours	13.3" (33.8 cm) TFT colour screen 1024 x 768 x 16.7 mill. colours	14.1" (35.8 cm) TFT colour screen 1024 x 768 x 16.7 mill. colours
CD-ROM/DVD-ROM drive	24-speed CD-ROM drive	24-speed CD-ROM drive	24-speed CD-ROM drive	24-speed CD-ROM drive	2-speed DVD-ROM drive (= 20-speed CD-ROM)
MPEG 2-Decoder					MPEG 2-Decoder

For more flexibility and security: the optional Network Dock with manageability functions.

Plan for the future: a special adaptor ensures backward compatiblity with the Card Station III.

3. Total compatibility for all docking solutions.

Consistency – and the security that it brings – gives the Tecra 8000 concept yet another valuable guarantee. Each Tecra 8000 model works with all the well-known, tried and tested Toshiba docking solutions from the past 2 years. These include the Desk Station V Plus and Card Stations II and III. For connection to the Card Station III, we have even developed a special adaptor to ensure backward compatibility.

4. More effective networking.

The Tecra 8000 series' appeal to larger organisations, isn't just because it's network ready – it has something extra special to offer. That something special is a new docking unit for even more networking options – the Network Dock.

The Network Dock provides useful links for instant connectivity with all your peripherals. What's more, it comes equipped with Ethernet and manageability functions as standard features – something which you would normally only expect to find on a desktop.

These include: Wake-On-LAN function, which gives the network administrator remote start-up on a notebook which the user has shut down. So he or she can carry out updates, system installs, or maintenance work quickly, simply and efficiently from a central location. The Alert-On-LAN function means that the notebook automatically informs network administrator if any critical situations develop, such as a hardware failure within the system. And using the Service Boot, the network administrator can start up a notebook and make changes to the system, including installation and network fault management. Each of these features makes network management more effective, reducing the amount of work and thus investment required.

5. Adapts perfectly to every new environment.

Just as we're certain you'll find the Tecra 8000 series provides the perfect fit for all your current needs, we're also sure that each and every Tecra 8000 model will take tommorow's developments in its stride.

In other words, every Tecra 8000 model is adaptable to tomorrow's needs. Thanks not least to the Toshiba SelectBay. For modularity, it lets you swap between CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drives in just seconds. And the same goes for switching between hard disk or back-up batteries. Moreover, you can also use SelectBay modules from earlier Tecra 520–550 notebooks as well as Satellite Pro 440–490. So, with the new Tecra 8000 you can still make full use of earlier Tecra technology. And the adaptability factor doesn't stop there. You can expand the memory up to 256 MB. And then of course the PC Card slots open up more options for even greater flexibility.

Whichever route you decide on, every Tecra 8000 model gives you the security of knowing you're prepared for anything. Now and in the future.

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