



## **ICERA CLOSES ADDITIONAL \$40M FUNDING**

**Bristol, UK, 6 April 2008.** Icera Inc., the leader in software defined wireless modem chipsets, today announced that it has attracted an additional \$40M of equity funding. Tudor Investment Corp. led the round, joined by Icera's existing strong investor group comprising Accel Partners, Atlas Venture, Amadeus Capital Partners, Balderton Capital (previously Benchmark Capital Europe) and 3i. Icera has now raised over \$140M in equity funding since it was founded in 2002.

This new round of funding, Icera's fourth, comes after the launch last year of Icera's first HSPA products in Japan and the securing of further design wins with other leading mobile data product companies which are scheduled to ramp in 2008.

Stan Boland, President and CEO of Icera, said: "We are really pleased to welcome an experienced and high calibre investor, like Tudor, to join our Board. Overall, the quality of our backers is an added endorsement of our world-class team, category-defining technology and strong market momentum."

Rob Broggi, the Tudor Investment partner joining the Icera board, added: "Icera has created a pioneering technology that is revolutionizing the cellular market. This investment meets our objective to find and participate in the most exciting investment opportunities globally in key sectors, like the mobile sector, and we are extremely pleased to be working alongside such high quality management and investment professionals with proven track records of success."

Icera's Livanto® is the world's first software baseband for mobile phones and cellular data devices. A new type of processor - DXP® in Livanto®, allows all the wireless modem functions to be implemented in a software modem called Adaptive Wireless™. Icera is the only company able to achieve this completely soft solution shipping today in commercial devices.

Livanto® delivers the world's highest performance HSPA solution, enabling consumers to send and receive large email files with attachments, speedily access web pages and download music tracks over the air in seconds. Already supporting 2.5G standards, GSM, GPRS and EDGE as well as the highest performance 3G (WCDMA, HSDPA, HSUPA),

Livanto® will be developed for additional air interfaces, including HSPA+ and LTE which can be consolidated as a multimode solution on the same device.

#### **About Icera**

Icera is a fabless semiconductor company, pioneering high performance, low power, software defined wireless modem chipsets for the fast growing mobile broadband device market. Icera technology delivers the highest performance modem solutions for USB dongles, datacards, modules for laptops and mobile internet devices and mobile phones. Founded in 2002, Icera is headquartered in the UK, with design locations in Bristol and Cambridge, UK, Sophia Antipolis, France, Richardson, Texas and Waterloo, Canada with sales offices in Europe, Japan, Taiwan, Korea and USA. For more information, visit the Icera web site at <http://www.icerasemi.com>.

#### **About Tudor**

Founded in 1980, Tudor Investment Corporation and its affiliates currently manage over \$14 billion invested across global financial markets. In addition to venture capital and private equity investing, Tudor is active in fundamental public equity investing in the U.S. and Europe, global macro trading, emerging markets, commodities, event driven strategies and technical trading systems.

#### **About 3i**

3i is a world leader in private equity and venture capital. We focus on Buyouts, Growth Capital, Venture Capital, Infrastructure and Quoted Private Equity ("QPE") and invest across Europe, the United States and Asia. Our competitive advantage comes from our international network and the strength and breadth of our business relationships. These underpin the value that we deliver to our portfolio and to our shareholders.

3i is a highly successful private equity investor in technology. 3i's sector team invests in world leading technology businesses and our track record includes: CSR (Bluetooth chipsets, UK IPO), Focus Media (media advertising, China, IPO), Se Loger (online real estate, France IPO), Interhyp (Germany's leading online mortgage broker, IPO), ScreenTonic (mobile advertising, France, sold to Microsoft), Mob365 (BlueLithium, US, sold to Yahoo!), Telecity (data centres, UK IPO) and Azzurri (telecoms, UK acquisition) amongst others. Current investments include: Demand Media (next generation media, US), Fastbooking (direct Internet hotel bookings, France), Sulake/Habbo Hotel (online teen community, Sweden) and DPhone (China's market leading mobile retailer)  
<http://www.3i.com>

#### **About Accel**

Accel Partners manages over \$4 billion globally in venture capital funds. Accel portfolio companies have completed IPOs that have created well over \$150 billion in market capitalization and its portfolio of successful investments include *Actuate*, *Agile Software*, *Foundry Networks*, *Macromedia*, *Portal*, *Polycom*, *UUnet*, *AMCC*, *RealNetworks*, and *Veritas*. For more information about Accel Partners visit its website at [www.accel.com](http://www.accel.com).

#### **About Amadeus**

Amadeus is one of Europe's leading technology investors. Since its inception in 1997, the firm has backed nearly 60 companies covering computer hardware and software, mobile and fixed communications technologies and medical technologies. Investments include *Cambridge Silicon Radio*, producing single chip bluetooth radios for short range connections (IPO LSE 2004), *Optos*, a manufacturer of laser retinal scanners (IPO LSE 2005), *Element 14*, a DSL chipset company (sold to *Broadcom* for over \$600M 2001), *Cambridge Broadband*, developing technologies for wireless broadband networks in countries with poor infrastructure

and *Valista*, an electronic payments company. For more information about Amadeus, visit its website at [www.amadeuscapital.com](http://www.amadeuscapital.com).

#### **About Atlas Venture**

Atlas Venture manages \$2.5 billion across seven early-stage venture capital funds investing in information technology, communications and life sciences companies in the US and Europe. Atlas has invested in more than 300 companies worldwide since its inception in 1980. For more information about Atlas Venture, visit its website at [www.atlasventure.com](http://www.atlasventure.com).

#### **About Balderton Capital**

Balderton Capital manages almost \$4 billion globally in committed venture capital and in Europe manages some of the largest early-stage high tech investment funds, totalling \$1.425Bn. Balderton's portfolio includes companies such as *Setanta*, *Betfair*, *eBay* (Nasdaq: EBAY), *Juniper Networks* (Nasdaq: JNPR), *MySQL* and *Red Hat* (Nasdaq: RHAT). For more information on Balderton Capital, visit its website at [www.balderton.com](http://www.balderton.com).

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