



NEWTEC POWERING PACTEL INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE, VOICE AND GSM SOLUTIONS FOR ASIA-PACIFIC, AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA

Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, 9th June 2010. Newtec announces today that on June 2nd 2010, Pactel International successfully completed the installation of their new DVB-S2 ACM system hub in Hawaii, powered by Newtec's Elevation technology. This upgrade enabled Pactel International to extend their Internet, Voice and GSM services into the Asia-Pacific, Australia and Indonesia under C-Band, in order to serve a growing customer demand in those regions.

The new DVB-S2 ACM platform runs on Apstar-6 satellite, and is based on the state-of-the-art Newtec Elevation technology – Newtec's product family of professional equipment specifically designed to optimize the efficiency and performance of IP applications over satellite. Pactel International integrates several Elevation modulators, demodulators and modems, designed for the transmission and reception of IP streams over satellite at rates of up to 133 Mbit/s in full compliance with the DVB-S2 standards. The fully redundant platform connects directly to Pactel's redundant backbone in Hawaii via Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces, and can now provide both point-to-point and point-to-multipoint satellite links.

"Newtec is known as the market leader and is renowned for quality products in high rate IP Trunking markets," said Steffen Holz, Executive Director of Pactel International. "We chose Newtec technology in order to increase efficiency and throughput on our new platform, and to advance our abilities to deliver vital telecommunications services to our customers. We appreciate the trust our customers have in Pactel International and will continue to develop new products and solutions to strengthen our relationships further.", Holz added.

The upgrade allows Pactel International to supply an increased quality of service to its customers by extending the existing services further to Asia-Pacific, Australia and Indonesia on a more reliable and cost-effective platform. It also presents an opportunity for Pactel International to reach new customers in those regions, such as local telecommunications carriers, corporate networks and Mining, Oil and Gas industries.

"Pactel International has built a strong reputation in the Asia-Pacific region for providing expertise and quality for its customers," said Serge Van Herck, CEO of Newtec. "We are proud to have supplied technology that plays such an important role in Pactel's latest high speed satellite transmission platform".

Richard Walshe, Newtec's VP for Asia Pacific added: *"Once again, Pactel have selected our equipment to expand their offerings in the Pacific. I thank them for their confidence in our solutions and look forward to the continuing partnership."*

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ABOUT NEWTEC

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Newtec is a global market leader in Satellite Communications, offering highly reliable products and solutions including DVB-S2 modulators and modems, Digital TV & Radio Distribution and Exchange networks, IP Broadband Access Networks as well as software solutions for the optimization of Internet traffic 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 Cenelec pr EN50478).

Established in 1985, and headquartered in Belgium, the company has regional offices located in Stamford (US), Singapore (Singapore), Beijing (China), Dubai (UAE) and São Paulo (Brazil). Newtec's Tellitec[®] IP software products for Internet traffic optimization and data communication are engineered in Newtec's research and development facilities in Berlin (Germany). Newtec's subsidiary TurboConcept in Brest (France), develops Intellectual Property Cores for turbo and LDPC building blocks.

More details about Newtec's product family Elevation are available at **www.newtec.eu/Elevation**.

For more information on Newtec's products and solutions visit Newtec at CommunicAsia show in Singapore, booth 5L2-01 15th until 18th June 2010: **www.newtec.eu/CommunicAsia2010**

ABOUT PACTEL INTERNATIONAL

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Pactel International was co-founded in 2003 by Andrew Taylor and Steffen Holzt, both with more than 20 years of experience in the satellite and telecommunications industry. In 2000, Steffen Holzt founded Pacific IP Services in New Caledonia, which merged into Pactel International.

Pactel International focuses on satellite telecommunications and broadcast services within the Asia-Pacific Region. Company services include Internet backbone connectivity, VSAT data solutions, VOIP gateways, broadcast and streaming video solutions, international private leased line, equipment hosting as well as satellite ground system and network design. The Company focus is on high quality, customized and affordable telecommunications solutions for the telecommunications carriers, ISPs, government organizations, Mining, Oil & Gas industries, broadcasters and businesses that have a need for dedicated solutions to meet their connectivity challenges.

Pactel International is committed to the highest level of customer service. With the head office in Sydney, Australia, and regional offices in the Pacific Islands, Pactel International offers support to all of their customers who live and work in similar time zones. Pactel International works closely with their customers and adopts a hands-on approach during the design, implementation, and delivery of all solutions.

The Company implements fully customized solutions to match their customers' specific telecommunications needs; from point to point links through to fully managed networks – all receive the highest quality solutions at extremely competitive rates.

What sets Pactel International apart is their expertise in using satellite-based technologies to provide telecommunications solutions at highly competitive rates. For further information please contact:

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