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LEADING INDUSTRY VENDORS MEET AT THE PREMIER TELECOMMUNICATIONS EVENT SUPEROP! 2007

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IMTC SuperOp!

Ancona, Italy, -- 24 April 2007 -- Aethra SpA, a leader in the global video communication market, is host to engineers from across the globe at the Federico II Hotel in Jesi, Italy from April 23-27, 2007. IMTC SuperOp!, the premier industry testing event has been planned and coordinated this year by IMTC AG leaders along with Aethra, Polycom, RADVISION, TANDBERG, Telecom Italia, LifeSize and Ximpo, and thanks to the kind support of Regione Marche.

IMTC SuperOp! is a must event for all companies and organizations delivering multimedia telecommunications products and services today, and provides unprecedented opportunities to interact and test new or next generation products and services.

All five days of the event are dedicated to testing and meetings held amongst each of the international activity groups. The event includes interoperability and inter-working tests between IP networks and circuit switched networks using applications and protocols such as SIP, IMS, 3G-324M, H.264, H.323, Packet-Switched Streaming.

During the event, a live video link-up will take place with Andrew Davis, Senior Analyst and Managing Partner at Wainhouse Research, the independent market research firm that focuses on critical issues in the Unified Communications and rich media conferencing fields. The video link will take place during the Wainhouse Research Collaboration Summit in Berlin, an event focusing on new solutions for unified collaborative communications.

“We are honored that in 2007 we are once again an integral part of IMTC SuperOp!, by providing our organizational support and the experience we have gained in 35 years in the telecommunications sector”, stated Corrado Mazzocato, Director of Operative Marketing at Aethra. “SuperOp! is an extremely important event for the international telecommunications industry, as it brings together specialists from all over the world with the aim of achieving interoperable communications on a global scale. With the arrival of High Definition and Telepresence in the market place, this year we expect to see some significant interoperability testing using HD systems and core call control communication standards in these tests”.

Companies participating at SuperOp! 2007:

Aethra, Alcatel-Lucent, Apple Computer, Aricent, Cisco Systems, Inc, Dialogic, Dilithium Networks, Ericsson, France Telecom-Orange, Ixia, Leadtek, Lifesize Communications, Nextstreaming, NMS Communications, Nokia, NXP Software, PacketVideo Corp, Polycom, Qualcomm Inc, Radvision, RealNetworks, Samsung Electronics, Sony Corporation, Sony Ericsson, Tandberg, Vidiator Technology, Ximpo.

About the International Multimedia Telecommunications Consortium (IMTC)

The IMTC is an industry-leading, non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and facilitate the development and use of interoperable, real-time, multimedia telecommunication products and services based on open international standards. Hosting interoperability testing events and demonstrations throughout the world, including SIP, 3G-324M, 3GPP-PSS, NAT/Firewall Traversal, H.323, T.120, H.320, and Voice over IP technologies, the San Ramon, California-based consortium offers membership to any interested party, including vendors of audio, document, and video conferencing hardware and software; academic institutions; government agencies; open-source and non-profit organizations. The IMTC is making Rich Media happen Anywhere, Anytime. Additional information is available at <http://www.imtc.org>

About Aethra®

Aethra (www.aethra.com), a leader in the global telecommunications market, develops, manufactures and markets a wide range of high-performance products including video communication solutions, audio conference systems, networking test equipment and products for ISDN and xDSL networks, as well as multi-conference audio-video-data service management. These exceptional products have distinguished Aethra as a leader in the telecommunications industry worldwide, reflecting its expertise in bringing cutting-edge communications technologies to the market. Aethra is currently present in 65 countries with its own network of partners and sister companies and has offices in Milan, Rome, Miami Sao Paulo, Mexico City, London, Madrid, Paris, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Beijing and New Delhi.

Founded in 1972, Aethra received the international award "Videoconferencing Company of the Year 2006" in this its 35th year in the telecommunications industry.

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