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**SIEMENS COMMUNICATIONS HUNGARY AND HATTERAS NETWORKS  
FORM STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO TURN UP MID-BAND ETHERNET  
SERVICES IN EUROPE**

*Go-to-market partnership combines Siemens strong customer relationships with Hatteras Networks market-leading Mid-Band Ethernet solutions*

CHICAGO (GLOBALCOMM 2006) – JUNE 5, 2006 – Hatteras Networks, the Mid-Band Ethernet service specialists, today announced that it has entered into a distribution agreement with Siemens Hungary enabling carriers to extend the value and Ethernet service capabilities of the existing copper network. The relationship has already resulted in a major customer win with Magyar Telekom, quickly enabling the carrier roll out Mid-Band Ethernet services in Hungary.

Mrs. Marlies Szente, Director of Siemens Communications, Fixed Networks Hungary said: “Hatteras Networks is the ideal partner for Siemens in Hungary as they provide the requisite technology advantage, adherence to standards and clear and compelling business case for services created with their Mid-Band Ethernet equipment.”

Magyar Telekom recently awarded Siemens and Hatteras Networks the combined solution to roll out Mid-Band Ethernet services within its network. The roll-out will enable Magyar Telekom to extend its current broadband and other business service offerings with a robust 2 – 20Mbps symmetrical service over the existing copper network.

“This relationship demonstrates how two innovative, industry-leading companies can build a partnership that clearly delivers on a market need, and solve a real pain point for our combined carrier customers,” said Kevin Sheehan, President and CEO of Hatteras Networks.

The Siemens Hungary and Hatteras Networks partnership enables tier-one carrier Magyar Telekom to offer Metro Ethernet services to enterprise customers over the existing copper infrastructure. With the additional service capability, Magyar Telekom intends to leverage its first mover advantage to quickly roll out new Mid-Band Ethernet services nationwide. In addition to the supply and installation of the technology, the contract also covers network maintenance and training of specialist staff at Magyar Telekom.

### **About Siemens Communications**

The Siemens Communications Group is one of the largest players in the global telecommunications industry. The company offers a full-line portfolio of innovative solutions for voice and data communication. Its comprehensive offerings range from devices right through to complex network infrastructures and services for wireless, fixed and enterprise networks. It is the largest Group within the Siemens organization and operates in more than 160 countries around the world. In fiscal 2005 (September 30), its 54,500-strong workforce posted sales of over 13 billion euros. For more information, visit: [www.siemens.com/communications](http://www.siemens.com/communications).

### **About Magyar Telekom**

Magyar Telekom (formerly Matáv) is the principal provider of telecom services in Hungary. It provides a broad range of services including telephony, data transmission, value-added services, and through its lines of business is Hungary's largest mobile carrier and leading internet service provider. Magyar Telekom's majority shareholder (59.21%) is MagyarCom, fully owned by Deutsche Telekom AG. Magyar Telekom holds a majority stake in MakTel, the largest telecom operator of Macedonia and in Telekom Montenegro, Montenegro's largest telecom operator. The business activities of Magyar Telekom are managed by three lines of business: T-Com (wireline services) T-Mobile (mobile services), T-Systems (corporate services). For more information, visit [www.magartelekom.hu](http://www.magartelekom.hu).

### **About Hatteras Networks**

Hatteras Networks, a privately held company headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., offers carrier solutions to extend the Ethernet service edge for Mid-Band Ethernet services to businesses, mobile wireless cell sites and remote DSLAMs that are not served with fiber. For more information, visit [www.hatterasnetworks.com](http://www.hatterasnetworks.com).

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