



## **Ilevo, Netbricks and DS2 enhance VoIP offer for Power Line Communications**

Orsay, France, 24/02/06 - **Ilevo** ([www.ilevo.com](http://www.ilevo.com)), and **Netbricks** ([www.netbricks.com](http://www.netbricks.com)) have announced a partnership to provide integrated enhanced VoIP solutions into power-line communications products based on **DS2** ([www.ds2.es](http://www.ds2.es)) technology. The companies have already worked together creating VoIP solutions for the Broadband Power Line BPL access platform with full compliance with the popular VoIP SIP standard.

According to Eric Morel, CEO of **Ilevo**, *“We are always extremely positive about creation of this type of ecosystem in the PLC world. It has helped us to build a SIP based VoIP solution in record time. I look forward to seeing more cutting edge advances from these players. This continues to optimize the DS2 solution which is the most advanced and mature today for BPL Operated Networks”*.

*“DS2 is the consolidated leader in power line communications chips, so a partnership with a DS2 licensee like **Ilevo**, the BPL company of Schneider Electric Group, made perfect sense. Its sophisticated software development environment allowed an easy integration of our SIP-Bricks solution, providing faster time-to-market ”* stated Didier Raffenoux, president of **Netbricks**.

Jorge Blasco, CEO of **DS2** said, *“**Netbricks** is an excellent partner. Their unparalleled knowledge of embedded software for telecom systems allows us to ensure that our customers have the solutions that they are looking for. We will be working with **Netbricks** on the coming months to further extend the solutions that we offer”*.

*Initiatives of this type indicate that there is a solid eco-system being building up around the standardization effort that it supports like UPA and Opera in which both **DS2** and **Ilevo** form a part. We expect to see more technology providers migrating to this camp over the coming months”*.

About **Ilevo**, a company of Schneider Electric

**Ilevo** is a leading provider of broadband Powerline solutions and products for telecommunication, multimedia and energy management applications. Thanks to its telecommunication roots and to being a subsidiary of Schneider Electric, the world-wide leader in Electrical Distribution and Industrial Control, **Ilevo** provides to its customers both deep telecommunication expertise and top electrical knowledge.

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About **DS2**

**DS2** power line chipsets offer the most compatible and highest performance solution for data, and digital audio and video transmission at 200Mb/s over power line, phone line or coax for home networking or broadband access. **DS2** chipsets have been awarded the Best of CES (Consumer Electronics Show) in the category of Software and Embedded Systems. **DS2**'s award winning technology supports Access PLC, and is leading the market for IPTV home networking.

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#### About **Netbricks**

Headquartered in Orsay, France with facilities and representatives in Israel and USA, **Netbricks** develops and markets portable source code software implementing telecommunication protocols in compliance with major international and industry standards. In business since 1989, **Netbricks** has a client list of more than 400 leading Telecom and data equipment manufacturers worldwide.

Thanks to its widely deployed field proven software portfolio that covers circuit/TDM as well as packet/IP technology, **Netbricks** has clearly become a leading technology enabler to migrate towards NGN and IMS architectures.

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