

press release

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Cambridge Broadband Networks opens new African regional headquarters

Cambridge, UK, 30 May 2007: Wireless transmission equipment vendor Cambridge Broadband Networks has formally opened its new offices in South Africa, in the town of Roodepoort in Johannesburg. The company held a three day launch event, from 28 to 30 May, attended by a number of key customers from the region.

Bjorn Krylander, CEO of Cambridge Broadband Networks, comments: “The telecommunications industry throughout Africa is continuing to grow rapidly, and we are pleased to be working closely with a number of leading operators in the region. Our new facilities in South Africa give us the chance to be even closer to our customers, providing support for all phases of network planning, deployment and operation.”

A number of operators in the African region have chosen Cambridge Broadband Networks’ VectaStar platform, including MTN Group, Sentech and Vodacom. Key applications that VectaStar is being used for include cellular backhaul, enterprise access and WiMAX backhaul.

Neeren Ramharakh, VP Sales, Sub-Saharan Africa, Cambridge Broadband Networks, explains: “The key reason that we are being so successful in African countries is that our VectaStar platform enables operators to rapidly roll out their backhaul networks whilst substantially reducing their capex and opex spending compared to alternate technologies. We look forward to working with more operators throughout Africa as our local operations continue to expand.”

He goes on to add: “Key to the opening of our new local office has been our success in the region and the ability of Cambridge Broadband Networks to understand our customers and develop close relationships with them. We are highly committed to our business in the region and anticipate further expansion of our presence in Western and Eastern Africa in the near future.”

More information about Cambridge Broadband Networks’ African headquarters can be found on the company’s web site, www.cambridgebroadband.com.

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About Cambridge Broadband Networks Limited www.cambridgebroadband.com

Cambridge Broadband Networks provides telecommunications operators with carrier-class wireless point-to-multipoint transmission equipment. The company’s unique approach to backhaul means that its technology provides operators with a highly compelling business case, reducing backhaul costs by up to 60%. To date, Cambridge Broadband Networks products have been commercially deployed and technically proven in more than 30 countries, and the company continues to expand into new geographical markets as wireless networks become more widespread throughout the world. Privately-held, Cambridge Broadband Networks has headquarters in Cambridge, UK, with offices in Malaysia and South Africa and manufacturing facilities in China and the UK.

About VectaStar

VectaStar is a highly flexible, scalable point-to-multipoint radio transmission system that can be used for 2G and 3G cellular backhaul, WiMAX/WiFi/DSLAM backhaul and Enterprise access. VectaStar is the only

transmission solution with integrated Abis and Iub optimisation and dynamic statistical multiplexing to maximise the traffic that can be carried in any given bandwidth. This provides operators with the most efficient use of their radio spectrum and gives substantial operational and capital expenditure savings compared to leased line solutions. VectaStar's additional advantages include its superior capacity, range, service mix, spectral efficiency and built-in support for full redundancy. VectaStar seamlessly supports E1/T1, IP and ATM transmission protocols, providing operators with a comprehensive range of service offerings within a future proof platform. A single VectaStar base station supports simultaneous operation in the licensed 3.5GHz, 10.5GHz and 26GHz (24.5-26.5GHz) spectrum bands.