



Harmonic's Digital Video and HFC Solutions Earn Excellent Ratings in BGR's Diamond Technology Reviews

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- Panel of Industry Experts Honor Harmonic's Direct-to-Edge, MediaPrism(TM), DiviCom(R) Ion(TM), and PWRLink(TM) 1310 DWDM Solutions -

PHILADELPHIA--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 26, 2008--Harmonic Inc. (NASDAQ:HLIT) today announced that its Direct-to-Edge cable IPTV solution, MediaPrism(TM) on-demand content preparation software, and PWRLink(TM) 1310 nm DWDM transmitters have earned 4-star ratings in Broadband Gear Report's (BGR) 2008 Diamond Technology Reviews. According to BGR, a 4-star rating indicates excellent products with technical features and performance that provide clear and substantial benefits. Harmonic's DiviCom(R) Ion(TM) encoder earned a score of 3.5 diamonds, also considered outstanding. In last year's ranking, Harmonic's DiviCom Electra(R) 7000 high definition MPEG-4 AVC encoder received a perfect 5-diamond score, the first and only product to have ever received a top rating since the introduction of Diamond Technology Reviews in 2005.

"The high scores earned by Harmonic's HFC and digital video products this year reflect a very positive opinion from our panel of independent industry experts," said Laura Hamilton, Vice President and Editor-in-Chief, Broadband Gear Report. "Harmonic's cable IPTV solution is particularly notable, as it enables operators to leverage their existing DOCSIS and digital video infrastructure to deliver superior, IP-based video service at low bit-rates. In addition to Harmonic's digital video products, the panel was also impressed with the company's PWRLink 1310 DWDM transmitter, which provides cable operators a much needed solution to increase bandwidth efficiency using the existing cable plant."

According to Nimrod Ben-Natan, Vice President of Product Marketing, Solutions and Strategy for Harmonic Inc., "Diamond Technology Reviews' consistent recognition of Harmonic's technology leadership across the video delivery supply chain reflects the breadth and depth of our product line, as well as Harmonic's unique ability to bring forth major technology advancements that enhance video delivery to any device for broadcast or on-demand viewing. We are honored that BGR's panel of industry experts continues to recognize our innovation and market leadership and we remain firmly committed to providing our global customer base with the technologies they need to remain at the forefront of digital video delivery."

Harmonic's PWRLink 1310 DWDM transmitter enables significantly more efficient use of existing fiber, thereby reducing the need for cable operators to lay additional fiber. The MediaPrism software suite provides real-time and offline content preparation of on-demand video delivery. DiviCom Ion encoders offer a high quality and integrated compression solution for delivering more digital video services while minimizing capital and operating expenses.

This year's panel of judges included industry and engineering experts from Time Warner Cable, Charter Communications, Suddenlink, Bresnan, KnowledgeLink Inc., and Sunflower Broadband.

Harmonic's highly innovative IP-based cable solutions will be on display at Harmonic's booth #1753 at the SCTE Cable-Tec Expo, taking place in Philadelphia from June 24-27.

About Harmonic Inc.

Harmonic Inc. is a leading provider of versatile and high performance video solutions that enable service providers to efficiently deliver the next generation of broadcast and on-demand services including high definition, video-on-demand, network personal video recording and time-shifted TV. Cable, satellite, broadcast and telecom service providers can increase revenues and lower operational expenditures by using Harmonic's digital video, broadband optical access and software solutions to offer consumers the compelling and personalized viewing experience that is driving the business models of the future.

Harmonic (NASDAQ:HLIT) is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California with R&D, sales and system integration centers worldwide. The Company's customers, including many of the world's largest communications providers, deliver services in virtually every country. Visit www.harmonicinc.com for more information.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27(A) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21(E) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including statements related to: Harmonic's commitment to providing its global customer base with the technologies they need to remain at the forefront of digital video delivery.

Our expectations and beliefs regarding our Direct-to-Edge cable IPTV solution, MediaPrism(TM) on-demand content preparation software, and our PWRLink(TM) 1310 nm DWDM transmitters and their anticipated benefits for our customers may not materialize, and actual results could differ materially from those projected. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are also subject to other risks and uncertainties, including those more fully described in Harmonic's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission including its recent Reports filed on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. Harmonic does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements.

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