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Louvain-la-Neuve, February 6th 2006: Octalis today announces the sale of its Professional Broadcast activity to its main historical partner Newtec Cy.

Octalis, a leading provider of audiovisual content protection and satellite data transport solutions sold its Professional Broadcast activity to Newtec Cy, a Belgian company specialised in equipment and solutions for satellite transmissions. Octalis and Newtec have been successfully working together for more than 5 years, building solutions for data and file transfers over DVB satellite networks.

"We are very pleased with the sale of the Professional Broadcast activity to Newtec Cy, a strong partner we have been working with for years. This sale is a natural evolution in our close collaboration. This operation is part of the execution of our strategy in focussing our efforts on the very promising business of audiovisual content protection." said Mario Houthoof, CEO of Octalis.

"The integration of the broadcast activities of Octalis in our own portfolio allows Newtec to expand our R&D team with complementary expertise and to enrich our product offering with new building blocks for our broadcast and broadband access networks systems. The two companies have a long history of working together successfully and we are particularly pleased to welcome the broadcast engineering team in the Newtec group. We plan to open a new R&D center in the area of Louvain-La-Neuve and will further expand the team and its activities in a near future" said Dirk Breynaert, CEO of Newtec.

About Octalis

Octalis is a provider of content protection and satellite file transfer technology for professional audiovisual applications. The company develops products and solutions targeted to the Professional Broadcast and the Digital Cinema markets. Its technology is already in use in more than 25 broadcast stations and in more than 50 theatres across the world. Octalis is providing cutting-edge technology, whose R&D comes from University Research.

Octalis now focuses its activities around its Decentralised DRM technology, an extended DRM model for the protection of content in professional environments or in elaborate consumer-oriented business models.

For more information, please go to www.octalis.com.

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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