



## **Reliance Globalcom enhances its existing wavelength services portfolio to now offer 10G LAN PHY services on the FA-1 Network**

***High speed, secure connectivity with 10 times the bandwidth for rapidly changing needs of service providers.***

New York – 22 February, 2009 – Reliance Globalcom, a leading global provider of connectivity, hosting & managed services for multinational enterprises and carriers is now able to offer 10G LAN PHY, a dedicated Ethernet point-to-point service, with a market leading data rate capacity of 10.31 Gbps as a standard service offering on its FA-1 Network. This delivers increased transport efficiencies and capacity over the existing wavelengths deployed on the Reliance Globalcom service, improving Gigabit Ethernet customer application speeds with ten times the bandwidth availability.

With global carriers looking to migrate their services from standard 10G to 10G LAN PHY by 2010, this new offering from Reliance Globalcom, will meet the demand for additional wavelength and high speed interconnectivity requirements, in a more cost effective way than was previously possible with traditional standard 10G services. This service is now available on both north and south FA-1 network routes as well as within New York, London and Paris metros.

“We successfully upgraded our sub-sea and backhaul capacity by 160 GB on FA-1 in Sept '09.”, explained Punit Garg, President & CEO, Reliance Globalcom. “In addition, we have also invested in 160 GB of additional capacity on the FA-1 north route, to be made available by end February 2010.”

The 10G LAN PHY service from Reliance Globalcom provides its customers with the freedom and flexibility to manage their own data networks, with its plug-and-play Ethernet interface. LAN PHY, as a service extension, can be plugged directly to the corporate LAN, making it a significantly lower cost alternative to the traditional interfaces. LAN-PHY provides higher data speed connectivity at a line rate of 10.31 Gbps against 9.95 Gbps on standard 10G.

“With 10G LAN PHY services, carriers and large enterprises can now leverage this cost-effective and Ethernet compatible technology to build and grow large IP backbones and storage networks to address increasing capacity demand from bandwidth intensive customer applications”, says Punit Garg. “We are confident this service upgrade will broaden the scope of our services and enhancements to further facilitate our customers’ growth.”

### **About Reliance Globalcom**

Reliance Globalcom, a division of Reliance Communications, spearheads the Global Telecom operations of India’s largest Integrated Telecom Service Provider. Reliance Globalcom brings together the synergies of Reliance Communications’ Global Business encompassing Enterprise Services, Capacity Sales, Managed Services and a highly successful bouquet of Retail products

and services comprising of Global Voice, Internet Solutions and Value Added Services. The company serves over 2,100 enterprises, 200 carriers and 2.2 million retail customers in 163 countries across 6 continents.

Reliance Globalcom owns the world's largest private undersea cable system spanning 65,000 Kilometers seamlessly integrated with Reliance Communications' domestic optic fiber running over 190,000 Kilometers, providing a robust Global Service Delivery Platform connecting 40 key business markets in India, USA, Europe, the Middle East, and the Asia Pacific region. With its recent acquisition of eWave World (now Reliance WiMAX World), a pioneer in the global WiMAX space, Reliance Globalcom has the capability to launch 4G services in over 50 countries. It has also acquired the Vanco Group (now Reliance Vanco Group), enabling the company to provide managed services to over 230 countries and territories across the globe. For further information, please visit [www.relianceglobalcom.com](http://www.relianceglobalcom.com).

### **About Reliance Communications**

Reliance Communications Limited founded by the late Shri Dhirubhai H Ambani (1932-2002) is the flagship company of the Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group. The Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group currently has a net worth in excess of Rs. 64,000 crore (US\$ 13.6 billion), cash flows of Rs. 13,000 crore (US\$ 2.8 billion), net profit of Rs. 8,400 crore (US\$ 1.8 billion).

Reliance Communications is India's foremost and truly integrated telecommunications service provider. The Company, with a customer base of 100 million including over 2.5 million individual overseas retail customers, ranks among the Top 5 Telecom companies in the world by number of customers in a single country. Reliance Communications corporate clientele includes 2,100 Indian and multinational corporations, and over 800 global, regional and domestic carriers.

Reliance Communications has established a pan-India, next generation, integrated (wireless and wireline), convergent (voice, data and video) digital network that is capable of supporting best-of-class services spanning the entire communications value chain, covering over 24,000 towns and 600,000 villages. Reliance Communications owns and operates the world's largest next generation IP enabled connectivity infrastructure, comprising over 190,000 kilometers of fibre optic cable systems in India, USA, Europe, Middle East and the Asia Pacific region.

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