

**Anite and 7 layers****Streamline Wireless Test and Measurement Process****Maker of Test Platforms and Independent Test House Lead Wireless Industry in "Ease of Use"**

Fleet, Hampshire, U.K. / Ratingen, Germany -February 17, 2003 – Strengthening their March 2002 agreement, Anite and 7 layers reiterated today their commitment to providing enhanced, streamlined wireless test and measurement capabilities. Anite, a leading developer of test and measurement systems for the wireless communications industry, and 7 layers, the independent provider of professional testing and support services, are partners in delivering optimized GPRS and 3G terminal test solutions. This collaboration enables handset manufacturers to accelerate the time-to-market for their latest products.

Through this partnership, Anite is able to offer users of its terminal test solutions direct access to expert services and support from 7 layers via their InterLab<sup>®</sup> system for professional testing. Manufacturers benefit from comprehensive technical assistance, with customer support personnel from both 7 layers and Anite liaising to provide customised test results readings and test development solutions. The combination of both companies' expertise allows customers to benefit from a "one-stop-shop" for service and support.

"Anite and 7 layers are a natural fit in the complex domain of wireless test and measurement," said Bob Morley, Product Manager, Anite. "With our GCF-approved test cases and complete 3G systems, Anite provides 7 layers the platform for optimized test plan generation, execution and analysis of its expert testing and support services via InterLab<sup>®</sup>. Together, Anite and 7 layers are helping customers run tests efficiently, analyse the results and, if necessary, write unique test cases for implementation."

"This agreement means that joint Anite and 7 layers' clients will receive the most appropriate test equipment, tools and support to meet their needs," commented Thomas Jäger, global InterLab<sup>®</sup> manager at 7 layers. "This level of service will enable them to make the most efficient possible technical and commercial use of their own laboratories as they strive to meet their 3G time-to-market schedules."

**About Anite**

Anite is a leading developer and marketer of testing platforms for wireless communications at the terminal and network levels. Its solutions enable the rapid, reliable deployment of leading-edge communications services and products for 2G, 2.5G and 3G technologies.

With 15 years' experience in providing customer-focused solutions, Anite and its products have played a major role in the advance of the global wireless and fixed telecommunication markets. More information about Anite can be found at <http://www.anitetelecoms.com>

**About 7 Layers**

7 layers is an engineering company for the wireless communications industry with broad expertise in development, testing and qualification for Bluetooth™, GSM, GPRS, 3G and others wireless technologies. Manufacturers, network operators and test houses all benefit from 7 layers' services, which range from optimisation of technology and product development to customised InterLab® solutions for professional testing. InterLab® controls the complete test project from creation of the test plan to the actual testing to automatic test report generation. 7 layers has service centres and laboratories in Germany, UK, USA and China. Please visit us at <http://www.7Layers.com>.

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