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## **Newtec appoints new CEO; Dirk Breynaert remains Chairman**

**Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006** - The Newtec board of directors appoints a new CEO. Serge Van Herck, 37 years old of Belgian nationality, has been named CEO of Newtec, replacing Dirk Breynaert. Dirk Breynaert will focus on R&D as Newtec's CTO and will remain Chairman of the Board.

Serge Van Herck most recently served as Director Business Development for Asia at Newtec and General Manager of Skyware. Prior to joining Newtec, Serge was Senior Manager at Accenture. From 1994 to 2001, he served as Head of Satellite Services at Belgacom and was a member of the Eutelsat Board of Signatories.

Serge Van Herck plans to further implement the existing growth strategy that is based on a satellite communications product and solutions portfolio extension as well as on an increased customer support focus.

### **About Newtec**

Since its establishment in 1985 in Belgium, Newtec has been among the market leaders of Satellite Communication, offering highly reliable products and solutions as DVB modulators, Digital TV & Radio Distribution networks, interactive TV networks and IP Broadband Access Networks to customers throughout the entire world.

With its ambitious policy of re-investment in R&D, Newtec is being recognized as the forerunner in several innovative satellite communication technologies, which eventually were published as industry standards (DVB, DVB-S2, DVB RCS and iSatTV Cenelec pr EN50478).

The Newtec Group consists of:

- **Newtec Company N.V.** : R&D activities, located in Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
- **Newtec Productions N.V.** : EMEA commercial operations, located in Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
- **Newtec America Inc.** : operations in the Americas, located in Stamford – USA
- **Newtec Asia Pacific Pte Ltd.** : commercial operations throughout Asia, located in Singapore
- **Newtec Diamond Satellite Communications (HK) Co., Ltd.**, a joint venture company with Diamond Electronics (HK) Co., Ltd.: Operations in China with main office in Hong Kong and representative office in Beijing as a centre for responding to the needs of Chinese customers for satellite communications products and services.
- **Newtec MENA:** Sales, marketing and technical support for the Middle East and North African region, located in Dubai
- **Teamtec N.V.** : manufacturing and integration, located in Erpe-Mere, Belgium
- **Tellitec Engineering GmbH** located in Berlin, Germany and **Tellitec Communications** located in Sint-Niklaas, Belgium are specialized in specific software acceleration solutions for terrestrial and satellite communication networks.
- **Sangine NV**, is specialized in the development and implementation of operational support software targeted at ISPs and other operators using satellite based IP broadband access networks, located in Turnhout, Belgium

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