

**BrasilTelecom & NEC Brazil deploy Fixed-Mobile Convergence Solution in Brazil**

And showcase the innovative seamless handover solution during FMCA's Conference at ETSI Headquarters in France on June 26th

**Fixed-Mobile Convergence Alliance's (FMCA) Conference at ETSI Headquarters in Sophia Antipolis, France, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008** will focus on fixed-mobile convergent solutions for consumer deployment, and especially on solutions satisfying customers' requirements for ease of use and quality. NEC Brazil, a leading integrator of next generation multimedia networks and a subsidiary of NEC Corporation, one of the biggest Information and Communications Technology companies in the world, will demonstrate in partnership with Brasil Telecom, FMCA Executive Member and a leading Telecom Operator in the Brazilian Market, an innovative Fixed-Mobile Convergence solution.

The solution, the first Wi-Fi SIP convergent product commercially available worldwide, will be presented during the FMCA's Convergence & Customer Experience Conference, and includes a Feature Server platform, dual-mode Wi-Fi/GSM handset, and customized and user friendly VoIP client. The FMCA's specialists will have the opportunity to see the demonstration of Brasil Telecom's new generation converged phone – the Único Wi-Fi, a mobile phone that can carry a fixed number anywhere in the world. The new Único Wi-Fi of Brasil Telecom was launched on June 24, 2008.

It enables Brasil Telecom to deliver a unified service over both wireline and wireless networks. End users can interconnect to the fixed-line or cellular network transparently and roam across them seamlessly regardless of their location, communication device, or network access method.

"The seamless handover feature of the Unico Wi-Fi allows our customers to switch between a Wi-Fi and our GSM network without dropping the call, tremendously improving the user experience, one of our key requirements for the product. The Unico Wi-Fi is the first commercially available product with this feature in the world, and our participation in the FMCA technical committees was fundamental for its development", said Carlos Watanabe, Brasil Telecom's Business Development Director and FMCA Board Member.

"As one of the leading System Integrators in Latin America and a key member of the Fixed Mobile Convergence Alliance, NEC Brazil is always at the forefront in providing best of breed next-generation solutions to its customers based on NEC products as well as key technology partners," said Herberto Yamamuro, NEC's Brasil CEO.

The **Convergence & Customer Experience Conference** takes place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at ETSI Headquarters in Sophia Antipolis, Cote d'Azur, France

**About Brasil Telecom:**

Brasil Telecom is the first complete Brazilian telecommunications provider to meet, in an integrated way, all market demands with converged solutions in fixed and mobile telephony services, voice and data transmission, national and international long-distance services, data center services, as well as internet access (broadband and dial-up) and managed services product portfolio for residential, enterprise, commercial and government customers.

Brasil Telecom has more than 8 million fixed lines in service and the second-largest broadband access base in Latin America (over 1.6 million). In little more than three years, numbers of mobile operation reached 4.5 million accesses. This performance surprised the global telecommunications market and it gave Brasil Telecom the first market share position among the "fourth entrants" telecommunications operators, in their markets. For further information, please visit their website: [www.brasiltelecom.com.br](http://www.brasiltelecom.com.br).

**About FMCA:**

The Fixed-Mobile Convergence Alliance (FMCA) was formed in June 2004 and incorporated as a not-for-profit trade association under New York law in August 2006. As a market driven organization, the FMCA benefits from a number of Priority Programmes focused on making Convergence products and services seamless and easy to use, no matter what technology is employed, for the benefit of the customer.

**About NEC Brazil:**

In Brazil, NEC provides an array of telecommunications and IT solutions for operators, businesses and government. NEC also develops special supercomputing and industrial automation projects in Brazil. With more than 38 years of experience in the local market, NEC is a subsidiary of the NEC Corporation, one of the largest companies worldwide, employing more than 147,000 people throughout the world with net revenue of approximately USD 39.4 billion for the fiscal year ending March 2007. Additional information can be obtained from our website at [www.nec.com.br](http://www.nec.com.br).