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Nortel Networks, Webraska to Jointly Market Integrated Location-Based 3G Wireless Internet Services

(Cannes, France) - Feb. 21, 2001 — Nortel Networks* [NYSE/TSE: NT] and Webraska have agreed to jointly market location-based, third generation (3G) wireless services that are expected to help accelerate availability of the new, high-performance Wireless Internet.

Announced today at the 3GSM World Congress in Cannes, France, the agreement includes integration of Webraska wireless navigation and spatial searching technology and applications with Nortel Networks GPRS (General Packet Radio Service), UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System) and e-mobility Location Center infrastructure. The companies expect to make this integrated solution available for commercial service in Europe, North America and Asia beginning in the third quarter of 2001.

Nortel Networks and Webraska are jointly demonstrating at 3GSM World Congress 2001 the first wireless Internet-based automatic Navigation service on PDA devices using Nortel Networks GPRS network, e-mobility location center simulator and Webraska Global Navigation Server. Demo users can access information on shortest routes, traffic conditions and obtain navigational assistance, including maneuver icons with corresponding voice prompts.

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“An end-to-end UMTS wireless location-based service solution will give wireless service providers around the globe an opportunity to generate new revenues,” said Peter MacKinnon, vice president and general manager, Applications and Devices, Nortel Networks. “Webraska is renowned for its speed in bringing products to market. By combining our efforts, we maintain and strengthen Nortel Networks focus on bringing the Wireless Internet to our customers faster, more cost effectively and with greater efficiency.”

“Location-based services will achieve increased value when combined with packet switching and high speed wireless Internet. Nortel Networks is renowned for its GPRS and UMTS infrastructure. By working together, we can help our telecom operators customers launch ever more powerful location-based services and personal navigation applications anywhere in the world”, commented Jean-Michel Durocher, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Webraska.

The location-based Wireless Internet solution from Nortel Networks and Webraska will enable service providers to more rapidly address potential new revenue opportunities with services such as personal navigation, traffic updates, mobile commerce, gaming, and fleet management and tracking. As an integrated solution, it should also allow service providers to reduce deployment costs.

About Nortel

Nortel Networks is a global Internet and communications leader with capabilities spanning Optical, Wireless, Local, Personal Internet and eBusiness. The Company had 2000 U.S. GAAP revenues of US\$30.3 billion and serves carrier, service provider and enterprise customers globally. Today, Nortel Networks is creating a high-performance Internet that is more reliable and faster than ever before. It is redefining the economics and quality of networking and the Internet, promising a new era of collaboration, communications and commerce. Visit us at www.nortelnetworks.com.

About Webraska

Webraska is the worldwide provider of wireless navigation, spatial searching, mapping and traffic information services and technologies for telecom operators and car manufacturers.

Turning mobile devices into worldwide personal navigation systems, Webraska's revolutionary IbDN™ (Internet-based Distributed Navigation) patented technology and its Personal Navigation Suite™ of valued-added services are solving mobile users needs everyday, increasing revenues, customer loyalty and brand recognition for leading service providers around the world, including TIM, SFR, Vizzavi, KPN, Belgacom, Airtel, Orange, ADAC and VoiceStream.

Helping carriers leverage their UMTS, Wireless Internet and Location-Technology assets, Webraska also offers the Personal Navigation API™ that allows application developers to launch, in a matter of hours, anywhere in most of Europe, North America and increasingly in the Asia-Pacific region, 'location & navigation-enabled' wireless applications (location-based services, m-commerce, games, city guides, fleet management, mobile Extranet, etc.). It is available directly to all developers via Webraska's ASP Centres, and via licensees of the Global Navigation Server™ platform and Global Navigation Database™.

Webraska's technology has already been chosen by industry leaders, including Openwave, Alcatel, Sagem, Schlumberger, SignalSoft, Wireless Car, PSA, Cellpoint, CT Motion, CPS, Blue Impact, Wapamente and In Fusio.

The company is headquartered in Poissy, France and has offices in London, Brussels, Madrid, Amsterdam, Milan, Stockholm, Tokyo, Singapore, Melbourne and Montreal.

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