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NEC Introduces Next Generation Thin Client Systems

INDIA, January 31, 2007 - NEC India Pvt. Ltd. based in New Delhi is a subsidiary of NEC Corp (NASDAQ:NIPNY) and NEC Solutions Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (NECSAP), a wholly owned subsidiary of NEC Corp. NEC is committed towards developing its information and telecommunications technologies with the renowned Indian IT expertise and bringing its solutions and services closer to the companies and businesses based in India.

NEC India will work with its customers to introduce new solutions and services in the ubiquitous networking society supported by Next Generation Network (NGN), mainly its Virtual PC-Class Thin Client System, the result of NEC's vision of NGN integrated technologies. Leveraging on NEC's unique capabilities in integrating IT and networking technologies for a diverse customer base of governments, businesses, individuals and society worldwide, NEC India will provide solutions to construct large-scale, highly reliable and flexible IT/Network systems, such as Internet Protocol (IP), security, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and wireless systems, in addition, to the sale of its mass-market IT products such as servers, PCs and projectors to the Indian market.

Mr. Kazuhiko Kobayashi, Executive Vice-President of NEC Corp, said, "*With more mobile innovations in the ICT industry and faster technological adaptations in recent years, NEC believes that businesses and economies worldwide are evolving from a PC-based computing model to a network-centric computing model. We are optimistic about this new thin client business, and plan to grow it into a US\$1.25 billion business for our global operations in the next three years.*"

Targeting at businesses that places emphasis on network security such as business process outsourcing (BPO) and call-centre businesses, NEC's Thin Client System will be available in India from the second half of 2007. Additional solution support services for the Thin Client System will also be created to support our clients in India.

The New Virtual PC-Class Thin Client System

The new system includes the next generation of Thin Client computing device, the US100, which provides a high level of IP telephony and video processing quality in the smallest thin client footprint. The device is designed to achieve the impressive multimedia performance through the employment of NetClient™, the advanced system-on-a-chip solution that incorporates leading-edge technologies from NEC and ServerEngines™ LLC. The new system also features VMware Virtual Desktop Infrastructure pre-installed and pre-integrated with NEC systems through collaboration established under the VMware Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Alliance program.

Using NEC's Virtual PC-Class Thin Client System, enterprises large and small can realize substantial reductions in installation costs up to 40%¹, as well as enhanced functionality not previously available in the market.

The breakthrough enhancements of the US100 include high audio and voice quality VoIP function, high video processing performance, and a significant reduction in initial installation costs. In addition to the robust security and mobility of Thin Client systems, the new offerings are able to deliver a business environment that utilizes IP telephony and video that is comparable to that of an environment known to standard business PCs or rich

clients but at a lower cost. NEC's US100 helps to reduce power consumption by more than 60%², as compared to conventional systems that employ business PCs.

¹ Achieves an efficient work environment and a further reduction in TCO by virtually creating a PC environment on a server and flexibly allocating server resources such as a CPU to users.

² Comparison with the entire client server system using 20 units of business PCs or rich clients.

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About NEC India, Pvt. Ltd.

NEC India Pvt. Ltd was established in April 2006 in New Delhi, India, in order to strengthen NEC's business capabilities in India and also to expand IT/Network business in the rapidly expanding Indian IT market. NEC Solutions Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd (NECSAP HQ:Singapore) will own a 60% share and NEC Corporation (HQ:Japan) 40%. NEC India will provide solutions for construction of communication infrastructure and corporate IT/Network infrastructure in India through leading-edge IT/Network Solutions such as information systems, internet protocol (IP) systems, security systems, radio frequency identification systems (RFID), wireless systems etc. In addition, it will sell mass-market products such as PCs, Projectors, Plasma, Display and other multimedia products.

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