

## **Allgon Microwave presents AMR Transcend™ VP – the powerful and future proof Value Proposition**

**Montreal, Canada, June 13th, 2008** – Allgon Microwave, An Advantech AMT Company, specializing in high quality point-to-point microwave radios and services, announces today the launch of its latest microwave product line - the AMR Transcend™ VP. With the Transcend™ VP, Allgon Microwave extends its current product portfolio with another innovative, cost-effective and reliable communication solution, designed to meet market expectations on cost and reliability.

### **Valuable Customer Solution and Usage Flexibility**

Transcend™ VP addresses fixed wireless applications requiring traffic throughput from 2 x E1/T1 to 16 x E1/T1 and is suitable for Internet service providers, telecom operators and other companies within the tele- and data communications businesses seeking a valuable communications solution.

Available in two hardware versions, the Transcend™ VP supports simultaneously Ethernet and E1 traffic, giving advantages in networking for multi-usage connections/networks. The Ethernet capacity can be flexibly assigned from 4 to 36 Mbps and supports port to port VLANs. Transcend™ VP offers Routing Management IP traffic via Embedded Control Channel (EEC) and has layer 2 switch interface - a manageable 4-port Ethernet switch put directly within the terminal, reducing the need for external switches and other equipment. The product has also full support for Layer 2 QoS, as well as Software Controlled Capacity Selection and Automatic Transmit Power Control (ATPC).

*“The AMR Transcend™ VP offers a future proof, cost-effective and high value low capacity solution to our customers”,* says Anthony Orlando, Vice President, Marketing and Sales at Allgon Microwave.

### **Fully Integrated Management System**

The Transcend™ VP radio management system is built upon open standards with Embedded Element Manager (Web interface, Telnet) and SNMP. Its interconnection is performed through IP routing and DCN connectivity.

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***About Allgon Microwave and Advantech AMT Group***

**Advantech AMT** is a world-class designer and manufacturer of leading-edge communication products for Satellite Ground Stations and Terrestrial Wireless Communications. The equipment is used by both commercial and government customers to implement multimedia broadcast and telecommunication network systems. Advantech AMT provides global product support expertise. The main products designed and manufactured by the company are Solid State Power Amplifiers (SSPA); Block-Up Converters (BUCs); frequency converters; modulators, demodulators and modems; broadband data networking systems; antenna tracking control systems; satellite terminals; point-to-point microwave links and other related sub-systems. Advantech is an ISO-9001:2000 certified organization.

**Allgon Microwave** is part of the Terrestrial business unit within Advantech AMT and an international company specializing in high quality point-to-point microwave radios and services, Allgon Microwave focuses on lowest cost of ownership and is a pioneer when it comes to Ethernet availability and throughput over the air. At Allgon Microwave, we pride ourselves as the only supplier of a 512 QAM radio. Allgon Microwave also offers SDH/SONET, PDH and Ethernet microwave radios in both ETSI and ANSI standards. For our customers, this means seamless wireless IP and voice transmission solutions with unique features, extremely flexible capacity, intuitive web based management and low network implementation costs.

To find out more about Allgon Microwave, please visit our website at [www.allgonmicrowave.com](http://www.allgonmicrowave.com).

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