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### **ODS and ODS Business Services Enter Into MPEG-2 Licenses with MPEG LA**

(Chevy Chase, Maryland USA – 6 March 2007) – MPEG LA announced today that DVD replicators ODS Optical Disc Service GmbH, Dassow, Germany, (“ODS”), as well as the ODS Business Services Group companies (“ODS Business Services”) ODS Optical Disc Replication GmbH, Dassow, Germany, ODS Business Service Srl (just renamed to ODS Optical Disc Service Srl), Milano, Italy, ODS Optical Disc Service SAS, Quincy, France and the new affiliate ODS Optical Disc Replication Limited, Swindon, UK, have entered into the MPEG-2 Patent Portfolio License offered by MPEG LA. This also concludes actions in courts in the Federal Republic of Germany and elsewhere.

“MPEG LA looks forward to a cooperative relationship with ODS and ODS Business Services, in which they join over 1,200 licensees including the world’s leading DVD video disc replicators, as licensees to MPEG LA’s MPEG-2 Patent Portfolio License, which has helped enable the most widely employed standard in consumer electronics history,” said MPEG LA CEO Larry Horn.

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MPEG LA is the world leader in alternative technology licenses, enabling users to acquire worldwide patent rights necessary for a technology standard or platform from multiple patent holders in a single transaction as an alternative to negotiating separate licenses. Wherever an independently administered one-stop patent license would provide a convenient marketplace alternative to assist users with implementation of their technology choices, the licensing model pioneered and employed by MPEG LA may provide a solution. Among MPEG LA's licenses is one for MPEG-2 digital video compression that has helped produce the most widely employed standard in consumer electronics history. The MPEG-2 Patent Portfolio License, which includes approximately 800 MPEG-2 essential patents in 57 countries, has more than 1000 licensees accounting for most MPEG-2 products, including an estimated 90% of all DVD discs, in the current world market. MPEG LA is an independent licensing administrator; it is not related to any standards agency and is not an affiliate of any patent holder. For more information, please refer to <http://www.mpegla.com>.