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**Agrani Telecom Limited signs agreement with
Mobitex Technology AB to provide and implement
Mobitex® in India**

Gothenburg (Sweden), October 16, 2006. Agrani Telecom Ltd. (ATL), a trans-national enterprise and part of the ESSEL Group, specialising in telecommunications services and security products and solutions, and Mobitex Technology AB, manufacturer and supplier of wireless networks, have signed an agreement to collaborate in bringing the wireless data network Mobitex® to the Indian market.

Mobitex® is a wireless network with an extremely high level of reliability, which enables Agrani to offer a new type of services focusing on businesses with high demands on safe and secure communication.

The technology is specially designed for business critical applications and is already used worldwide for transferring particularly sensitive information in many different areas. A few examples include rescue operation management, a diversity of applications for the police, patient data from ambulances, alarm monitoring (e.g. fire alarms), money transfer, credit card validations, wireless betting applications and control of water and power systems. The system has proved its efficiency in times of crises and public disasters such as the terrorist attacks on September 11th and the hurricane Katrina in the US. The Mobitex system is the number one choice for more than 100 government organisations and security departments worldwide.

“Agrani is already familiar with Mobitex®, and with their vast experience and solid knowledge in wireless communications and the local market we are very pleased to have them on the team and look forward to a versatile and prosperous cooperation in India”, says Göran Rydén (Managing Director of Mobitex Technology AB).

Agrani will mainly focus on telemetry, dispatch, messaging and AVL (Automatic Vehicle Location) solutions adapted for public safety organisations, transportation and power suppliers. “We opted for Mobitex® as wireless carrier of our solutions based on the security and high availability of the network as well as its large capacity and short response times”, states K. Satyanatya (CEO ATL). “We can see that Mobitex satisfies a need in the market which cannot be filled by any other wireless network today”.



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About Agrani Telecom Ltd. (ATL)

Agrani Telecom specialises in tele- and radio communication, security and wireless data solutions for police, paramilitary, defence, security, railways, intelligence and Government market segments. ATL's immense knowledge base and technological leadership is the key to its ability to provide solutions that meet all aspects of industry requirements.

To complement its core strengths, ATL has entered into strategic alliances with technology leaders across the world to bring in 'state-of-the-art' as well as futuristic technologies to its customers. It has the highest respect for Customer satisfaction, and towards achieving this objective, ATL has set up service centres at several locations in India with 'state-of-the-art' Test & Servicing equipment.

About Mobitex Technology AB

Mobitex Technology AB designs, supplies and supports wireless packet switched data networks using the unique Mobitex® technology. Mobitex® is the world leading system for dedicated wireless data originally developed by Ericsson. Together with our partners, we help our customers build solutions for instant and reliable wireless data communications.

Mobitex Technology AB was established in 2004 when the Mobitex Division was transferred from Ericsson. The company has extensive competence in the field of wireless data, having supplied over 30 networks worldwide to major as well as small and independent telecom operators.

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