



## **T-Mobile International and Hewlett-Packard have announced new offering**

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T-Mobile and HP have today announced the launch of a new joint offering for the IT channel. Select models of the HP Compaq 2000, 6000 and 8000 notebook PCs will be Mobile Broadband enabled and sold with the option of connectivity to T-Mobile's extensive HSDPA network giving customers a complete all-in-one package for mobile broadband connectivity. Businesses and consumers will benefit from a simplified buying process, higher download speeds and quicker access to T-Mobile's HSDPA network.

Commenting on the announcement, Michael Wilkens, Executive Vice President, T-Mobile International says: "This new initiative will further strengthen the existing strong partnership between HP and T-Mobile to bring new and innovative offerings to our customers."

"HP is taking mobile computing beyond borders and boundaries with this new initiative," says Regine Pohl, Director of Handhelds and Mobility, Personal Systems Group, HP, Europe, Middle East and Africa. "Mobile professionals can stay connected to the information, content and people that matter most to them."

The announcement highlights the growing trend in the notebook market towards embedding internet connectivity, with analyst ABI Research estimating that shipments of embedded modems will equal those of PC cards by 2009\*.

Rainer Deutschmann, T-Mobile International EVP Mobile Internet adds: "We are committed to providing our customers with the best possible products. As more and more businesses and consumers look for the simplest ways to work anytime, anywhere, embedding laptops with mobile broadband connectivity provides even greater simplicity and flexibility to the end user."

Six business notebooks have been chosen by HP and T-Mobile because of their popularity with businesses of all sizes and will be sold through both the T-Mobile and HP IT Channels. The initial rollout will cover UK, Germany, the Netherlands, and Austria.

\*ABI Research 'Faster Wireless Data Speeds Grow the Laptop Modem Market', 2006

### **About T-Mobile International**

T-Mobile International is one of the world's leading companies in mobile communications. As one of Deutsche Telekom's three strategic business units, T-Mobile concentrates on the most dynamic markets in Europe and the United States. Almost 120 million mobile customers were served by companies of the Deutsche Telekom group by end of 2007.

The common technology platform is based on GSM, the world's most successful digital wireless standard. This also makes T-Mobile the only mobile communications provider with a seamless transatlantic service.

T-Mobile also is a partner of FreeMove, an alliance consisting of four of Europe's leading mobile companies – Orange, TIM (Telecom Italia Mobile), T-Mobile, and TeliaSonera – to help their customers communicate as easily while travelling abroad as they do at home.