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**GIGA-BYTE COMMUNICATIONS
Launches First GSmart PDA Phone in Southeast Asia
Now available in Southeast Asia with chic design & multiple UI**

SINGAPORE, September 10, 2009 – Taiwan-based GIGA-BYTE Communications Inc. announced today its foray into the competitive Southeast Asian mobile phone market with the launch of a stylish and streamlined 3.5G PDA phone: the GSmart S1200 at Comex 2009 Singapore. Despite the super slim and compact size, GSmart S1200 is packed with powerful functionalities such as Smart Pack UI, IM2GO and G-Widget, which not only aims at the stylish user but also offers the user a mobile experience full of variety.

With its sleek design, GSmart S1200 seamlessly combines style and the business functions of a smartphone with features such as GPS navigation, Wi-Fi connectivity and HSDPA supportive connectivity that ensure speed and high quality video for conference calls. GSmart S1200 runs on the Windows Mobile Professional 6.1 platform and allows for upgrade to the new Windows Mobile Professional 6.5 when it is available in October.

"GSmart S1200 integrates style and business functions ingeniously which not only is leading in the world, but also willing to fulfill the stylish and functional demands from consumers," said Dr. Stanley Jenq, the CEO of GIGA-BYTE Communications Inc.

Adventus Holdings Limited, a Singapore-based SGX listed company is the sole distributor of GSmart S1200 in Asia. Alan Wong, VP Product Strategy of Adventus Holdings Limited said, "GIGA-BYTE is recognised as a leader for their PC/IT products and Adventus is excited to partner with the company to distribute their line of GSmart smartphones in Southeast Asia."

The GSmart S1200 aims to provide users with a style of ultimate fancy and life with ultimate fun and enriching mobile experience.

GSmart S1200 – Ultimate Fancy

With its sleek round arc shape, the super slim GSmart S1200 measures close to 1.1cm. The steady and mystical black cover inserted in a classical bright metal frame and the full crystalline panel gives GSmart S1200 a 'light, slim, beautiful and stylish' design. GSmart S1200 comes with 3.1" high definition of WVGA TFT LCD touch panel to present a vivid, colorful and exquisite vision. The high definition of the screen gives GSmart S1200 the best performance among devices of the same category.

GSmart S1200 – Ultimate Fun with Smart Pack UI

The Smart Pack UI is the newest GSmart User Interface which is exclusively created in-house. With themes for the Windows Mobile system such as Smart Zone, Chinese Painting, Smart Touch and Live Nature, the Smart Pack UI offers flexibility for users to switch themes easily. The instinctive operation of each UI enables users to activate functions simply and quickly.

- **Smart Zone:** The menu design of the Smart Zone UI uses a "3 by 3 grid" concept and divided into groups of functional configurations. Users are able to find corresponding function and execute applications in two steps. The uniqueness of Smart Zone is that it extracts all functional groups into one screen, which provides you a quick overview and access to the needed applications.

- **Chinese Painting:** The Chinese Painting UI integrates black and white Chinese-style stamp and uses Chinese calligraphy painting as the wallpaper. On the main page, the background changes to show the different times of the day and also simulate the weather condition by updating the global weather forecast. Functional groups can be found by sliding to the left, right and upwards on the screen. This is an instinctive, user-friendly UI which is full of oriental atmosphere.
- **Live Nature:** The Live Nature UI gives the user the feeling of looking out of the window, to the scenery of nature. Therefore, like Chinese Painting, the background will also change to simulate the weather forecasted and show different times of the day, such as morning, daytime, sunset, and night. Sliding down on the screen, the Tag-like function menu will show up with twelve applications on each page, for users to find applications quickly and easily.
- **Smart Touch:** The Smart Touch UI simplifies Windows Mobile operations by showing all functions in three sections on the home page. Basic telecommunication information such as incoming calls, emails and messages appear on the top of the screen; time, calendar, smart album view tools appear on the middle of the screen; and the powerful shortcut bars allow users to add and delete all programs on the lower part of the screen. All the programs can be accessed in one touch. Its simple display, easy operation and changeable background are the attractive points of Smart Touch.

GSmart S1200 – Ultimate Fun with G-Widget

G-Widget is a GSmart developed application which contains smartphone functions like Calendar, Alarm Clock, Note, Calculator and Weather. These applications will reside on the G-Widget after tapping the simplified icons. Users can check the status easily by sliding up the screen. The movable Widget frames allows users the option to create the best layout and even create a personal G-Widget.

GSmart S1200 – Ultimate Fun with IM2GO

Especially for Southeast Asian users who are heavy users of online chat, the GSmart S1200 is bundled with IM2GO, a software which enables multi-IM connectivity to MSN Messenger, Yahoo Messenger, ICQ, QQ, AIM and Chikka concurrently. IM2GO is a simple and efficient tool for users who need quick communications via different online messenger tools, so that they do not need to install individual programs which take up memory. The software is a licensed application – developed by Tjat Systems, the world leader in delivering mobile access for web messaging services – and is bundled as a value added service by Adventus.

The GSmart S1200 offers complete functions that combine communications, entertainment and personal information management technologies which aim to enhance the user's professional and private lives, to connect both work and entertainment smoothly.

Pricing and Availability

The GSmart S1200 has a recommended retail price of S\$768 (excl. GST). It is available at the Gigabyte GSmart Booth 6811 at Comex 2009 Singapore and selected retail outlets. Just for COMEX, buyers can buy the S1200 at S\$699 (excl. GST). For more information, please refer to Annex 3: List of retail outlets.

About GIGA-BYTE Communications Inc.

GIGA-BYTE Communications Inc. pioneers in global mobile communications with innovative PDA mobile phones. Established as a wholly owned subsidiary of GIGA-BYTE Technology Co. Ltd. in 2004, its headquarters and R&D centre is based in Taiwan. GIGA-BYTE Technology Co. Ltd. is globally renowned for its outstanding products and design capabilities. GIGA-BYTE leads the industry with the highest quality and most innovative motherboards for personal computers, which is a testimony to its outstanding R&D capabilities.

GIGA-BYTE Communications Inc. as one of the pioneer PDA phone manufacturers, it vertically controls the production from design, development, manufacturing to sales and marketing. Starting off with its own brand call 'GSmart', GIGA-BYTE Communications Inc. introduced the world's first DVB-T PDA phone in year 2006, which won applause and many awards as well as the good reputation as an innovative PDA phone manufacturer. With punctilious innovator and manufacturer attitude, GIGA-BYTE Communications Inc. continuously introduces high CP value PDA phones to the markets. For more information, please visit www.gigabytecm.com.

About Adventus Holdings Limited

Adventus Holdings Limited is a Singapore-based SGX listed company. The company has more than 200 ODM, OEM, MNC and EMS customers mainly based in the Asia-Pacific regions. These customers come from diverse industries such as computer, computer peripherals, telecommunications, consumer electronics, industrial and automotive, as well as semiconductor manufacturing and test and assembly industries.

Through Adventus Alliance and Solutions Pte Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, their mission is to be the core catalyst for an operator's communication needs. The company's business focus includes sourcing and distribution, operator customer solutions for mobility and connectivity, for example text and widgets, messaging and media content for Android and Windows Mobile based platforms. The company also offers direct and indirect access to markets through its operator services.

About Tjat Systems

Tjat is the world leader in delivering mobile access for web messaging services (Instant Messaging, email and Social Networks) to the widest possible subscriber base. As a SaaS (Software as a Service) solution, Tjat services are easy and immediate to deploy, giving users the value, simplicity and localization that are critical for the success of a mobile VAS today. Tjat is based in London, UK with development and support offices in Germany, Israel, Ukraine and Singapore. Learn more about Tjat at www.tjat.com.

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Annex 1: Data Sheet - Technical Specifications for GSmart S1200

BASIC SPECIFICATIONS

- **Main Display**
3.1" 64k WVGA Touch Panel, 480x800 pixels
- **Size**
106x52x11.4 mm
- **Weight**
102.5g(with Battery)
- **Battery**
Lithium-polymer 1010 mAh
- **Talk Time**
Up to 4 hours
- **Standby**
Up to 150 hours
- **External Memory**
ROM 512MB, RAM 288MB
- **CPU**
Qualcomm 7200A 528 MHz
- **Memory**
Micro SD (up to 8GB)

CONNECTIVITY

- **Service**
HSUPA, HSDPA, UMTS 900/2100, EDGE, GPRS Class 12, GSM 850/900/1800/1900
- **GPRS/WAP**
WAP 2.0
- **Data Transfer**
Mini USB 2.0
Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR
- **Wi-Fi**
WLAN 802.11b/g
- **GPS**
Qualcomm

USABILITY

- **Multimedia Messaging Service**
Windows Mobile Direct Push E-Mail, SMS, MMS, Windows Live Messenger
- **Applications**
IE, Windows Media Player, PowerPoint Mobile, Excel Mobile, Word Mobile, Smart Pack UI
- **Operating Sys.**
Windows Mobile 6.1/6.5 Professional

MULTIMEDIA

- **Camera**
Rear: 3.0M pixels with AF
Front: 0.3M pixels with AF

- **Music/Video**
Play: WMV, MPEG4, 3GP
Recording: MPEG4, 3GP

- **Ringtone**
128 polyphonic, MP3, AAC, WMA, AMR, WAV, MIDI

- **Radio**
FM Radio

- **Audio**
MP3, AAC, WMA, AMR, WAV, MIDI

Annex 2: FAQs for GSmart S1200

1. What is GSmart S1200?

GSmart S1200 is a stylish and streamlined 3.5G PDA phone. Despite the super slim and compact size, GSmart S1200 is packed with powerful functionalities such as Smart Pack UI, IM2GO and G-Widget, which not only aims at the stylish user but also offers the user a mobile experience full of variety.

2. Who should use GSmart S1200?

Professionals who want to add style and technology to their productivity. Windows Mobile device users looking to upgrade their dated Windows Mobile device. Women who prefer a smaller smartphone design to match their lifestyle.

3. What sets GSmart S1200 apart from other devices in the same category?

The S1200 has smaller footprint compared with current Windows Mobile Devices, competitively priced and is feature packed that offers tremendous value to the potential buyer. The Smart UI offers a degree of personalisation that attracts attention. It also supports Widgets.

4. How does GSmart S1200 provide an enhanced mobile experience?

Gigabyte has taken efforts to enhance the user experience where the Smart UI offers an interface that extends the "outside" screen feature to pack more when one uses it.

5. What is the operating system of GSmart S1200?

GSmart S1200 runs on the Windows Mobile Professional 6.1 platform and allows upgrade to the new Windows Mobile Professional 6.5 when it is available in October.

6. What is the international language support for GSmart S1200?

English version is now available. Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese versions will be launched in coming months.

7. Why should I get GSmart S1200?

It offers buyers an alternative choice for a smaller sized Windows Mobile device that is packed with features and style. And at a launch price of S\$699, a Windows Mobile 6.5 updateable device offers tremendous value.

8. What is the price for GSmart S1200?

The GSmart S1200 has a recommended retail price of S\$768 (inclusive of GST and without price plan). For COMEX, buyers can get this at a special launch price of S\$699.

9. How can I purchase GSmart S1200?

The GSmart S1200 is available at the Gigabyte GSmart Booth 6811 at Comex 2009 Singapore and selected retail outlets. For more information, please refer to Annex 3: List of retail outlets.

10. How do I get technical support for my purchased GSmart S1200?

Customers can call the Gigabyte Hotline +65 68586593 for Service enquiries between 10am to 5pm Mon to Fri.

Annex 3: List of Retail Outlets

1	Jurong Point Shopping Centre 63 Jurong West Centre 3 #B1-14 Tel : 67949210	11	AMK Hub, #02-30 Tel : 64831232	21	Blk 106, #01-159 Yishun Ring Road Tel : 68517829
2	Bugis Junction 200 Victoria Street #01-55 Tel : 63387780	12	Blk 727, Ang Mo Kio Ctrl, #01-4254 (Near SingPost) Tel : 64555679	22	Boon Lay Shopping Ctr Blk 221, Boon Lay Place, #01-137 (Near 7-Eleven) Tel : 62644626
3	Heartland Mall Blk 205 Hugang St 21 2nd Level Concourse Area Tel : 62837210	13	Blk 712, #01-4056 Ang Mo Kio Central Tel : 64533381	23	Blk 201E, #01-76 Tampines St 23, Tel : 67853436
4	Compass Point 1 Sengkang Square #B1-30 Tel : 68755210	14	Hougang Mall 90 Hougang Ave 10, #B1-33 Tel : 62824226	24	Merina Square, #02-263 Tel : 63391863
5	Tiong Bahru Plaza 302 Tiong Bahru Road #B1-18 Tel : 62738210	15	Blk 811, #01-194 Hougang Central Tel : 63437650	25	Suntec (E-life), #02-010B Tel : 63378755
6	Suntec City Mall 3 Temasek Boulevard #02-001P Tel : 68209210	16	Blk 183, #01-258 Toa Payoh Central Tel : 63544764	26	North Point, B1-26 Tel : 64843177
7	Blk 501 #01-259 Jurong West St 51 Tel : 65631156	17	Blk 183, #01-302 Toa Payoh Central Tel : 63521889	27	Tiong Bahru Plaza, #01-49 Tel : 63772197
8	Blk 291, #01-363 Yishun St 22 Tel : 67542290	18	Blk 178, #01-232 Toa Payoh Central Tel : 63567098		
9	Blk 101, #01-81 Yishun Ave 5 Tel : 62574210	19	Bukit Panjang Plaza 1 Jelebu Rd #03-19 (next to Bus interchange) Tel : 67601138		
10	53 Ubi Ave 1, #03-09 Paya Ubi Industrial Park Tel : 65525522	20	Blk 213, Bedok North St 1, #01-127 Tel : 64451815		