



ICERA OPENS NEW DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN CAMBRIDGE, UK

Focus on cellular protocol stack development and support

Bristol, UK, May 17, 2007. Icera Inc., the cellular wireless semiconductor company, has today announced the opening of a new development centre in Cambridge, UK. The new facility will be focused on developing protocol stack and system software for the 3GPP cellular technology roadmap including 2G/3G/HSPA/LTE, integral to Icera's products for next generation cellular modems, datacards and phones. The new operation, which will also support major customers with software development and customization, will work closely with Icera's existing software engineering teams in Bristol, UK and Sophia Antipolis, France.

Icera has plans to recruit over 25 wireless communications engineers at the new facility, located near the Cambridge Science Park, in the first year. Icera has already added more than 100 engineers at its existing facilities in Europe since the start of 2006 and will continue to grow its design teams in Bristol and Sophia Antipolis as well as in Cambridge.

Stan Boland, President & CEO, Icera Inc., said: "Icera platforms are already designed into major carrier products and we are now planning to expand our software engineering team significantly to fuel our success. Cambridge is the UK's largest centre for embedded wireless software development and our new team there will be leading protocol stack development at the cutting edge of cellular wireless technology."

Icera's technology - the Livanto® wireless soft modem - is a disruptive new architecture for mobile phones and datacards. Together with Icera's Adaptive Wireless™ software, Livanto® delivers the world's highest performance cellular broadband via the latest version of the 3G air interface standard, HSDPA, enabling consumers to download large email files with attachments, speedily access web pages and download music tracks over the air in seconds.

Since the physical layer and protocols are all in Adaptive Wireless™ software, advanced receivers and diversity support are delivering dramatic performance advantages in HSPA,

doubling sector capacity and halving baseband costs. Already supporting 2.5G standards, GSM, GPRS and EDGE, Livanto® will be developed for additional air interfaces, including HSUPA and LTE, which can be consolidated on the same device.

About Icera Inc

Icera is a fabless semiconductor company, delivering the highest performance HSPA baseband modems and platform solutions to cellular datacard and phone OEMs. Founded in 2002, Icera is headquartered in the UK, with design locations in Bristol and Cambridge, UK and Sophia Antipolis, France, sales offices in Europe, Japan and USA and representative support in Korea. For more information, visit the Icera web site at <http://www.icerasemi.com>.

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