Chinese Handset Manufacturers Select Conexant's CDMA Power Amplifier Modules

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Superior Linearity and Efficiency Earn Conexant Status
as Primary Provider of CDMA Chipsets for
China Unicom's Nationwide Cellular Network

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Feb. 26, 2002 - Conexant Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: CNXT), a global leader in semiconductor system solutions for communications applications, today announced multiple design wins in China for its code division multiple access (CDMA) power amplifier modules (PAMs). These design wins represent 70 percent of the manufacturers approved by the Chinese government. They will be operating on the China United Communications Corporation's (China Unicom) recently launched nationwide CDMA cellular network. The network is expected to support approximately 15 million subscribers by the end of 2002, growing to 50 million subscribers by 2005.

"We're proud that our power amplifiers have been selected by the majority of handset providers for the China Unicom network," said Moiz Beguwala, senior vice president and general manager of Conexant's Wireless Communications Division. "Conexant's history in power amplifiers is marked by a number of industry firsts, and it is an honor to have earned the distinction of being the primary supplier of CDMA power amplifier modules for the launch of the China's nationwide CDMA network."

Conexant is the world's largest supplier of CDMA PAMs, and continues to lead the market in efficiency and linearity. The company's history in power amplifiers dates back to 1996, when the company commenced high-volume shipments supporting multi-band, multi-mode, digital wireless applications. Conexant was also the first to introduce high-volume, laminate-based PAMs used in global system for mobile communications (GSM) and time division multiple access (TDMA) applications. Today, virtually all of Conexant's PA solutions are implemented in modules.

Conexant's PAMs are based on a 50 GHz gallium arsenide (GaAs) heterojunction bipolar transistor (HBT) or GaAs indium gallium phosphide (InGaP) process technology. GaAs is the technology of choice for power amplifiers because of its ability to maximize a digital cellular handset's power efficiency and battery life. Conexant has an extensive portfolio of PA products that encompasses solutions for every major wireless standard including CDMA, WCDMA, GSM, TDMA, AMPS, and wireless local loop applications.

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