

**NexWave Technologies and ip.access team up to distribute picocell technologies throughout Asia Pacific**

**20 December 2006** – ip.access, the creator of cellular picocell technologies has today announced that it will join forces with Singapore-based NexWave Technologies Pte. Ltd. ("NexWave"), a leading provider of highly cost effective and scalable network engineering solutions & services in the Asia-pacific region. NexWave is a subsidiary of Singapore Exchange MainBoard-listed TeleChoice International Limited.

The alliance between ip.access and NexWave offers significant business benefits to both parties. NexWave will strengthen its service offerings to mobile operators across the Asia-Pacific region with ip.access' market-leading nanoGSM products, while ip.access will expand and strengthen its marketing, channel and fulfilment presence in the Asia Pacific region through its partnership with NexWave.

ip.access' innovative nanoGSM® product range provides highly cost-effective and scalable GSM coverage and capacity solutions, to improve mobile service quality in offices, shops and residential buildings. ip.access' picocells can also provide coverage on passenger aircraft, ships and in remote rural areas using satellite backhaul.

"The nanoGSM infrastructure will play a vital role in enabling mobile operators across Asia Pacific to offer highly cost effective and seamless wireless in-building coverage, as well as solution for remote rural areas," said Lee Yoong Kin, Vice President of NexWave. "By partnering with ip.access, we are strongly placed to help mobile operators in the Asia-Pacific to meet the increasing demands of providing excellent radio coverage to their customers, with highly cost effective and scalable solutions."

"We are committed to expanding into new territories and making our picocell technology available to mobile operators globally," said Sim Cher Fong, Vice President, Asia Pacific for ip.access. "Our win-win partnership with NexWave gives significant mutual benefits to both parties while enabling our mobile operator customers to grow revenues by safeguarding the delivery of network coverage to enterprise subscribers, ensuring a high quality experience across the full range of mobile services."

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## **About ip.access**

Based in Cambridge, UK, **ip.access Ltd** ([www.ipaccess.com](http://www.ipaccess.com)) is a leading manufacturer of cost-effective picocellular GSM, GPRS and EDGE and 3G infrastructure solutions, which integrate with standard broadband IP networks for backhaul. ip.access systems are live in over 15 networks around the world and many more are in the process of being deployed.

The femto3G™ product range enables mobile network operators to provide improved residential 3G voice and data coverage and deliver a pure-play cellular approach to fixed-mobile convergence.

The nanoGSM® product range provides low-cost GSM coverage and capacity, to improve service quality in offices, shops and residential buildings. ip.access picocells can also provide coverage on passenger aircraft, ships and in remote rural areas using satellite backhaul.

ip.access counts Scottish Equity Partners, Intel Capital, Rothschild Gestion and Motorola among its shareholders.

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## **About NewWave Technologies Pte. Ltd. (Reg. No. 200 101 798C) ("NexWave")**

NexWave is a leading provider of network engineering solutions and services, including network planning, project and resource management, network implementation & optimisation, managed outsourcing services in the Asia-Pacific region. NexWave prides itself with offering best of breed, highly cost effective and scalable network engineering solutions & services that enable enterprises, telecommunications equipment vendors and service operators to obtain a sustainable competitive advantage.

NexWave 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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