



New Local Appointments as International Business Gathers Pace

Cork & Kerry co-operate in driving success of indigenous Irish R&D company

Kerry Technology Park, Ireland, 20 April 2007 – Leading developer of advanced wireless solutions for remote applications, Altobridge, has now entered the roll-out phase across its full product range. Following four years of successful research and development and having grown to over 50 resources, this fast-moving wireless innovator faces new commercial challenges. Members of the Altobridge team, who have been instrumental in this success, have been selected to take key, customer-interfacing roles.

Richard Lord, a native of Cork, has been appointed Chief Technical Officer. With over 25 years of experience in telecommunications, having previously worked for Alcatel, Motorola and LogicaCMG, Richard will work closely with senior management from the world's telecommunications service providers to identify their requirements.

Mike Fitzgerald, Altobridge CEO, said, "Richard's ability to identify commercial opportunities and drive them through to success has been instrumental in getting Altobridge to where it is today. His ability to instil a high level of customer confidence in our ability to design and deliver, in the face of significant competition, has been pivotal to our success."

Altobridge continues to invest heavily in R&D, driving innovation from experienced and diverse engineering teams. To head this function going forward, local Kerryman, Mike Godley, has been appointed to the position of Vice President of R&D. Mike has almost 20 years of R&D experience within the communications industry, having previously worked with Euristix (Fore/Marconi), Microcellular Systems (interWAVE/Alvarion) and Motorola.

Mike Fitzgerald added, "Improvement is always a key requirement in the face of competition. Future smarter generations of our technology and the generation of further patents will help insure that Altobridge remains at the forefront of our industry. From the first days of R&D, four year's ago, Mike's ability to lead our teams of Kerry, Cork and Kilkenny engineers has been critical as we meet increased international business demands. We have a reputation for translating customer requirements into simple Plug'n'Play solutions and keeping this reputation is an important objective for our future success."

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About Altobridge – www.altobridge.com

Altobridge (www.altobridge.com), based in Kerry Technology Park, Ireland, is a leading provider of remote wireless telecommunications solutions. It's core patented AM Gateway Platform™ enables standard cost effective wireless service anywhere in the world. The ground breaking Altobridge architecture enables low cost wireless communications in the most remote and challenging environs. The solution has been successfully tested and deployed in the aeronautical, maritime, Remote Terrestrial/Community and First Responder/Military communications markets. The Altobridge solution is based on standard wireless communications protocols and bridges the barriers of entry which prohibited Return on Investment from these remote subscriber groups in the past.

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