

NDS UNVEILS ASIAN INTERACTIVE TV SOLUTIONS AT BROADCAST ASIA 2001

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Hong Kong, China – May 18, 2001 – NDS Group plc (NASDAQ/NASDAQ EUROPE: NNDS), a News Corporation (NYSE: NWS, NWS.A) company and the leading provider of conditional access systems and interactive applications for digital TV, today announced NDS will show for the first time a bouquet of Asian-language interactive TV (iTV) services at Broadcast Asia 2001. These include Hindi- and Chinese-language interactive program guides, Chinese-language stock information and portfolio tracking service, Chinese-language interactive sports programming, and Chinese-language weather service.

Sue Taylor, Vice President and General Manager Asia Pacific, of NDS Asia Pacific Ltd. said, “NDS is an early leader in the global roll out of interactive TV. With the launch of the Hindi-language services at Broadcast Asian 2001, NDS has now developed interactive services in ten languages. The NDS research and development facilities in Beijing and Bangalore were integral in this latest development, and will continue to supplement the NDS global research and development operations.”

NDS has now developed interactive systems in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesian, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, English, Hindi, Hebrew, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian (Cyrillic), and Spanish.

The NDS Value@TV suite of interactive TV services includes tools for a wide range of value-added interactive services and is based on open standards. The NDS iTV systems are middleware agnostic, and are compatible with industry leading middlewares such as Open TV, Liberate, Microsoft Basic Digital, Microsoft Advanced Digital, and NDS Core. In addition, NDS is currently involved in a program of ongoing development and evaluation of MHP solution with its partners.

NDS will demonstrate the following Asian-language iTV services at Broadcast Asia 2001:

Interactive Program Guides: Viewers can select between English-, Hindi- or Chinese-language navigation tools to guide them through the program line-up. The interactive program guides can be broadcast via cable, satellite or terrestrial platforms, and are fully integrated with NDS Value@TV applications.

Stock information and portfolio tracking: The Chinese-language stock information service provides personalized, updated and comprehensive stock market information through a familiar platform – TV and a remote. Stockholders can follow the price of the stocks in their portfolio, track the movements in stock prices on the ticker, and also watch live programming at the same time.

Interactive sports: NDS Chinese-language interactive sports programming puts the viewer in the Director's chair. Viewers can select their preferred camera angle, follow their favorite player, choose a 30-second replay, watch game highlights at their leisure and access a wealth of statistics and facts while watching the live game.

Interactive weather service: The Chinese-language weather service provides weather information and forecasts. The viewer can select a city on a map of China and see a weather forecast for that day or a 4-day weather forecast for that location. The viewer uses the color buttons on the remote control for easy navigation.

About NDS

NDS Group plc is a leading supplier of open conditional access software and interactive systems for the secure delivery of entertainment and information to television set-top boxes and personal computers. The company also develops secure datacasting solutions for the distribution of data and multimedia. See www.nds.com for more information.

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Note to editors: Photos of the interactive applications available on request.