

LGC Wireless Enters into International Agreement with Alcatel

Alcatel to Distribute LGC Wireless' In-building Solutions

San Jose, CA: April 16, 2001 -- LGC Wireless, a leading supplier of wireless networking solutions, announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Alcatel, a world leader in high speed access and optical transport markets. This agreement establishes LGC Wireless as a "Preferred Supplier" to Alcatel for active in-building wireless systems. Through the arrangement, LGC Wireless' LGCell™ will be available to Alcatel's customers worldwide.

With operations in 130 countries worldwide, Alcatel is a major player in telecommunications and the Internet and the world's fifth largest supplier of GSM mobile phones, with 20 million units sold in 2000. The company's expertise in network integration and management enables it to provide "end-to-end" services worldwide. Many of Alcatel's customers are mobile operators who will be able to use the LGCell to provide deep indoor coverage inside both public and private facilities.

"Many of our mobile customers have told us that providing in-building wireless communications is a high-priority objective," said Philippe Keryer, Vice-President Marketing and Network Solutions for Alcatel. "We chose the LGCell system to address this need because, after testing in our premises, it proved to be the best active distributed antenna system, in terms of quality, flexibility and ease of installation."

"Alcatel is a leader in building next generation fixed and mobile networks," said Enrique Cuellar, Vice President of Marketing for LGC Wireless. "We're excited that they have decided that LGC Wireless' solutions are a good fit for in-building initiatives."

The LGCell system allows a wireless signal to be distributed throughout any type of facility including office buildings, airports, sports complexes and parking structures. In dense networks such as those found in busy downtown areas in

large cities, the system allows operators to improve the surrounding network's coverage and provide high-quality, highly reliable service inside buildings. The LGCell is installed in many public and private facilities, including The Venetian Hotel-Resort-Casino in Las Vegas; Seattle's Safeco Stadium; the Metro subway system in Santiago, Chile; and Malaysia's Petronas Towers, the world's tallest office buildings.

About LGC Wireless

LGC Wireless is a leading supplier of broadband wireless networking solutions. The company's wireless networking products provide mobile users access to high quality voice and high-speed wireless data via cellular and PCS networks. LGC is currently shipping product to more than 20 countries. Supported wireless access standards include TDMA, CDMA, GSM, iDEN, and 3G.

About Alcatel

Alcatel (Paris: CGEP.PA and NYSE: ALA) builds next generation networks, delivering integrated end-to-end voice and data networking solutions to established and new carriers, as well as enterprises and consumers worldwide. With 130,000 employees and sales of EURO 31 billion in 2000, Alcatel operates in more than 130 countries. Alcatel is one of the largest suppliers of mobile infrastructure worldwide. Alcatel, which played a vital part in developing the mobile Internet market, in particular through the successful roll out of GPRS commercial networks worldwide, has today a timely UMTS offering. For more information, visit Alcatel on the Internet at <http://www.alcatel.com>

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