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V-ENABLE AND PHONETIC SYSTEMS ANNOUNCE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

-- Relationship to include a joint sales and marketing integration of Multimodal solutions into the global marketplace --

(San Diego, CA, Billerica, MA, October 1, 2003) -- V-Enable, the worldwide leader in mobile Multimodal platform technology, and Phonetic Systems, a world leader in real-time speech recognition solutions, today announced they are entering into a strategic alliance that provides for a global joint sales, marketing, and support relationship for Multimodal solutions.

As a result of this teaming agreement, each party will have the ability to market joint solutions or pair with leading systems integrators. With this alliance, the Phonetic Systems' Voice Search Engine™ (VSE) will be integrated with V-Enable's veANYWAY™ Multimodal solution to enable services that combine the flexibility and richness of data services with the ease-of-use of speech commands. Initial solution offerings include applications incorporating both sequential and simultaneous multimodality. The partnership's simultaneous Multimodal solution provides for an exciting end-user experience which can be applied to numerous applications. SDK's for the BREW, Symbian and Java environments will be made available to the developer community.

"We are very excited to implement this sales and marketing relationship worldwide" stated Fernando Corona, President/CEO of V-Enable. "We are especially pleased with the reception that the Directory

Assistance application has received by multiple United States and European carriers and the enterprise community. By adding Phonetic Systems' VSE™ engine to our platform, our carrier customers can get the combined benefit of the most powerful, easy to deploy, mobile, Multimodal platform technology, with an accurate, high reliability speech recognition engine, all in one package."

"Multimodality represents a key enabling technology in the development of the wireless internet", stated John McCready, Vice President of Marketing at Phonetic Systems. "V-Enable has already proven that the veANYWAY™ platform allows for rapid development of compelling applications and we're thrilled to be part of it."

[About V-Enable](#)

V-Enable, Inc. is the leader in developing, delivering and enabling carrier infrastructure software that brings a rich user experience for today's mobile user, based on the Company's patented veANYWAY™ Multimodal technology. Multimodal technology promises to accelerate the adoption of data and speech services for carriers worldwide. Though offering standards-based solutions, V-Enable provides the carrier with maximum flexibility and extensibility of their network. The company, founded in 2001, is headquartered in San Diego, CA with sales and engineering offices in the United Kingdom and India. V-Enable was founded by wireless experts from Nokia, Motorola, PacketVideo and Cisco. For more information, visit www.v-enable.com

[About Phonetic Systems](#)

Phonetic Systems delivers global real-time speech recognition solutions that provide voice access to information, people, applications and services. The company's patented Voice Search Engine (VSE) is designed specifically for voice searching very large directories or any size database with frequently changing, untuned datasets of information. The VSE can power packaged applications or it can be integrated into any platform or environment to deliver speech applications like carrier Directory Assistance, voice access to CRM applications, automated password reset, automated attendant and more. Phonetic Systems dominates large-scale deployments with hundreds of customers including carriers, blue chip corporations, universities, and government organizations. Phonetic Systems is located in Billerica, Massachusetts with global offices in Israel and the United Kingdom. For more information: www.PhoneticSystems.com.

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