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LATENS OPENS R&D CENTRE IN INDIA

New research and development centre to support global growth and product development

Belfast, UK and Hyderabad, India: 10 March 2009 – In a strategic move to expand its global presence and product development capabilities, and as a result of its continued growth, Latens announces today the establishment of a new R&D Centre in Hyderabad, India.

Latens, a leader in software Conditional Access and Middleware for digital Pay TV, plans to invest in the centre over the coming years to build a regional hub for its software development.

“Although the global markets are currently facing tough challenges, Latens continues to grow rapidly.” says Jeremy Thorp, Latens CEO. “The opening of our R&D centre in India enables us to continue developing new and innovative products, allowing us to better serve our existing and future customers across the world. We are fully committed to the delivery of industry leading solutions for digital Pay TV, and the Latens R&D centre in Hyderabad will be central to this,” concludes Thorp.

The Latens India R&D Centre in Hyderabad strengthens the company’s commitment to the region and will enable it to build on and continue its strong and rapid growth. Headed by Mark Crum, Latens Engineering Director, the facility will be instrumental in designing unique solutions for Latens’ leading global service delivery platforms.

Latens Pay TV solutions, including its software only Conditional Access and Middleware technology, enrich the viewer experience and protect the content and revenues of over 100 operators worldwide across Cable, IPTV, DTT and DTH.

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About Latens

Latens is leading the way in fully DVB[®] compliant software Conditional Access and Middleware, enabling operators of IPTV and broadband Pay TV networks around the world to securely deliver next generation entertainment services to set-top boxes, PCs, mobile devices and home networks. With offices in Atlanta, Singapore and Belfast, Latens' customer base stretches to over 100 installations in more than 20 countries. For more information about Latens please visit www.latens.com

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