



Irdeto and Neotion team up to combine Conditional Access Technology with an MPEG-4 Codec

- a secure plug-and-play solution for TV operators and Telcos who wish to migrate their installed base to MPEG-4 -

NAB06, Las Vegas, USA - 24 April, 2006 - Irdeto, a world leader in content security, subsidiary of multinational media group Naspers (NASDAQ: NPSN and JSE: NPN), and Neotion, a French high tech company pioneering the MPEG-4 breakthrough standard, today announced the integration of Irdeto's Conditional Access (CA) technology into Neotion's Pocket dTV series of MPEG-4 decoders.

Under the agreement, Neotion integrates Irdeto's content security into Neotion's MPEG-4 silicon and modules, enabling DTH, DTT and IP operators to maximise their revenues, while increasing customer satisfaction. The MPEG-4 module can be integrated in a MPEG-2 TV, which increases the available bandwidth, allowing a wider range of services and programs. The Irdeto CA integrated module will pave the way towards MPEG-4 and hybrid IP capabilities without the use of an STB.

Irdeto and Neotion will continue to develop their combined technologies, tackling the consumer market with MPEG-4 modules, pocket IP decoders and combo versions; and the industrial segments through the offering of pre-certified chips that will expand the availability of Irdeto's MPEG-4 and MPEG-2 capable equipment.

"Irdeto has been playing a leading role in shaping trends in the digital TV industry by being a major contributor in the standardisation effort, through pioneering technologies and by offering a choice in revenue generating business models," said Graham Kill, CEO of Irdeto. "Integration of our conditional access technology into Neotion's revolutionary MPEG-4 decoders falls perfectly in line with the needs and expectations of our customers and prospects."

2006 is unveiling a momentum for MPEG-4. Everywhere in the world, from the Internet to the most premium TV broadcast platforms, MPEG-4 truly opens an unrivalled video quality for flat panels, while keeping bandwidth to a minimum to cope with DTT, Internet, home networking and VOD constraints.

“Tens of millions of integrated digital TV sets will be hitting the European market from this year onwards,” said Jean-Yves Le Roux, President and Founder of Neotion. “The seamless combination of Irdeto’s proven security into our MPEG-4 plug-and-play Pocket dTV offers operators a great set of services and applications, thus unleashing a truly global TV centric multimedia ecosystem for the end-users” he concluded.

For further information on Irdeto and its content security solutions for digital TV, IPTV and mobile, please visit the Irdeto booth, SU 793, at NAB 2006 in Las Vegas Convention Center, USA.

Neotion shall be demonstrating its Pocket MPEG-4 decoder at NAB 2006 on the AVC-ALLIANCE stand - South Hall 2 Booth SL1976

About Irdeto

Irdeto, headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, is a subsidiary of the multinational media group Naspers (NASDAQ: NPSN and JSE: NPN). Irdeto specializes in designing, developing and marketing end-to-end solutions to manage and protect content from unauthorized access in the television broadcast, mobile and broadband environments. With nearly 40 years of providing broadcast and pay media technology and proven success in deploying security solutions across the globe, Irdeto continues to offer innovative products to its customers. To contact your regional office, retrieve further information on the company or view career opportunities with Irdeto, please visit www.irdeto.com

About Neotion

Founded on January 2000, NEOTION is a French high-tech company specialised in the digital television market. NEOTION designs, develops and deploys a wide range of products and services dedicated to both the consumer space, and the corporate customers involved in the Media business. In February 2004, NEOTION, through the acquisition of XEOLE, quickly became a major player of the MPEG-4 AVC video compression. In March 2004, NEOTION opened a subsidiary in Asia with office in Shanghai. Then, in February 2006, NEOTION has successfully launched the credit card format Neotion Pocket dTV: the smallest MPEG-4 digital TV receiver in the World. Neotion is an active Member of DVB, AVC-Alliance, MPEG-IF and DigiTAG. Please visit us at www.neotion.com

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