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Coship chooses ANT Galio Browser as platform partner for latest IPTV set-top boxes

ANT plc (AIM: ANTP) the provider of software and services for the delivery of digital TV announces that Coship (www.coship.com), China's largest set-top box manufacturer has licensed ANT Galio Browser for use in its next generation IPTV set-top boxes.

Coship selected ANT Galio Browser because of its flexible user interface design as well as its advanced, dynamic software engine providing superior presentation and control for next-generation TV applications. The new set-top boxes based on ANT Galio Browser will enable operators, set-top box manufacturers and content developers to deliver compelling user experiences worldwide.

Sales of IPTV set-top boxes are growing rapidly and rose 86% worldwide in the first quarter of this year, according to a new report from Synergy Research Group, with deployments in China advancing at an accelerated pace.

"We have been working successfully with ANT for many years deploying set-top boxes using ANT Fresco. Migrating to ANT Galio was a natural progression for Coship and enables us to offer our operator customers a browser experience that can be tailored to their individual requirements." said **Daniel Pan, Vice President, Coship**. "ANT's browser is based on open-standards and this is highly important to operators who want to develop TV applications quickly and cost-effectively. We believe that ANT offers one of the most competitive and innovative solutions on the market. Furthermore, ANT fully understands what is required from tomorrow's set-top boxes, and its strong operator relationships are invaluable to us."

Simon Woodward, ANT CEO, added, "Operators are constantly looking for means of attracting new subscribers, reducing churn and increasing average revenue per user. The inclusion of Galio within Coship's next generation set-top boxes will allow them to do just that, with Galio having been designed to easily enable the development of a multitude of customisable consumer applications. We believe the market opportunity of for our joint offering to be significant, adding to our already fast growing number of unit shipments."

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About ANT plc

ANT plc (www.antplc.com) is the leading provider of client software solutions and services to the digital media industry. It develops open-standards-based client software and applications to enable operators to exploit digital media across a broad range of consumer devices from TV's set-top boxes and DVD players, to portable media devices such as mobile phones and personal media players, regardless of content delivery platform.



ANT enables media driven organisations to quickly create and roll-out innovative and successful applications and TV services on any consumer device, enabling operators to attract new subscribers, reduce churn and increase average revenue per user.

ANT's software has been extensively deployed by customers throughout the world including Scientific Atlanta a Cisco Company, Chunghwa Telecom, Foxconn, France Telecom, Humax, LG/Nortel, Philips, Sagem, Samsung, SaskTel, Telecom Italia and Thomson.

ANT plc's shares are listed on AIM, a London Stock Exchange regulated market, under the ticker ANTP (Reuters: ANTP.L, Bloomberg: ANTP.LN).

About Shenzhen Coship Electronics Co., Ltd.

COSHIP (www.coship.com) is a listed well-known Hi-tech enterprise in China, specializing in R&D, manufacture and marketing of satellite/cable/terrestrial digital TV receivers, IPTV STB (Set-Top Box) and professional head-end IRD. As the China's largest and one of global leading STB manufacturers, COSHIP provides global Pay TV operators with a variety of STBs worldwide deployed in Europe, Middle East, Asia, Australia, North America, South America and Africa. Furthermore, COSHIP maintains tremendous growth and has been the number one STB exporter in China for the past six consecutive years.

With a substantial number of professional engineers, COSHIP has brought out various state-of-the-art STB integrated with leading CAS, DRM and middleware. By pursuing edging technologies in DTV industry, COSHIP has been able to continuously launch series of advanced products such as MPEG-4/H.264/WMV/VC-1 HD STB, PVR, IPTV STB, Hybrid STB and Professional H.264 HD IRD etc. that greatly appeal to the market.