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NetTest Selected As a Preferred Supplier by Alcatel

NetTest, a leading worldwide provider of testing, monitoring, management and optical component solutions for advanced and converged networks, today announced that it has been chosen as a global "Preferred Supplier" by Alcatel (www.alcatel.com). As a world leader in the high-speed access and optical transport market, Alcatel is a major player in the area of telecommunications and the Internet.

The agreement with Alcatel is a milestone for NetTest. It is the first NetTest agreement that is both worldwide and includes the entire line of NetTest products. The agreement includes NetTest solutions for R&D laboratories, manufacturing, network installation and maintenance, post-installation network monitoring and management tools, as well as optical component testing.

"To become a preferred supplier of Alcatel is yet another confirmation that NetTest is among the world's leading suppliers of telecommunications technology," says Jens Maaløe, President and CEO of NetTest. "Whether we're doing business in Boston, Berlin or Beijing, NetTest operates as one company offering the highest quality solutions and services worldwide to Alcatel."

Alcatel's choice of NetTest also serves as an important reference to other global telecom leaders as they move toward consolidating technology engagements with a fewer number of preferred suppliers in order to improve efficiencies.

About Alcatel

Alcatel builds next generation networks, delivering integrated end-to-end voice and data networking solutions to established and new carriers, as well as enterprises and consumers worldwide. With sales of EURO 31 billion in 2000 and 110,000 employees, Alcatel operates in more than 130 countries.

About NetTest

NetTest is a leading worldwide provider of testing, monitoring and management systems across both the optical and network layers of communications



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networks. NetTest provides network operators, network equipment manufacturers, component manufacturers and enterprise service providers with the network testing solutions they need. These solutions troubleshoot and optimize performance in today's most complex and hybrid networks, as well as those planned for tomorrow.

NetTest is represented through business centers in Denmark, USA, Canada and France and through sales subsidiaries and distributors all over the world. NetTest's products are sold in over 70 countries. NetTest has a staff of approximately 1,500 worldwide and is a wholly owned subsidiary of GN Great Nordic, a multi-million dollar Danish company.

NetTest is a GN Great Nordic company. GN Great Nordic also comprises the internationally expanding technology companies GN Netcom and GN ReSound. GN Great Nordic is listed on both the Copenhagen and London stock exchanges.

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