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NEWTEC WINS CSI “PRODUCT OF THE YEAR” AWARD 2008

The Elevation Mobile PEP-Box[®] Terminal, an innovative IP appliance that combines advanced traffic enhancement and security functionalities, wins the CSI “Product of the year” Award for the “best playout/connectivity service/solution”

Newtec, a world-leading innovator in the satellite and communications industry, has today announced that it received a Cable & Satellite International (CSI) Product of the Year Award 2008 during a ceremony held at the International Broadcasting Convention (IBC) on the 13th of September 2008 in Amsterdam. The award was given to Newtec in the category “best playout/connectivity service/solution” for its Mobile PEP-Box[®] Terminal EL810, formerly known as PEP-Box[®] 1000.

The CSI Product of the Year Awards 2008 are among the most comprehensive and competitive technology awards anywhere in the world, designed to reward technical and product marketing excellence in the cable, satellite, terrestrial broadcasting and IPTV sectors. They are organised by the CSI magazine and are attributed during IBC, Europe’s most important exhibition for the cable, satellite, terrestrial, and IPTV broadcast industries. The awards are judged independently of CSI by a panel of experts that includes heads of engineering and operations from some of the world's leading network operators, well-respected consultants and senior industry analysts.

The EL810 Mobile PEP-Box[®] Terminal is a Performance Enhancing Proxy (PEP) appliance that combines a number of advanced IP traffic enhancement, traffic compression and IP security functionalities. This palm-size appliance is a fully integrated USB-powered accelerator which is primarily targeted for optimizing mobile satellite and VSAT services.

The embedded HTTP prefetching technology enhances the web surfing experience to an extent that the download time for a web site can be reduced by more than 70 %, so that the user has the impression of surfing via a regular DSL or Cable based Internet connection.

“Winning this award confirms the uniqueness of our Mobile PEP-Box[®] Solution. It’s small, lightweight, powerful, combines acceleration and security and is easy to use: it’s the ideal solution for any VSAT end user”, said Christian Zanoth, Marketing Development Director IP Solutions at Newtec.

More details product information are available via the following link:
www.newtec.eu/mobilePEP-Box.

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About Newtec

Newtec is one of the market leaders in Satellite Communications, offering highly reliable products and solutions including DVB modulators, Digital TV & Radio Distribution networks, interactive TV networks and IP Broadband Access Networks to customers worldwide.

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

Established in 1985, and headquartered in Belgium, the company has regional offices located in Berlin (Germany), Stamford (US), Singapore (Singapore), Beijing (China), Dubai (UAE), São Paulo (Brazil) and Johannesburg (South Africa).

More details are available at www.newtec.eu