

Press release

AZTECH DRIVES THE NEXT GENERATION IN SKYPE PRODUCTS WITH PC-Free SKYPE CORDLESS PHONE

SINGAPORE, 11th October 2006 – Singapore Exchange Mainboard listed, Aztech Systems Ltd (“Aztech”), a global leader in voice and data communications, multimedia, contract manufacturing and retail distribution, is proud to present its embedded Skype™ DECT, a cordless phone for Skype and conventional phone calls without the hassle of a PC connection. Following the successful launch of its Skype™ DECT in August, Aztech will be delivering the next generation of PC-Free Skype™ phone - V500DS, offering Skype™ users the ultimate convenience in mobility at homes or at offices. The V500DS will make its 1st appearance at one of Asia’s largest consumer trade shows – China Sourcing Fair and Hong Kong Electronic Fair starting on 11th October. Live presentations with demonstrations will be conducted at Aztech booth: Hall 8, 8E02 and Hall 5, 5G29 respectively.

Aztech looks set to lead the pack with its latest product that truly revolutionizes the way Skype™ users enjoy inexpensive international phone calls. With the V500DS, users do not have to rely on a computer to access Skype™ for text chat, make Skype to Skype calls or calls to another Skype™ user in a different part of the world. More importantly, the V500DS is a 2 in 1 dual mode phone that can be used for traditional landlines as well. Users no longer need separate phones in their premise to enjoy the benefits of Internet calls via Skype™ plus the normality of traditional landlines calls. Powered by the proven DECT technology, the product guarantees users with unsurpassed and crystal clear digital communications.



The V500DS is equipped with all the standard Skype™ features and applications built-in. Its user-friendly GUI allows the user to operate the handset with ease. Existing Skype™ users sign into their account, automatically downloading all their contacts to the cordless phone. Users then search for Skype™ contacts directly on the phone, and add them to the in-built ‘buddy’ list, clearly displayed on the 1.5” colour display. Making a call is as easy as scrolling up and down the list and using the ‘TALK’ button. There is a separate SkypeOut™ button for users to make inexpensive services phone calls to any phone numbers in the world.

“Skype™ is making inroads into everyday life. And yet again, we are proud to partner them, one of the pioneers of free Internet call providers in delivering another world-class product powered by Aztech.” cited Mr Michael Mun, CEO and President of Aztech Systems Limited. “The new PC-Free Skype DECT truly encompasses the full range of Skype applications and the excellent voice quality, easy to use benefits it delivers. We envisage more Aztech + Skype™ powered products in the pipeline, revolutionizing the future of digital homes.”



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The V500DS is also loaded with many features such as a hands-free speakerphone built-in, blue keypad backlight and has 9 polyphonic ring tones. It also registers up to another 4 handsets to the base-station.

The new V500DS is expected to hit retail shops in January 2007, in Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong.

Key Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Skype network without even turning on the PC • Proven DECT technology to deliver clear digital communication. • Incorporate most of Skype feature like Voicemail, Call Forwarding, SkypeOut/In services • Dual-phone: Calling on Skype and PSTN is on the same handset • Handsfree Speakerphone / LCD Backlight / Keypad Backlight enhanced features.
Call Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5" color LCD with Skype GUI • Skype buddy list • SkypeOut/In support • Call forwarding from Skype to PSTN • Skype Voicemail • Call Waiting • Skype User profile • Handsfree Speakerphone • LCD backlight • Blue keypad backlight

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About Aztech Systems Ltd.

Incorporated in 1986 and Singapore Exchange Mainboard listed, Aztech Systems Ltd is a multi-national company providing OEM/ODM design and manufacturing services, contract manufacturing and retail distribution.

Headquartered in Singapore and with over 2,200 employees worldwide, Aztech manufacturing facility is located in Dong Guan, China.

Aztech R&D centres are located in Singapore, Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Dong Guan, China.

Its six sales offices are located in Singapore, Hong Kong, China, USA, Germany and Malaysia.



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With strong design experience and technology focus in

- Data Communications - xDSL modems, Analog modems, Broadband Residential Gateway, Wireless 802.11 b/g devices, HomePlugs,
- Voice Communications - IP-PBX System, IP Phones, VoIP Adaptors, SMS Colour DECT Phones,
- Multimedia - Digital MP3 Audio Players and Multimedia Speakers.

Aztech also provides Contract Manufacturing Service including

- PCBA and box build assemblies, plastic tooling and plastic injection.

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