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6WIND AND LANBIRD TECHNOLOGY SIGN A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

6WINDGate™ support is expanded on LANBIRD Network Processor based ATCA board to provide turnkey solutions for Telecom industry

Paris, France and Seoul, South Korea, January 10, 2007 – 6WIND (www.6wind.com), leader in advanced embedded networking software and LANBIRD Technology (<http://www.lanbird.co.kr>), leader in advanced ATCA systems for Telecom industry, announced today, a strategic partnership to provide 6WINDGate™ support for the LANBIRD LBATCA-NS0216 ATCA board based on a dual Cavium Octeon architecture. Telecom customers are now able to use this combined offering to speed up the development of complex ATCA-based systems for applications such as Access Control Routers & Base Stations for the new generation of Mobile Broadband Wireless Internet based on 3G/4G technologies – WiMax, WiBro, IMS, high performance Security Appliances or Load Balancers.

Telecom customers will benefit from the unrivalled capabilities of the combined solution. LBATCA-NS0216 ATCA board provides high level of integration, unequalled performance thanks to a bi Network Processor optimized architecture and high availability features for an excellent performance / power consumption ratio. On top of this powerful hardware solution, 6WINDGate™ provides a scalable software architecture that makes the best use of Network Processor technology (multi-core management, crypto libraries, Fast Path implementation, Linux scalability) while providing a complete set of network services including routing, IPsec, Layer 2, IP mobility and QoS functions for multi-10Gbps applications.

“6WIND is pleased to partner with LANBIRD Technology to provide common customers with 6WINDGate™, a full-featured ready to use and customizable networking solution including Fast Path modules, Control Plane and Management Plane optimized for the powerful LBATCA-NS2016 ATCA board. Our common customers will be able to dramatically reduce time to market of their complex and high performance telecom equipment,” said Eric Carmes, 6WIND COO and co-founder.

“The need for application ready ATCA platforms is increasing at a steady rate in Telecoms market. The integration of 6WINDGate™ software suites with LANBIRD LBATCA-NS0216 ATCA board provides an optimized & high performance turnkey solution to customers who need to reduce development costs and shorten time to market.” said John Park, LANBIRD Technology CEO.

6WINDGate™ Software Suites

6WINDGate™ software suites are embedded Internet Protocol (IP) software platforms for networking and security system vendors to easily build converging multi-services IP gateways meant for SOHO, SME, enterprise and ISP applications. Distributed over Linux, they incorporate the market's first comprehensive dual-IP control plane protocols, slow path and fast path data plane modules for routing, security, QoS, mobility, IPv4-IPv6 transition, device and service management.

Hardened for SoC and multi-core network processors, the 6WINDGate™ scalable software suites are validated on x86, IXP4xx and multi-core MIPS64 processor architectures. All of 6WINDGate™ software suites comply with IETF, and has successfully demonstrated network-readiness on several off-the-shelf hardware reference designs. Further enquiries on 6WINDGate™ software suites and its latest release can be addressed to information@6wind.com.

About 6WIND

6WIND is the undisputed leader and innovator of embedded networking software for OEM licensing. The company's software, 6WINDGate™, enables equipment and system vendors to significantly cut development time and costs, simplify network application integration and accelerate the go-to-market process of multi-services IP gateways and systems. 6WINDGate™-empowered equipment are used worldwide for advanced dual-IP interoperability, integrated network security and wireless broadband by ISP and telecommunication operators, defense and public agencies, and industrial corporations.

The company is a spin-out of Thales (HO.FP) with headquarters near Paris, France with a R&D center in Beijing, China and sales offices in Asia. For more information, please visit <http://www.6wind.com>

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LANBIRD Technology LBATCA-NS0216 ATCA Board

LBATCA-NS0216 board is AdvancedTCA™ form-factor Network Service Board designed for applications requiring secure packet processing for 3G and Next Generation Networks. LBATCA-NS0216 is designed around two high performance Cavium Octeon CN3860 network service processors, each one using 16 MIP64 cores. For additional information, contact to lanbird@lanbird.co.kr.

About LANBIRD Technology

LANBIRD Technology is a leading developer and OEM/ODM manufacturer for AdvancedTCA™ line cards. In addition, LANBIRD provides a system AdvancedTCA™ solution based on a huge experience on complex networking architectures, telco-oriented platforms and Carrier Grade Linux for Next Generation Networks. LANBIRD was the first company to announce an Octeon-based ATCA board and ship a dual-

Octeon ATCA board. It targets equipment for mobile infrastructures such as IMS, ACR, GGSN, PDSN, etc. and any application requiring high performance network service.

LANBIRD is located in Seoul, Korea. For more information about LANBIRD, please visit <http://www.lanbird.co.kr>.

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