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Aachen, March 5, 2007 - LANCOM Systems premiers their first network switch; the new LANCOM Ethernet switch ES-1108P.

Quality and reliability in convergent networks depends heavily on the quality of network switches, particularly where VoIP and WLAN are involved. Power over Ethernet (PoE) is also playing an increasingly important role. This new switch is optimally attuned to the LANCOM product portfolio and ensures that customers and sale partners have a single source for success-critical components in the familiar LANCOM quality.

The new LANCOM Ethernet switch ES-1108P facilitates the integrated networking of home offices, companies and branch offices. It is the ideal supplier of PoE (Power over Ethernet) for VoIP telephones and WLAN access points. Whereas PoE switches until now were too heavy or too expensive, the new LANCOM switch offers all of the necessary functions in a single, attractively priced device.

The switch features eight Fast Ethernet ports, four of which offer standards-compliant Power over Ethernet for VoIP telephones and WLAN access points. The status of the connections and PoE are clearly displayed on the front of the device. The integrated power adapter underlines the professional focus of these devices. The adapter necessary for mounting in 19" cabinets is supplied.

The LANCOM ES-1108P is available now at EUR 149 excl. VAT.

Gunnar Mayer, Product Manager at LANCOM Systems GmbH: "For the first time the PoE switch ES-1108P helps our customers and sales partners to offer complete all-round solutions in the familiar LANCOM quality. By integrating Power over Ethernet, our access points and VoIP telephones benefit from the convenient, space-saving power supply from the network cable."

Background

LANCOM Systems GmbH is a leading German manufacturer of reliable communications solutions for large enterprises and SMEs, public authorities and institutions. We supply products and software for IP-based VPN, VoIP and wireless networks, along with support and services. These solutions are planned and developed specifically for the requirements of business customers. The company's focus is on Internet access products with integrated high-quality firewalls for ADSL, SDSL, ISDN and UMTS access and on comprehensive solutions for network connectivity and security with virtual private networks (VPN), wireless networks (wireless LAN) and public spots. LANCOM Systems GmbH is headquartered in Würselen near Aachen and has sales offices in Munich, London, Madrid, Bolzano, Tilburg/Netherlands and Prague. Ralf Koenzen and Ulrich Prinz are the company's founders and Managing Directors.

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