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6WIND GRANTED CHINA'S TYPE APPROVAL FOR ITS IP-AGNOSTIC* NETWORKING SOLUTION, 6WINDGATE™

Beijing, October 11, 2004 – 6WIND, leading provider of IP-agnostic networking solutions, announced today that the company's flagship solution, 6WINDGate™, has been granted China's Type Approval enforced by the Ministry of Information Industry (MII).

Also known as Network Access License (NAL), the Type Approval is part of China's telecommunications certification regime for all kinds of telecommunication solutions enabling interconnection between different types of private or operator networks. The process which spans several months includes rigorous product evaluation and tests conducted at MII-accredited laboratories to Chinese national standards, many of which are based on the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) standardization guidelines.

"This Type Approval further reinforces the maturity and reliability of the 6WINDGate technology which has also been one of the pioneering dual IPv4-IPv6 solutions to be extensively tested and deployed within 6TNet, the trial project of CNGI," said Patrick Cocquet, Vice President of the global IPv6 Forum and a key member of the 6TNet Steering Committee.

"The approval marks an important milestone for 6WIND's partners and customers in China as it strengthens their trust in using our cutting edge software. There has been growing momentum among equipment vendors interested to integrate 6WINDGate technology to accelerate their time-to-market of new generation network equipment and be ready for China's New Generation Internet (CNGI) project. This approval will now encourage 6WIND's partners to proceed with full confidence to dual IPv4-IPv6 commercialization," said Jane Xing, 6WIND's Director of Business Operations in China.

* Developed ground-up to support both IPv4 and IPv6

About 6WIND

6WIND is the de facto leader and innovator of advanced IP-agnostic networking software for OEM licensing to build new generation networking equipment. 6WIND's flagship technology, the 6WINDGate™, empowers network equipment providers to significantly cut development time and costs, simplify network integration and deliver a leading edge differentiation with advanced IPv4 and IPv6 features. The 6WINDGate solution has been used by major industrial corporations, ISPs and telecommunication operators, public services, state bodies and the academia in advanced dual protocol IP projects on mobility, WLAN, interoperability, secure broadband access and peer-to-peer applications.

A spin-off of Thales and a contributor to IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) on IP standardization and protocol definition, 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). The company is headquartered in France and is present in China and Korea. For more information on 6WIND, visit <http://www.6wind.com>

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