

**Advantech Wireless Broadband is Awarded DVB-S2 Contract in UK Digital Television Broadcast Infrastructure**

**Montreal, Canada, September 11th, 2009**— Advantech Advanced Microwave Technologies Inc. (“Advantech Wireless Broadband”), a Quebec based corporation announced today that it has just completed the signing of an agreement with Arqiva Ltd for the supply of DVB-S2 modulators and demodulators to be used in the Digital Switch Over (DSO) project in the United Kingdom. As the country moves to a fully digital television system, the equipment will be used to provide a backup distribution network, with content protection, for supplying content to the terrestrial transmitter sites.

Advantech was awarded this project due to product performance and full technical compliance with the requirements, providing a feature rich and flexible solution for the long term. Equipment installation began in late 2008 and will continue through to DSO project completion in 2012.

Peter Heslop, DSO Programme Director at Arqiva stated that “The technical proposal and our subsequent testing of the equipment proved to us that Advantech represented the best solution for this project.”

“The awarding of this contract proves that Advantech’s DVB-S2 technology is the market leader, providing cost effective solutions as well as leading edge technology on a flexible to platform to meet the markets’ needs,” stated Vagan Shakhgildian, Chief Operating Officer of Advantech.

**About Arqiva**

Arqiva provides much of the infrastructure behind television, radio and wireless communications in the UK and has a growing presence in Ireland, mainland Europe and the USA. The company provides transmission for all UK terrestrial TV broadcasters, including the new networks being built for the Digital Switch Over. Transmission is also provided for BBC Radio and most commercial radio stations, both analogue and DAB. The company owns and operates two of the six UK digital terrestrial TV multiplexes, enabling major media companies to bring their TV and radio services to Freeview.

To find out more about Arqiva, please visit [www.arqiva.com](http://www.arqiva.com)

**About Advantech Wireless Broadband**

Advantech Wireless Broadband is shaping the world with leading-edge wireless broadband communication. We design, manufacture and deploy networking solutions for broadband connectivity, broadcast solutions and backhaul requirements using satellite and terrestrial wireless communications. Our products includes: VSAT / DVB-RCS Hub & Terminals, SSPA, Block-up Converters, Frequency Converters, Satellite Modems, Antenna Controllers, PDH, Ethernet and Sonet radios.

As winner of Canada’s 50 Best Managed Companies Program for three consecutive years and winner of the Best Overall Company of the Year and the best R&D company in Quebec (PME) at the Mercuriades Award, the Advantech’s successful R&D program has benchmarked some of the industry’s most innovative products. Advantech is a Quebec owned and managed company headquartered in Montreal since 1988. Advantech Wireless Broadband currently employs some 400 people around the world and nearly 346 in Canada.

But Advantech Wireless Broadband is more than a global company filled with technology, and talented engineers. It’s the belief that telecommunications shouldn’t be stopped by distance, mountains or earthquakes, and that in any situation, one should be able to connect to the world. We are the wireless broadband culture.

For more information, please visit [www.advantechwireless.com](http://www.advantechwireless.com)

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