



Axalto Selected by T-Mobile Slovensko to Roll Out Advanced Corporate Services

T-Mobile Slovensko launch VIP SIM card by Axalto
to promote advanced applications to their enterprise customers

3GSM World Congress, Barcelona, February 14, 2006 – Axalto (Euronext: NL0000400653 – AXL), the world's leader in microprocessor cards, today announced it is providing T-Mobile Slovensko, a leading mobile operator in the Slovak Republic, with a high-capacity platform - VIP SIM card - hosting five innovative applications from its SIM Enterprise corporate portfolio. The Axalto package allows T-Mobile Slovensko to target services to the corporate segment by making business life smoother and simpler. Applications include secure messaging, personal information management, extended phonebook, infotainment and automatic handset configuration services.

As part of its strategy to meet corporate users' needs for advanced services, T-Mobile Slovensko is deploying a bundle of attractive business-oriented applications to their VIP customers, in recognition of their loyalty. By providing T-Mobile Slovensko with the ideal platform to host premium quality services, Axalto is committed to supporting them in strengthening their relationships with their corporate clients and differentiating themselves in the market.

With VIP SIM card, T-Mobile Slovensko subscribers primarily benefit from the enhanced phonebook feature that allows storage of multiple numbers and other details for up to 400 contacts. T-Mobile Slovensko customers can also transfer text messages into private folders and thus store sensitive data received from their colleagues or customers. Additionally, the Axalto package includes a secure and convenient application that stores and manages all secret codes through one master password, making it simpler for employees to organize their personal information. This first deployment could be extended to include additional SIM-based services such as phonebook backup and device management.

"Axalto was the clear choice for this rollout because of its comprehensive application portfolio," commented Mr. Robert Chvatal, CEO, T-Mobile Slovensko. "With Axalto, we are able to serve our corporate subscribers more effectively with services that make their everyday life more convenient. "

Philippe Cambriel, president EMEA, Axalto added: *"We have nurtured a fruitful partnership with T-Mobile Slovensko since their inception in 1997, and we are proud of this new milestone that illustrates the consistency of our relationship."*

About Axalto

Axalto (Euronext: NL0000400653 AXL) is the world's leading provider of microprocessor cards (Gartner 2005, Frost & Sullivan 2004) — the key to digital networks — and a major supplier of point-of-sale terminals. Its 4500 employees come from over 65 nationalities and serve customers in more than 100 countries, with worldwide sales exceeding 3 billion smart cards to date. The company has 25 years' experience in smart card innovation and leads its industry in security technology and open systems.

Axalto continuously creates new generations of products for use in a variety of applications in the telecommunications, finance, retail, transport, entertainment, healthcare, personal identification, information technology and public sector markets. Microprocessor cards provide convenience, security and privacy to public and private services operators, their customers and end users.

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