Press Release

HCL successfully integrates HCL Wi-Express solution with Wavesat's platform to develop DragonMAX BSMX-35 for WITELCOM AS

HCL Wi-Express has helped WITELCOM to develop embeddable WiMAX base station - an affordable, high-quality product ideal for WiMAX deployments

Sunnyvale, CA — October 25, 2006: **HCL Technologies Ltd.** ("HCL"), India's leading global IT services company today announced that its **HCL Wi-Express solution has been successfully integrated with Wavesat's platform to develop the DragonMAX BSMX-35 product for WITELCOM AS**. While, WITELCOM AS is a worldwide access and solution provider for Internet Service Providers (ISPs), Wavesat is a privately held fabless semiconductor company. This is **the first product jointly developed by the three companies** who recently began **working together to develop high-performance, low-cost WiMAX-based pico-base station solutions**.

DragonMAX BSMX-35 was developed based on HCL Wi-Express, HCL's IEEE 802.16-2004 compliant HMAC (High-level Media Access Controller) software. HCL Wi-Express offers chipset designers, OEMs/ODMs and test equipment manufacturers a standards-compliant, operating system abstracted, thoroughly tested solution to expedite their WiMAX compliant product development. As a member of the WiMAX Forum, HCL is at the forefront of the development of WiMAX compliant software solutions for base stations with its HCL Wi-Express solution, which has been successfully demonstrated at the recently concluded WiMAX World Boston.

"WiMAX deployments will make significant, positive changes for individuals and businesses around the world," stated **Sandeep Kishore, Vice President, Hi-Tech at HCL**. "We're pleased that HCL's Wi-Express software and product engineering team played a key role in developing WITELCOM's DragonMAX BSMX-35, bringing an affordable and quality product to the market."

"Offering our customers an embedded solution was a critical step in the evolution of our product line, and our co-operation with HCL made this happen in a remarkably short timeframe," stated Torgeir Trondsen, CEO of WITELCOM. "Our approach to WiMAX is to

target smaller network solutions for rural areas, with a limited number of subscribers — perfect for a low cost pico-base station such as the DragonMAX BSMX-35." Recently demonstrated at the WiMAX World Conference & Exhibition, the product is expected to be shipped by the end of the year.

"We are very happy to count WITELCOM among our growing number of innovative clients and to have the opportunity to pursue our partnership with HCL," commented Francois Draper, VP Strategic Development, Wavesat. "Our company visions and product road maps fit very well together and we look forward to a long term association with WITELCOM and HCL."

Key features of the DragonMAX BSMX-35 include:
- High-speed access with up to 37 Mbps real throughput in the 3.5 GHz WiMAX band at 10 MHz channel width
- Integrated wide band antenna that eliminates all external RF-cable, with options for 60-, 90- or 100-degree sectors
- High quality Power over Ethernet (POE) for up to 80m cable
- Available expansion through additional radio port and external N-connector, to provide a repeater link or a WLAN-zone
- Professional mounting kit for easy installation on both poles and walls, with azimuth and elevation control
- Support for up to 100 customers per base station unit

About WITELCOM AS
Based in Moss, Norway, WITELCOM AS is a worldwide access and solution provider for ISP's (Internet Service Providers). WITELCOM offers complete turn-key solutions for Satellite Backbone Internet Access, local loop or MAN (Metropolitan Area Network) and last mile access. The company's main task is to build up complete ISP Services for, or together with, local operators and partners. For more information, please visit www.witelcom.com

About Wavesat
Wavesat is a privately held fabless semiconductor company developing WiMAX chipsets, software and reference designs, enabling OEMs and ODMs to be first to market with high performance and cost effective WiMAX compliant solutions. Wavesat provides solutions for each WiMAX market segment: from backhaul to DSL extension with 802.16-2004 Fixed OFDM solutions; to high speed connectivity for laptop mobility with 802.16e OFDM Evolutive™ products; to full mobility with the upcoming 802.16e sOFDMA UMobile™ product portfolio for WiBro/WiMAX applications. Please visit the company's web site at www.wavesat.com.

About HCL Technologies
HCL Technologies is one of India's leading global IT Services companies, providing software-led IT solutions, remote infrastructure management services and BPO. Having made a foray into the global IT landscape in 1999 after its IPO, HCL Technologies focuses on Transformational Outsourcing, working with clients in areas that impact and re-define the core of their business. The company leverages an extensive global offshore infrastructure and its global network of offices in 16 countries to deliver solutions across select verticals including Financial Services, Retail & Consumer, Life Sciences, Hi-tech and Manufacturing, Telecom and, Media and Entertainment. HCL Technologies, along with its subsidiaries had revenue of US $ 1.058 billion (Rs. 4797 crore) for the twelve month period ending 30th September 2006,and employed 36,452 professionals. For more information, please visit www.hcltech.com

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and distribution of ICT products. The HCL team comprises 36,949 professionals of diverse nationalities, who operate from 16 countries including 300 points of presence in India. HCL has global partnerships with several leading Fortune 1000 firms, including leading IT and Technology firms. For more information please visit www.hcl.in

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