



## **P4 CHOOSES HUAWEI AS ITS 3G SYSTEM SUPPLIER**

Warsaw, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 - **P4**, Polish mobile communication operator who was awarded the 3G license in August 2005, has selected Huawei as its 3G network infrastructure partner in Poland. The first stage of the contract is worth 150 mn EUR and is one of the largest telecom contract signed in Europe within the latest 12 months.

The decision marks a significant step closer towards the availability of P4 services in Poland. With significantly faster data rates and greater capacity, customers will be able to experience the huge benefits of 3G services.

Under the agreement, Huawei will provide total end-to-end UMTS solutions, enriched by HSDPA technology, including UMTS radio base station system, core network, 3G mobile intelligent network, 3G mobile data service platform, and 3G handsets. The whole UMTS network is based on 3GPP R4 and the core network is based on softswitch architecture.

Based on its self-designed ASIC chip, Huawei provides a full-performance HSDPA solution, the data rates can peak 14.4 Mbps downstream, combining with its most cutting-edge technology and its HSDPA construction experiences, among which was one of Europe's first HSDPA network of scale for commercial use in Portugal, Huawei commit to make P4's pursuit to real 3G communication come true.

P4 Launch Director Chris Bannister said that the decision was made after a rigorous selection process.

*"We held an extensive technical evaluation over many months involving all the leading suppliers. Our final decision was based on the huge commitment Huawei has made to 3G. Huawei shares our vision of bringing a fresh and dynamic approach to change the way we use the mobile device. We are pleased to have Huawei strategic ability, international expertise and technical skills as we further evolve mobile services for our customers. P4 and Huawei would like to enable Polish communication forward to the future".*

The further evolution of mobile services will see customers enjoying improved high quality content and entertainment, greater productivity and further mobilizing of business applications. *"P4 will provide diversified 3G services to let Polish subscribers experience the exciting 3G world, which includes MMS, video phone, video conferencing, video streaming, pocket TV, and Internet surfing"* adds Chris Bannister.

*"We are happy to be working with P4 to roll out 3G to such important market as Poland"* says Mr.Cui Jiangao, Vice President of Huawei Technologies in Europe *"This contract would give us the great exposure in Europe and prove our ability to deliver the highest quality of services. Taking this steps together means that we can offer P4 customers the best in mobile*

*applications and services whether they are at work or play, at home or traveling. We are pleased that P4 has recognized the benefits of our solutions”.*

At the end of 2005, Huawei had successfully deployed its commercial UMTS networks in 11 countries.

#### **About P4 (Project 4)**

- P4 was set up by the Icelandic fund Novator and Polish alternative fixed-line operator on September 16, 2004. P4 was granted UMTS license in August 2005. P4 aims to become a distinctive player on the Polish market for mobile communications offering competitive facilities combined with new mobile broadband services. P4 different products and services will be easy to understand, simple to use and both entertaining and relevant to deal with. P4 services will reach out to both corporate industries and the individual consumer. For the individual consumer, P4 will boast a wide range of services and products that makes everyday a little bit more exciting. For business customers, P4 will present a wide range of services and products that all help to make a day at work a bit more fun.

#### **About Huawei UMTS**

Huawei, based in China, founded in 1988, now is becoming a leading player in the global telecoms market, it specializes in the research and development, production, sales and marketing of telecoms equipment and overall solutions, it aims to enable its customers to realize their potential growth. Huawei currently has over 35,000 employees. Huawei has established a global network covering more than 100 countries/regions and serving 28 of the world's top 50 operators, its sales revenue reached 8.2 billion US dollar in 2005. Huawei's product portfolio comprises wireless products (eg.UMTS, CDMA2000, GSM/ GPRS/ EDGE and WiMAX); network products (eg.NGN, xDSL, optical network and data communications products); value-added services (eg. intelligent network, CDN/ SAN and wireless data) as well as mobile and fixed terminals.