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### **Corrected Version of December 11, 2008 News Release Titled "COMAG Enters into MPEG LA's MPEG-2 License"**

(DENVER, CO, US – 11 December 2008) – MPEG LA, LLC today announced that COMAG Handels AG ("COMAG") has entered into the MPEG-2 Patent Portfolio License offered by MPEG LA. As a result of this agreement, COMAG and several companies that license their essential MPEG-2 patents through MPEG LA have settled the patent enforcement actions pending before the District Court Düsseldorf, Germany.

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more than 1400 licensees accounting for most MPEG-2 products including set-top boxes, DVD players, digital television sets, personal computers and DVD Video 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>.