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*For Immediate Release***First two rounds of 2010 product certifications announced***Certification Board hands EuroDOCSIS 3.0 & EuroDOCSIS 2.0 certification status to AVM, Cisco, D-Link, Sagem, Ubee, Pace and Echostar*

(Brussels – 19 May, 2010): Cable Europe Labs announces that it has granted EuroDOCSIS 3.0 & 2.0 certification status to AVM, Cisco, D-Link, Sagem, Ubee, Pace and Echostar as result of the first two rounds of product certifications in Europe this year.

“All products reached the specifications for European cable technologies and are ready to hit the market. Every new product that we certify plays a role in pushing the speed envelope for European broadband,” says Cable Europe Labs’ Managing Director, Malcolm Taylor. “And, of course, faster downloading for consumers helps efficiency in a time where every bit counts.”

The products that have successfully passed Cable Europe Labs certification process:

EuroDOCSIS 3.0

- AVM Fritzbox 6360B Cable Modem
- Cisco EPC3825 Cable Modem
- D-Link DCM301 Cable Modem
- Sagem SC-CM-3380S Cable Modem
- Sagem SC-CM-F3784 Cable Modem

EuroDOCSIS 3.0 and EuroPacket Cable 1.5

- D-Link DCM704B EMTA
- Ubee EVW3200 EMTA

EuroDOCSIS 2.0

- D-Link DCM600 Cable Modem
- Pace DCR8151 Cable Modem in DVB-C STB
- Echostar HDC601DER Cable Modem in DVB-C STB

Euro-DOCSIS defines interface specifications for cable modems, cable modem termination systems and embedded cable modems within a DVB-C set-top box involved in high-speed data communication over Hybrid Fibre Coax (HFC) networks. Cable Europe Labs’ certification program verifies that a submitted product complies with the specification and is interoperable with other certified/qualified products.

Cable Europe Labs certifications are granted following a rigorous testing process in the specialised technology labs of Excentis in Ghent, Belgium.

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