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**6WIND APPOINTS KOREAN, HONG JIN KIM, TO HEAD ITS ASIAN OPERATIONS**

**6WIND accelerates its growth in Asia**

**Paris and Seoul, 17 December 2004** - 6WIND ([www.6wind.com](http://www.6wind.com)), a pioneer in advanced IP software technologies and solutions, announced today, the appointment of Korean executive, Hong Jin Kim, as Regional Vice President for Asia, based out of Seoul.

Hong Jin oversees 6WIND's business operations and growth strategy in the fast growing South Korean market and rest of Asia, particularly Taiwan and Japan. He brings with him an impressive track record of over twenty years of senior executive experience in the Asia-Pacific region, within the IT, networking and software industry, combined with long and successful relationships with companies such as SK Telecom, Korea Telecom, Hanaro Telecom, LGE, Vodafone, and many others.

Prior to joining 6WIND, Hong Jin was the Asia Pacific Vice President and General Manager of Flarion Technologies. His career highlights include his tenure as country manager of Stratus Computer for South Korea where he built one of the company's most successful subsidiaries generating \$25 million of annual revenue. Following the merge of Stratus and Ascend Communications he was appointed Managing Director for the groups' joint operations in South Korea. After the subsequent acquisition by Lucent, he became the natural choice for Vice President of the Data Networking business unit and Business Partners group, and was responsible for \$150 million of combined operations.

"With 6WIND's increasing market penetration in Asia, led by a promising Korean momentum, we are pleased to have Hong Jin join the team. As a native of a country that has 76 percent Internet broadband penetration, the highest in the world today and whose economic policy integrates innovative information technology as a critical growth engine, he is well-placed to build on our growing base of customers in South Korea. In addition, his experience and business networks in Japan and Taiwan are extremely valuable in further developing a congruence of new generation Internet development and best practices in the region," said Alain Dasté, CEO of 6WIND.

"To make the new generation Internet a competitive advantage for Asia, complementary innovation, partnership and best-in-class technology are of critical importance. I am therefore happy and proud to work with 6WIND's outstanding technology combined with a world-class team of IP specialists to ensure that our Asian customers get the best products and services, further establishing 6WIND's market leadership," said Hong Jin.

**About 6WIND**

6WIND is the undisputed leader and innovator of advanced and fully-integrated dual Internet Protocol (IPv4-IPv6) networking software for OEM licensing. The company's patented software technology empowers network equipment providers to significantly cut development time and cost, simplify network application integration and accelerate the go-to-market process of new generation multi-services and secure networking equipment.

6WIND was the first European company certified IPv6-ready by the global IPv6 Forum and is a European Information Society Technology award winner (EIST 2004). A spin-off of Thales (HO.FP), the company is headquartered in France and has offices in China and South Korea.

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