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## **Parrot CONFERENCE™ Speakerphone Provides Wireless *Bluetooth*® Convenience for Business**

### **Sets New Standard in Portability and Audio Quality**

**CES Las Vegas and London – January 8th 2007** - Parrot, one of the world-leading innovators in wireless peripherals for the mobile phone, is introducing *Bluetooth*® convenience to world's corporate boardrooms, offices and conference rooms with the launch of its new high-performance CONFERENCE™ wireless speakerphone.

The Parrot CONFERENCE speakerphone can store up to 6,000 contacts that are automatically loaded wirelessly via *Bluetooth*-enabled mobile phones, PDAs, and laptops. It features a large, bright active-matrix TFT color display that makes its menus, settings and phone listings easy to see and read.

The Parrot CONFERENCE works with Parrot's proprietary advanced digital signal processing technology with full duplexing for clear, echo-free conversations in rooms of any size. Three highly sensitive microphones provide a complete 360-degree voice pickup and a powerful 5W speaker allows all participants to be heard clearly.

Because it is truly wireless and powered by three rechargeable Lithium Ion batteries, the speakerphone can be easily moved from office

to conference room to allow conference calls to take place in any available space. The batteries provide 10 hours of continuous talk-time, and fully recharge in five hours. The Parrot CONFERENCE can be paired with up to 50 phones at any one time.



**The Parrot CONFERENCE is a full-featured, stand-alone wireless *Bluetooth* conference system that sets a new standard in audio quality and portability.**

The Parrot CONFERENCE has fully integrated Internet communications (VoIP) software. And, for the 100 million Skype™ subscribers, the Parrot CONFERENCE comes with an integrated Skype interface so it is ready to use out of the box.

The self-contained Parrot CONFERENCE unit is lightweight and has a small footprint for convenience and easy portability. It measures about 10 inches in diameter, sits less than two inches high and weights only 22 ounces including the batteries.

**Features & Technical Specifications**

- Dynamic speaker: 5 watts
- DSP: advanced echo cancellation
- 3 microphones high sensitivity -47dB
- Color LCD display 262,144 colors
- Pairing: up to 50 phones
- Number of contacts: up to 6,000 in total
- *Bluetooth* profiles: HSP 1.1, HFP 1.0 & 1.5, OPP, SYNC, PBAP
- Supports Skype™ software (VoIP software)
- Dimensions: 265 x 240 x 45 mm - 10.4 x 9.4 x 1.8 inches
- Weight: 640 gr - 22.6 oz
- Power supply: rechargeable Li-Ion batteries
- AC battery charger: 85V to 230V – 50Hz to 65Hz
- Warranty: one year from date of purchase

**Availability:** March 2007

**Pricing:**

Parrot CONFERENCE: €219 (£148)

Parrot CONFERENCE + Parrot Bluetooth USB dongle: €239 (£161)

Parrot CONFERENCE + Parrot Bluetooth USB dongle + phone base: €359 (£242)

Parrot offers the broadest lineup of *Bluetooth*-enabled products available. The company plans to introduce several more new products in the next 12 months.

<b>Parrot Bluetooth Product Line</b>	
<b>MOBILE ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>Portable Units</b>	<b>Professionally installed car kits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parrot EASY-DRIVE™ plug &amp; play</li> <li>• Parrot MINIKIT™ Speakerphone</li> <li>• Parrot DRIVER HEADSET™ with its own 12V charging cradle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parrot CK3000™</li> <li>• Parrot CK3100 LCD™</li> <li>• Parrot CK3200 LS-COLOR™ with color LCD and photo caller ID</li> <li>• Parrot CK3300™ with GPS antenna</li> <li>• Parrot 3400 LS-GPS™ with large, color LCD</li> </ul>
<b>HOME &amp; OFFICE PRODUCTS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parrot MINIKIT™ Speakerphone</li> <li>• Parrot SOUND SYSTEM™ wireless stereo</li> <li>• Parrot PHOTO VIEWER™</li> <li>• Parrot PHOTO VIEWER 7"™</li> <li>• Parrot CONFERENCE™</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parrot RHYTHM N' BLUE™ car stereo with <i>Bluetooth</i> hands-free phoning</li> <li>• Parrot MK6000™ Music Kit with audio streaming</li> </ul>

## **ABOUT PARROT**

Founded in 1994, Parrot has rapidly established itself as a pivotal global player for wireless mobile telephone accessories. Drawing on its tried-and-tested expertise on voice recognition and signal processing technologies, Parrot was one of the very first companies to produce *Bluetooth*®-based wireless hands free car kits, having identified this standard's vast potential as early as 1999. In the first half of 2006, Parrot sold more than 1 million units.

Determined to accompany the mobile telephone's irresistible breakthrough into our day-to-day lives, Parrot has developed two new products in 2006: the Parrot PHOTO VIEWER™, an LCD photo frame designed to display photos transmitted from a mobile telephone via *Bluetooth*, and the Parrot SOUND SYSTEM™, a wireless hi-fi system with speakers linked up to one another using *Bluetooth*.

Today, Parrot truly has a major international focus: 87% of its sales are generated outside of France, and a large percentage of its production is outsourced to carefully selected partners, enabling it to achieve the best possible level of quality and responsiveness. Parrot is now particularly well positioned to capitalize on the bright future opening up for mobile telephone devices.

Parrot has achieved strong growth in its consolidated revenues, up from 80.9 million euros pro forma in 2005 to 116.4 million euros in the first 9 months of 2006.

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