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## **Leading Chinese Handset Manufacturers Shipping Phones Based On Skyworks' GSM/GPRS System Solution**

WOBURN, Mass., Feb 13, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Skyworks Solutions Inc. (Nasdaq:SWKS), the industry's leading wireless semiconductor company focused on radio frequency (RF) and complete semiconductor system solutions for mobile communications applications, today announced that two leading Chinese mobile phone manufacturers have introduced new handset models based on Skyworks' GSM/GPRS cellular system solution.

Available now in China, these new phones highlight advanced features such as GPRS Class 8 Web browsing, dual LCD screens with 65K color internal displays, 40 tone polyphonic melodies and attractive clamshell designs.

GSM/GPRS is a key element of 2.5-generation (2.5G) wireless technology, a major stepping-stone to third-generation (3G) wireless standards that deliver an "always on," fast connection to packet-based voice, video and data services.

China represents the world's largest GSM market. According to EMC, a wireless market research firm, the nation's subscriber base is expected to more than double in the next four years, from 205 million at the end of 2002 to 437 million by 2006. Meanwhile, terminal sales are anticipated to increase from 93 million in 2002 to 149 million units in 2006.

"We are extremely pleased that our complete GSM/GPRS cellular system solution is supporting two of China's largest domestic handset manufacturers and is serving as the foundation from which they can develop numerous future wireless platforms," said Murthy Renduchintala, Skyworks' vice president of cellular systems.

"Based on their successful handset launches and current design activity, we expect these two customers to represent more than \$20 million in additional Skyworks revenue this year. At the same time, these key relationships further diversify our customer base and increase our penetration in China, the world's most significant GSM/GPRS market."

### About the GSM/GPRS Solution

Skyworks' cellular system solution includes all major ICs, a full protocol stack, MMI, all necessary development tools and customer support required to build a complete Internet-enabled GSM/GPRS handset.

The hardware portion of Skyworks' solution implements all digital and analog baseband processing, multi-band/multi-slot power amplification, power management, battery charging and transceiver functions.

The system incorporates Skyworks' industry-leading, low-power, direct conversion transceiver, which eliminates the intermediate-frequency conversion steps of earlier mobile handset solutions. Skyworks' protocol stack has been field tested, qualified and approved in more than 50 countries, and by more than 70 GSM network providers worldwide.

### About Skyworks

Skyworks Solutions Inc. is the industry's leading wireless semiconductor company focused on RF and complete cellular system solutions for mobile communications applications. The company began operations in June 2002, following the completion of the merger between Alpha Industries, Inc. and Conexant Systems, Inc.'s wireless communications business. Skyworks is focused on providing front-end modules, RF subsystems and cellular systems to wireless handset and infrastructure customers worldwide.

Skyworks is headquartered in Woburn, Mass., with executive offices in Irvine, Calif. The company has design, engineering, manufacturing, marketing, sales and service facilities throughout North America, Europe, Japan and Asia Pacific. For more information please visit [www.skyworksinc.com](http://www.skyworksinc.com).

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