



ViaSat Acquires Intelligent Compression Technologies

IP data acceleration technologies will complement ViaSat

networking products

CARLSBAD, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 20, 2007--ViaSat Inc. (Nasdaq:VSAT), a producer of innovative satellite and other wireless communication products that enable fast, secure and efficient communications to any location, has acquired privately-held Intelligent Compression Technologies Inc. (ICT). ICT provides corporations, internet service providers (ISPs) and satellite/wireless carriers with patented data compression techniques, advanced transport protocols and application optimization to substantially increase the speeds of either narrowband or broadband terrestrial, wireless or satellite services.

Terms of the transaction include an initial purchase price of approximately \$20 million (comprised of approximately \$6.5 million of cash and approximately 416,727 shares of ViaSat common stock) and additional consideration of up to \$34.3 million to be paid in cash and/or stock based on ICT meeting certain financial performance targets over the next two years. The acquisition is expected to have no material impact to ViaSat non-GAAP (pro forma) earnings during the next twelve months. However, ViaSat has not completed its valuation analysis and, accordingly, has not determined the impact to GAAP earnings.

"This acquisition complements virtually all of our satellite and data link networks with leading edge compression and acceleration technologies," said Mark Dankberg, ViaSat chairman and CEO. "We've found that the ICT Accelenet family of products substantially speeds web browsing and accelerates leading office applications, while simultaneously reducing network congestion. These benefits can extend to any of our consumer, enterprise or government customers."

"ViaSat has a technology and business culture where our business and people can thrive, and there are many opportunities for us to successfully grow our business while also applying our talents to give ViaSat products an additional advantage in the marketplace," said Michael Slygh, president of ICT.

Intelligent Compression Technologies is a privately-held company based in Quincy, Mass. ICT began as a supplier of data compression software which was embedded into software products of licensees, including industry leaders in new media software for accelerating traffic over wired and wireless networks. The company's primary product, AcceleNet™, is a WAN/wireless data acceleration product that optimizes Web and email applications over slow or long-latency data links.

About ViaSat (www.viasat.com)

ViaSat produces innovative satellite and other communication products that enable fast, secure and efficient communications to any location. The Company provides networking products and managed network services for enterprise IP applications; is a key supplier of network-centric military communications and encryption technologies to the U.S. government; and is the primary technology partner for gateway and customer-premises equipment for consumer and mobile satellite broadband services. The company's three wholly owned subsidiaries, US Monolithics, Efficient Channel Coding and Enerdyne Technologies Inc., design and produce complementary products, such as monolithic microwave integrated circuits, DVB-S2 satellite communication components and video data link systems. ViaSat has locations in Carlsbad, Calif., and Duluth, Ga., along with its Comsat Laboratories division in Germantown, Md. Additional field offices are located in Boston, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D.C, Australia, China, India, Italy and Spain.

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