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HOMEGRID FORUM PUBLISHES WHITEPAPER DESCRIBING HOW G.HN UNIFIES HOME NETWORKING MARKET

Now Available for Download: Whitepaper Outlines How Coexistence and Interoperability can be Achieved with United Nations ITU-T Home Networking Standard

Beaverton, Ore, April 20, 2009 – G.hn is a standard for next-generation home networking being developed by the International Telecommunication Union's Standardization Sector (ITU-T). G.hn is designed to operate over any kind of home wiring, including powerlines, phone lines, and coaxial cables. As part of the migration path towards a single unifying home networking technology, it's expected that G.hn networks will need to coexist with several types of existing home networking technologies.

WHAT: HomeGrid Forum's new whitepaper outlines the compatibility mechanisms between G.hn transceivers and existing, non-ITU-T standard home networking devices, including coexistence and interoperability options.

WHO: Contributors to this whitepaper include: Chano Gomez, DS2; Stefano Galli, Panasonic; Barry O'Mahony, Intel Corporation; Vladimir Oksman, Infineon Technologies; and Mario Finocchiaro, Aware.

WHERE: To download the whitepaper and other materials from HomeGrid Forum, visit the organization's resource library at www.homegridforum.org/resource_library.

WHEN: The whitepaper is available now.

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About HomeGrid Forum

HomeGrid Forum is a global, non-profit trade group promoting the International Telecommunication Union's G.hn standardization efforts for next-generation home networking. HomeGrid Forum promotes adoption of G.hn through technical and marketing efforts, addresses certification and interoperability of G.hn-compliant products, and cooperates with complementary industry alliances. For more information on HomeGrid Forum, please visit www.homegridforum.org.