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Orange Business Services named Asia Pacific Data Communications Service Provider of the Year

Orange Business Services, a global provider of business communications solutions and services, has received the prestigious Frost & Sullivan 2007 Asia Pacific Data Communications Service Provider of the Year Award.

This award is testimony to Orange Business Services' commitment to Asia Pacific where it is a leader in IP transformation, offering a complete range of enterprise communications solutions to its multinational companies. Its offerings include converged voice, data and mobile services as well as IT expertise and managed services, supported by the largest IP VPN and global capabilities in managed and outsourced services.

Yee May Leong, senior vice president, Orange Business Services Asia Pacific said: "Orange Business Services is charting an aggressive investment program in Asia Pacific to address the needs of our enterprise customers. We continue to invest in our market-leading IP VPN, notably in access optimization, in security, telephony, network applications management, and IT infrastructure services."

Last month, Orange Business Services embarked on a new initiative to help multinational companies accelerate global expansion with a range of network-related services that simplify the management and extension of IT and communications in new markets.

Sin Siew Teyew, director of telecoms at Frost & Sullivan said: "Orange Business Services' continued commitment in the region through investments in network expansion, technical resources and continuous innovation in new product and solutions offerings have reinforced its market leadership position in IP VPN."

Orange Business Services was measured against its competitors on a variety of actual market performance parameters for 2006, including revenue growth, market share, leadership in product innovation, next generation service strategy as well as breadth of products and solutions

The Frost & Sullivan Awards are presented to companies that demonstrate best practices in their industry, commending the diligence, commitment, and innovative business strategies required to advance in the global marketplace.





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About Orange Business Services

Orange Business Services represents the business communications solutions and services provided by the France Telecom Group as of June 1, 2006. They were previously sold under the France Telecom, Orange, Equant, Etrali, Almerys, EGT, Expertel Consulting, France Telecom Intelmatique, SETIB and Solicia brands.

The offers include converged voice, data and mobile services as well as IT expertise and managed services, all designed to transform business processes and improve productivity. Orange Business Services is present in 166 countries and territories and serves customers in 220.

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