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SOURCENEXT(R) Selects PCTEL'S Segue(TM) 802.11 Wireless Mobility Software For Retail Distribution in Japan

Agreement Represents PCTEL's First Retail Distribution of Segue(TM) Roaming Client Software

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PCTEL, Inc. (Nasdaq: PCTI), a leading provider of Internet access products and wireless mobility software, and SOURCENEXT, Japan's largest retailer of PC software, announced today a strategic alliance making SOURCENEXT the exclusive distributor of PCTEL's 802.11 Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) Roaming Client software to more than 2,000 retail outlets in Japan. SOURCENEXT also intends to distribute PCTEL's Segue(TM) Roaming Client to consumers through their online purchasing service. PCTEL will be demonstrating its portfolio of Wi-Fi(TM) hardware and software solutions including its Roaming Client in booth #210 at the 802.11 Planet Wireless Conference and Expo, December 3rd through 5th in Santa Clara, California.

The alliance focuses on the delivery of customized Japanese language versions of PCTEL's Segue(TM) Roaming Client software product branded by SOURCENEXT as 'Dokodemo Musen LAN' (WLAN Anywhere). SOURCENEXT will provide Japanese language manuals and develop packaging designed to be more appealing to Japanese consumers. SOURCENEXT will also market the product through print and online advertising as well as in-store promotions.

PCTEL's Segue(TM) Roaming Client allows 802.11 wireless subscribers to have multiple configuration profiles and seamless connectivity between wireless networks. The Segue(TM) Roaming Client automatically locates and connects the subscriber to the network. The subscriber is given the ability to configure and control which 802.11 network to connect with.

PCTEL's Segue(TM) WLAN software product will support all major Wi-Fi(TM) PCMCIA and embedded WLAN cards currently available in the Japanese market for all Windows-based operating systems. Future releases of the Segue(TM) Roaming Client will include support for roaming between WLAN and cellular networks. Specifically, the Segue(TM) Roaming Client will support roaming between WLAN and PHS as well as WLAN and JCDMA networks.

"We are pleased that SOURCENEXT selected our mobility software as the standard for the Japan Wi-Fi market," said Marty Singer, PCTEL Chairman and CEO. "Our development team demonstrated that it could meet local requirements in a very demanding market. We are very proud of both achievements," added Singer.

"We believe that Dokodemo Musen LAN is likely to play important roles in developing the WLAN market in Japan and SOURCENEXT would like to continue to introduce new products for the wireless market with PCTEL's cooperation," said Toshio Sawanaga, General Manager of SOURCENEXT utility group.

PCTEL's 802.11 WLAN products are focused on WLAN security, automatic detection and connection and unprecedented ease of use for roaming WLAN users. They include a WLAN Installation Wizard, a Roaming Client application, and a Network Gateway that will negotiate secure roaming and billing arrangements as well as over-the-air encryption as WLAN subscribers move from one environment to another.

About SOURCENEXT

SOURCENEXT has a proud history of producing a variety of successful software products since its founding. The company was ranked No.3 in selling software at stores and through the company's website in 1999 in Japan, No.2 in 2000 and No.1 in the first half of 2001. The company's style of developing software products consists of 'localizing foreign made software', 'joint development with local software vendors', and 'developing software by themselves.' SOURCENEXT, an innovator of sales and marketing techniques has revolutionized the retail software categories in Japan. SOURCENEXT enjoys sales success in Japan with 'Tokuuchi' tutorial key-board typing software, 'Sokupack' a utility that is accelerated to a high velocity, 'Keikai Denwa' a utility to edit the phone book in a cellular phone and 'McAfee.com' Virus Scan. The company has also created a corporate alliance with McAfee, Sun Microsystems, NEC and Fuji Film. For More information, contact SOURCENEXT at pr@sourcenext.com or visit <http://www.sourcenext.com>.

About PCTEL

PCTEL, founded in March 1994, is a leading provider of innovative and cost-effective Internet access solutions. PCTEL's products include analog soft modems, DSP-based modems and WLAN software products that simplify installation, roaming, Internet access and billing. The company maintains a portfolio of more than 80 analog and broadband communications and wireless patents, issued or pending, including key and essential patents for modem technology. The company's products are sold to PC manufacturers, PC board and card manufacturers, wireless carriers, wireless ISPs, software distributors, and system integrators. PCTEL headquarters are located at 8725 West Higgins Road, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 773-243-3000. For more information, please visit our web site at: <http://www.pctel.com> .

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