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Xplore G18: GSL and PalmSource Launch New Smartphone

July 15, 2003, Hong Kong -- Group Sense (International) Limited (Stock: 601) is proud to announce its first Palm Powered smartphone for the China market, Xplore G18. Based on Palm OS 4.1.2, The Xplore G18 is a full-featured smartphone that integrates PIM functionality multi-media capabilities, and telephony features, in a sleek and compact form factor.

Mr. Samson Tam, Chairman of Group Sense (International) Limited mentioned; with the popularity of 2.5G, multimedia smartphones will eventually become major market focus. With wireless carriers providing multi-media services, the market growth of smartphones is expected to be tremendous. Building on the alliance forged last year, GSL has developed an innovative fully featured smartphone based on the proven flexibility and power of the Palm OS platform.

He also mentioned, Customers in Wireless Industry is very exciting on Xplore G18, customers in China and Europe Market are already approaching GSL on Xplore G18. This can demonstrate the R&D and manufacturing capability of Hong Kong products is already well established in International markets. "Hong Kong can do it" is not a slogan but a fact.

"The launch of the Xplore G18 from GSL marks an important milestone in the innovation and distribution of Palm Powered mobile devices in the China market," said David Nagel, president and CEO of PalmSource. "Xplore G18 extends the power and flexibility of Palm OS to enable a new generation of fully-featured Palm Powered smartphones, and opens up new opportunities for our Palm OS developers and carrier partners in China."

Mr Hubert Ng, Chief Executive Officer of CSL, said at the press conference, "CSL is dedicated to introducing the most relevant mobile applications and the latest and widest choice of mobile wireless devices. We are delighted to be the exclusive mobile operator to carry the state-of-the-art Smartphone Xplore G18. Together with our world-class GPRS network, roaming service and data applications, such as Asia's first Multimedia Messaging Service and Mobile Email, we believe we can bring a unique mobile experience to our customers."

The Xplore G18 runs Palm OS 4.1.2 and comes bundled with several productivity, communication and gaming applications. With integrated GPRS Class 10 GSM Dual Band, the device has a built-in 320 x 240 digital camera with digital zoom; 16 MB RAM; high quality color TFT LCD screen; and SMS / MMS support. It also features a powerful battery for 100 hours standby, Web browser, and one-handed navigation.

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