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# Advanced Wireless Communications Deployed in London Tube Station in Minutes

Toronto, Ont. – July 14, 2006 -- Anvil Technologies (Canada) and Primetech (UK) Ltd., providers of wireless solutions for Emergency Management, today announced that they had successfully demonstrated **RECoN<sup>™</sup>** wireless communications on the Aldwych tube station (London, UK, Underground).

The demonstration illustrated how quickly **RECoN<sup>™</sup>** can be deployed at an incident site. In this case, within 10 minutes, Voice over IP, live video and data was transmitted from the Aldwych platform level, six stories below ground, to the surface and via satellite over the Internet. An interoperable communication system was also demonstrated, providing first responders using disparate radio systems, regular or mobile phones the ability to talk with each other above and below ground

The London Assembly Report on the 7 July, 2005, London terrorist bombings identified that the key to an effective response to a major or catastrophic incident is communications. The Report also recognized that over the next few years communications will be vastly improved. The question is what happens in the meantime? What is the fallback solution if the existing infrastructure fails or is not available? What is the alternative and how quickly can it be deployed?

"We believe that **RECoN™** is a superb solution," said Henry Walker, Managing Director of Primetech. "The underlying technology is already in use with various agencies and armed forces globally. It is easy to use, lightweight, deploys in minutes, is highly secure and can be carried by a person anywhere, anytime. Running off batteries, generators or solar panels, it is not dependent on local power supply."

"**RECoN™** provides more than just voice communication. Incident Commanders will benefit significantly from the enhanced situational awareness, that is, the ability to view live data streamed from an incident. They will also be able to retrieve critical or sensor data", continued Mr. Walker.

Canadian technology integrator, Anvil Technologies, established **RECoN™** as a global umbrella, Primetech being selected as the UK partner. John Mealin, Chairman of Anvil, stated, "Primetech is our ideal partner, offering superb service and complementary expertise, especially in satellite technology. Their customers are first responders, the same type of customers we deal with. RECoN will further safeguard their wellbeing at incidents and enhance their effectiveness."

The Rajant BreadCrumb auto-meshing network is the underlying wireless infrastructure used in the **RECoN™** solution. Jim Washington, President of the Rajant Corporation, noted, "We were pleased to participate in this impressive demonstration. The benefits of RECoN's wireless solution will greatly assist London officials in any prevention or response activities".

Trilogy Communications provided the interoperability platform that seamlessly allowed full communication between disparate radio devices.

The demonstration was well attended by many UK and London public safety officials and generated significant interest.

# About RECoN™

**RECoN™** is the global umbrella that Anvil Technologies has established, with strategic partners in the US, Canada, UK, Belgium and Singapore. The purpose of **RECoN™** is to provide mobile wireless communication systems for emergency management, tailored to specific customer requirements. The **RECoN™** solution is highly scaleable and designed to co-exist with technology already in use by first responders.

# About Primetech (UK) Ltd.

website: www.primetech.co.uk Primetech, a **RECoN™** Strategic Partner, is a privately owned UK company with its Head Office in Cornwall. Its success is built on a solid foundation of service to an extensive satellite customer base in England, Scotland and Wales. Primetech is well positioned to become the leader in mobile wireless communication systems for emergency management. Its services include needs assessment and planning, tailored wireless solutions, mobile and static satellite installations, voice and video streaming, data vaulting and retrieval, on-line document access and publishing, autonomous computing, on-line/on-site training, etc.

# About Anvil Technologies

Anvil, founder of the **RECoN™** Strategic Partnership, is a Canadian company that specializes in the provision of wireless communication solutions for emergency management. Anvil's customers include government authorities, first responder agencies, public and private companies. What differentiates Anvil is that it offers a fully integrated, tested and proven solution. Its 24/7 services include professional services, technology, on-site/online training and maintenance. As a system integrator, Anvil invests significantly in R & D, ensuring that its solutions work effectively and efficiently.

## About Rajant Corporation

website: www.rajant.com Rajant Corporation, a US based company, is a RECoN™ Strategic Partner. It has developed wireless broadband systems and components that have multiple applications in homeland security, public safety, emergency and enterprise networking sectors. Rajant's wireless LAN systems are portable, mobile, battery powered, meshing self-healing, highly secure, 802.11 access points. Rajant's company strategy includes working with government, military, civilian agencies and first responder organizations.

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