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MAXIS DEPLOYING CAMBRIDGE BROADBAND'S VECTASTAR TRANSMISSION PLATFORM FOR 2G AND 3G BACKHAUL

Cambridge, UK, 11 January 2006: Malaysian cellular operator Maxis is trialling Cambridge Broadband's VectaStar fixed wireless transmission platform in its 2G and 3G cellular networks.

The VectaStar equipment is being used to backhaul traffic from Maxis cellular base stations to its core network. Maxis and Cambridge Broadband are working together on an exclusive large-scale trial, with a view to targeted nationwide deployment following the success of this trial.

Greg Drayton, EVP Technology Development, of Maxis, comments: "Point-to-multipoint architectures show significant promise in reducing costs for cellular backhaul while meeting the growing demands from broadband upgrades. Cambridge Broadband's implementation incorporates traffic management features that effectively exploit these architectures. As the VectaStar solution delivers on its promises we expect to continue to expand its use in our cellular networks."

Peter Wharton, Chief Executive Officer of Cambridge Broadband, comments: "Throughout the cellular industry, operators are facing a backhaul capacity crisis, as cellular services become more data-intensive and cells increase in density. The features in our VectaStar solution have been designed to help operators head off this 3G backhaul crisis, and we are very pleased to have been chosen by another major operator in the form of Maxis."

Equipment deployment has already commenced in the trial areas.

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About Cambridge Broadband www.cambridgebroadband.com

Cambridge Broadband has pioneered the development of carrier-class, point-to-multipoint broadband wireless access equipment. The company is focused on delivering high quality multi-service networks to network operators with the best price-performance in the licensed bands worldwide. Cambridge Broadband was formed in January 2000 by an experienced team with a strong record of successful innovation in broadband wireless design.

About VectaStar

Cambridge Broadband's VectaStar is a highly flexible carrier-class broadband wireless platform for telecommunications and mobile operators. With its capacity, range, service mix, and spectral efficiency, VectaStar is a superior solution whether used for backhaul, access, or both. Technically and commercially proven in many deployments worldwide, VectaStar provides the perfect competitive advantage.

About Maxis Communications Berhad www.maxis.com.my

Maxis is Malaysia's leading telecommunications company and market leader that provides high quality voice and data services to more than 7 million customers. Its mobile postpaid and prepaid services are offered under the maxis and Hotlink brands respectively. The company reaffirmed its leading position through a clear strategy of developing premium brands, providing quality network and customer services and introducing innovative services and products. This includes being the first to launch prepaid *maxis3G* services, as well as the *maxis3G Connect* data card. In support of its mobile business, Maxis also operates an international portal as well as a domestic fixed line network which offers voice and data services to business customers. Its broadband infrastructure includes fibre optic, microwave and VSAT technologies. Maxis also operates in

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