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**eAccess to obtain a full W-CDMA trial license in the 1.7GHz band
- Successfully completed HSDPA laboratory tests -**

eAccess Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Chairman & CEO Sachio Semmoto) today announced that it obtained a full license from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, to conduct a W-CDMA field trial in the 1.7GHz band.*1

At present, there are only a small number of companies globally, which have conducted W-CDMA field trials in the 1.7GHz band, within the IMT-2000 designated band. eAccess will be the first company to conduct the W-CDMA field trial in the 1.7GHz band in Japan..

The field trial will be held in Tokyo's commercial and residential areas, which are ideal locations to prepare for the commercial service.

eAccess will conduct the field trial with Lucent Technologies Inc. (Lucent) and Fujitsu Limited, who are global leaders of the W-CDMA technology. The field trial will consist of testing transmissions and the W-CDMA protocol at the 1.7GHz band, as well as advanced technologies including HSDPA*2. In addition, the field trial will include testing of the 6-sector system and the widely used 3-sector system, to promote a more effective usage of bandwidth for broadband data exchanges.

Together with Lucent, the Company has successfully tested the voice and HSDPA traffic signals, at the 1.7GHz band within a single carrier's mobile phone network.

Additionally, the Company plans to conduct a handover test, to integrate W-CDMA and Wi-Fi protocols, in order to assess the feasibility of the FMC (Fixed Mobile Convergence: Combining fixed and mobile communications) environment.

Through this trial, eAccess aims to assess the new technologies, their capabilities and other new market opportunities for mobile broadband services. The results of the trial will help the Company to collect actual field data for the commercial mobile license application later this year.

*1 eMobile Ltd., a subsidiary of eAccess Ltd., is the actual applicant and licensee of this full trial license

*2 HSDPA (High Speed Downlink Packet Access): A faster version of W-CDMA. Also called "3.5G" as it is an improved version of the 3G cellular protocol

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