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## **Nexwave Telecoms launches SunPage Internet Call Service**

- · innovative international call service using VoIP
- users of popular SunPage IDD service can now enjoy seamless IDD service, at home and abroad

SINGAPORE – 28 December 2006 – Nexwave Telecoms Pte. Ltd. ("Nexwave Telecoms"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore Exchange MainBoard-listed TeleChoice International Limited, today announces the launch of SunPage Internet Call Service, an innovative international calling service on the Nokia N80 Internet Edition mobile device that utilises state-of-the-art wireless Voice-over-IP (VoIP) technology. With a Nokia N80 Internet Edition and a SunPage International Calling Card, users can make international calls over WiFi broadband, both at home and abroad, at highly competitive SunPage International Direct Dial (IDD) rates.

Nexwave Telecoms, a leader in integrated telecommunications products and services, has offered affordable international calling services in Singapore under the well-known SunPage brand since 2000. To date, SunPage users have been required to contact a local dial-in point with a fixed line or mobile phone to access the SunPage IDD service. The introduction of alternative VoIP access not only improves user-friendliness — after activating the card on the Nokia N80 Internet Edition mobile device, the user simply picks a name from the phonebook and makes the call. SunPage customers can now also make calls from abroad without paying costly roaming or hotel call rates.

The service will be available with immediate effect. SunPage International Calling Cards are sold by authorised dealers such as 7-Eleven, Cheers and Singapore Post. Existing SunPage International Callings Cards are automatically enabled for the new service. For a limited period, special SunPage promo cards are available at the SunPage Shop in Plaza Singapura for Nokia N80 Internet Edition owners who wish to try out the service for free.

"We are pleased that Nexwave Telecoms has successfully developed and launched its international VoIP call service, offering pre-paid Internet calls, using the Nokia N80 Internet Edition, the first in a growing range of Nokia devices to support VoIP", said David Watkins, Multimedia Sales Director, Asia Pacific, Nokia. "Mobilising the internet is a major strategic focus for Nokia. Recent developments, like IDA's Wireless@SG WiFi initiative and this SunPage launch bring us closer to that goal."



TeleChoice's Senior Vice President (Telecommunications Services), Mr Tay Kiong Hong enthused, "We take pride in Nexwave Telecoms being the very first Singapore-based international calling card (ICC) provider to bring the full benefits of VoIP to its customers. The SunPage Internet Call Service will initially be made available to pre-paid SunPage ICC customers, and will thereafter be rolled-out for post-paid SunPage IDD customers. Going forward, we plan to leverage fully on the tremendous opportunities offered through the internet, as we bring on-stream more innovative and highly cost-effective voice and data service offerings to our customers. They will be able to access such services through any internet-enabled devices be it a mobile phone, a fixed-line phone, PDA cum mobile phone, desktop PC or notebook PC,"

TeleChoice's President, Mr Andrew Loh said, "The launch of our SunPage Internet Call Service is in line with our focus on internet-centric opportunities and offerings. This marks an important milestone, as we continue to develop and expand on our innovative, highly cost-effective and value-added telecommunications services that benefit our customers in Singapore and around the region."

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About Nexwave Telecoms Pte. Ltd. (Reg. No. 199409403R) & TeleChoice International Limited (Reg. No. 199802072R)

Nexwave Telecoms Pte. Ltd. ("Nexwave Telecoms") is a leading provider of IDD services in Singapore, providing international voice and fax services to individual mobile and fixed-line users, residential and corporate customers. Nexwave Telecoms' IDD service, known as "SunPage iDD 1521" connects to over 300 destinations and has about 190,000 registered fixed and mobile lines users as at 31 December 2003.

Nexwave Telecoms' international calling card, known as "SunPage International Calling Card", covers over 300 destinations and is distributed at approximately 1,000 retail outlets such as convenience stores, money-changers and post offices as well as our own SunPage outlets in Singapore as at 31 December 2003. Nexwave Telecoms' innovative value-added call service Budget MobileCall (BMC) allows mobile phone users with free incoming call plans to enjoy up to 70% savings on their local outgoing mobile call charges have achieved over 1.5 million minutes per month with an average of 120 new customers a day.

Nexwave Telecoms is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TeleChoice International Limited ("TeleChoice"), a leading provider and enabler of innovative telecommunications services & solutions in the Asia Pacific region. Listed on the Main-board of the Singapore Exchange since June 2004, TeleChoice is a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd, a leading info-communications company with operations throughout the Asia-Pacific, the Americas and Europe. TeleChoice's major customers and principals include StarHub Ltd and PT Indosat Tbk; and Motorola, Nokia, and Sony Ericsson respectively.

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