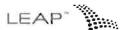
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- failure of our network or information technology systems to perform according to expectations and risks associated
  with the upgrade or transition of certain of those systems, including our customer billing system; and
- other factors detailed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" included in our periodic reports filed with the SEC, including our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, filed with the SEC on May 10, 2010, and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2010, which we expect to file shortly with the SEC.

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#### Cricket Enters into National 3G Data Roaming Agreement

~ Strengthens National Retall Distribution of 3G Products and Services ~

SAN DIEGO, Aug 03, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Leap Wireless International, Inc. (NASDAQ: LEAP), a leading provider of innovative and value-driven wireless communications services, today announced that its operating subsidiary Cricket Communications has significantly expanded its 3G data capabilities through a new roaming arrangement, which will enable Cricket to offer its customers nationwide 3G data roaming to complement the nationwide voice service it currently offers.

Today, the Cricket 3G data network covers a population of approximately 92 million potential customers (POPS). With the new agreement, Cricket's 3G data offering will grow to cover over 280 million POPS.

"Together, the roaming and wholesale agreements we announced today will provide a national platform that we expect will strengthen our retail relationships and distribution capabilities," said Doug Hutcheson, Leap's president and CEO. "Data is increasingly important, particularly as Smartphones, tablets and other devices and services gain popularity across our customer base, and we expect our ability to offer high-speed data services across the United States will result in meaningful subscriber growth and a better customer experience over the life of these agreements."

Third party retail is an increasingly important distribution channel for prepaid wireless services. According to Nielsen data, approximately 42% of all prepaid phones and service activations in the first quarter of 2010 took place in a major retail chain store, a grocery store or a convenience store.

Additional details of the agreement and its financial impacts will be discussed today at Leap's Analyst and Investor Day in New York City. Replays of the webcast from the Analyst Day can be accessed at the company's website <a href="http://investor.Leapwireless.com">http://investor.Leapwireless.com</a>.

#### About Leap

Leap provides innovative, high-value wireless services to a fast-growing, young and ethnically diverse customer base. With the value of unlimited wireless services as the foundation of its business, Leap pioneered its Cricket<sup>(R)</sup> service. The Company and its joint ventures operate in 35 states and the District of Columbia and hold licenses in 35 of the top 50 U.S. markets. Through its affordable, flat-rate service plans, Cricket offers customers a choice of unlimited voice, text, high-speed data and mobile Web services. Headquartered in San Diego, Calif., Leap is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the ticker symbol "LEAP." For more information, please visit http://investor.Leapwireless.com.

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- · our ability to realize benefits from the roaming agreement;
- · our ability to attract and retain customers in an extremely competitive marketplace;
- the duration and severity of the current economic downturn in the United States and changes in economic conditions, including interest rates, consumer credit conditions, consumer debt levels, consumer confidence, unemployment rates, energy costs and other macro-economic factors that could adversely affect demand for the services we provide;
- · the impact of competitors' initiatives;
- our ability to successfully implement product offerings, expand our retail distribution and execute effectively on our other strategic activities;
- · our ability to obtain roaming services from other carriers at cost-effective rates;
- · our ability to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting;

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#### Cricket Announces Launch of Nationwide 3G Data Roaming

Nationwide 3G Data Roaming Initially Available for Cricket Smartphone Customers

SAN DIEGO, Oct 19, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Cricket Communications Inc., a leading provider of innovative and value-driven wireless services and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (NASDAQ:LEAP), today announced the availability of nationwide 3G data coverage. This nationwide 3G capability will initially be available for users of the two Android Smartphones offered by Cricket: the Sanyo ZlO by Kyocera and the just-announced Huawei Ascend, and the Blackberry Curve 8530. Cricket has significantly expanded its 3G data capabilities through a roaming arrangement announced in August, which enables Cricket to now offer its Smartphone customers nationwide 3G coverage to complement the nationwide talk and text service it currently offers.

"We are pleased to offer nationwide 3G data coverage. It's a significant step in our efforts to bring exciting new devices and capabilities to our customer and become the best provider of value-driven 3G services in the prepaid wheless industry," said Doug Hutcheson, president and chief executive officer of Leap. "Data is increasingly important, particularly as the new Smartphones we've introduced gain popularity across our customer base. We expect our ability to offer high-speed data services across the United States will expand our appeal to potential customers and provide a better customer experience."

Starting today new Cricket customers can take advantage of nationwide 3G coverage when using their ZIO and Ascend Android Smartphones and Blackberry Curve 8530. The roaming agreement that enables Cricket's expanded coverage is the first major commercial 3G data roaming agreement in the United States and expands Cricket 3G data network from 92 million potential customers (POPS) to cover approximately 280 million POPS.

For more information about Cricket's dynamic device lineup and value-rich service plans, please visit www.mycricket.com.

#### **About Cricket**

Cricket is the pioneer of simple and affordable unlimited wireless services with no long-term commitments or credit checks required serving more than 5.3 million customers in 35 states and the District of Columbia. Cricket offers wireless voice and broadband Internet services over the latest technology, high-quality, all-digital 3G CDMA2000 1X and 1xEV-DO wireless network. Cricket's nationwide wireless voice service plans include unlimited anytime minutes, unlimited U.S. long distance, unlimited text and picture messaging, unlimited text to Mexico, unlimited Web, unlimited directory assistance, as well as a variety of calling features and feature-rich mobile applications such as popular games, ringtones and wallpapers. Cricket Broadband provides unlimited Internet access anywhere within Cricket's coverage areas at speeds comparable to DSL. For more information on Cricket, visit www.mycricket.com. Cricket is offered by Leap Wireless International, Inc., headquartered in San Diego, Calif. For more information on Leap, visit www.leapwireless.com.

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#### Cricket Enters into 4G Roaming Agreement with LightSquared

SAN DIEGO and RESTON, Va., March 22, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --

Leap Wireless International, Inc. (Nasdaq: LEAP), a leading provider of innovative and value-driven wireless communications services, and LightSquared(TM), the nation'sfirst wholesale-only integrated wireless broadband and satellite network company, today announced that they have entered into a long-term 4G roaming agreement. The new arrangement will allow Cricket, Leap's operating subsidiary, to supplement the LTE coverage that Cricket plans to deploy across its own networks over the next few years with LTE roaming services from LightSquared.

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"Our business progress demonstrates how data services are increasingly important to our customers, as evidenced by our customers' significant uptake of smartphones and data-focused, higher-ARPU service plans," said Doug Hutcheson, Leap's President and CEO. "We intend to deploy our own LTE networks beginning this year to complement the existing nationwide 3G services we currently offer to customers. This new roaming arrangement will allow us to offer customers an even-greater 4G service area as LightSquared expands its own network. We believe that the broad coverage resulting from this business agreement will enhance our ability to offer compelling products and services and allow us to strengthen our retail relationships and distribution capabilities. It will also give us flexibility to access additional 4G capacity where needed as data -centric devices become more popular and require more and more bandwidth."

"Leap is a fantastic company and we're excited to do business with Ihem," said Sanjiv Ahuja, chairman and CEO of LightSquared "Cricket customers' appetite for wireless data is growing exponentially and in ways no one could have envisioned even a few years ago. By providing a wholesale-only nationwide 4G LTE network complemented by satellite coverage, LightSquared will help Leap meet its customers' demand for universal, affordable broadband connectivity. We are fully committed to delivering our roaming services on time and with the quality, speed, coverage and capacity required to support Leap's business needs."

Financial and other terms of the roaming agreement were not disclosed.

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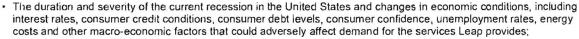
#### About LightSquared

LightSquared's mission is to revolutionize the U.S. wireless industry. Through the creation of the first-ever wholesale-only nationwide 4G-LTE network complemented by satellite coverage, LightSquared offers people the speed, value, and reliability of universal broadband connectivity, wherever they are in the United States. Through its wholesale-only business model, those without their own wireless network or who have limited geographic coverage or spectrum can develop and sell their own devices, applications, and services using LightSquared's open 4G network--at a competitive cost and without retail competition from LightSquared. The company plans to invest more than \$14 billion in network infrastructure, deployment and operations over the next eight years. For more information about LightSquared, please go to www.LightSquared.com.

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- · Leap's ability to attract and retain customers in an extremely competitive marketplace;



- · The impact of competitors' initiatives;
- Leap's ability to successfully implement product and service plan offerings, expand its retail distribution and execute
  effectively on its other strategic activities;
- Leap's ability to obtain and maintain roaming and wholesale services from other carriers at cost-effective rates;
- · Leap's ability to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting;
- · Leap's ability to attract, motivate and retain an experienced workforce, including members of senior management;
- Future customer usage of Leap's wireless services, which could exceed its expectations, and its ability to manage or increase network capacity to meet increasing customer demand;
- Leap's ability to acquire additional spectrum in the future at a reasonable cost or on a timely basis;
- Leap's ability to comply with the covenants in any credit agreement, indenture or similar instrument governing any of its existing or future indebtedness;
- · Leap's ability to integrate, manage and operate its new joint venture with Pocket Communications;
- failure of Leap's network or information technology systems to perform according to expectations and risks associated with the upgrade or transition of certain of those systems, including Leap's billing system; and
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# Cricket www.mycricket.com Total devices: 15 Total smartphones: 5 Total Android smartphones: 4

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BlackBerry	Curve 8530	BlackBerry
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Cricket	CAPTR2	Feature
Cricket	MSGM811	QMP
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BlackBerry Curve 8530 Smartphone Now Available on Cricket's \$60 All-Inclusive 'True Rate' Nationwide BlackBerry Service Plan

~ Cricket Delivers Value-Priced 3G BlackBerry Plan ~

SAN DIEGO, Aug 06, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Cricket Communications Inc., a leading provider of unlimited wireless services and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (NASDAQ:LEAP), today announced the immediate availability of the BlackBerry<sup>(R)</sup> Curve 8530 Smartphone from Research In Motion (RIM). This popular BlackBerry model, featuring RIM's signature email and keyboard combination, as well as full HTML Web browsing and access to BlackBerry App World, is the first Smartphone to join the diverse handset line-up at Cricket and will come with a low-priced 3G BlackBerry plan.

Starting today, Cricket branded retail stores, dealers nationwide and www.mycricket.com will offer the BlackBerry Curve 8530 for \$299.99. The device will be accompanied by Cricket's true rate \$60 BlackBerry Plan, offering unlimited nationwide talk, text, email, web browsing, picture mail, and international text capabilities on Cricket's all-3G network, and the convenience and ease of a flat-rate monthly service plan that includes all taxes and fees, except applicable sales tax.

"By offering industry-leading Smartphones, like the BlackBerry Curve 8530, Cricket is delivering the products people want at the prices they can afford," stated Al Moschner, Cricket's chief operating officer. "Add that to our new all-inclusive, true rate BlackBerry Plan that offers 3G service at nearly half the cost of other 3G Smartphone plans in the market, and Cricket is solidifying its position as the cost-conscious provider, respecting the budgets and real-life needs of our customers every step of the way."

The sleek BlackBerry Curve 8530 Smartphone comes equipped with numerous advanced features including the industry's leading email and messaging solution, a comfortable full-QWERTY keyboard, high-resolution 320 x 240 pixel color display, BlackBerry Messenger, and access to thousands of applications via BlackBerry App World. It also features a powerful media player with dedicated media keys integrated into the top of the handset, a 2 MP camera with video recording\*, built-in GPS and Wi-Fi (802.11 b/g) as well as Bluetooth support, plus, of course, unlimited talk, text, video and picture messaging capabilities offered on Cricket's BlackBerry service plan.

For more information about Cricket's dynamic handset lineup, please visit www.mycricket.com.

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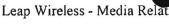
\*Video recording requires a microSD card, which may be sold separately.

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#### Cricket Shows Respekt with First Ever Low-cost Android Device

~Wireless Innovator First to Launch the Industry's Best Priced Android Device Huawei Ascend on All 3G Network~

SAN DIEGO, Oct 06, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Cricket Communications Inc., a leading provider of innovative and value-driven wireless services and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (NASDAQ:LEAP), today announced the upcoming launch of the Huawei Ascend, the first low-cost Android device to hit the Smartphone market in the United States\* and the third Smartphone to be included in Cricket's dynamic line of phone offerings.

Marking the innovative wireless provider's steadfast dedication to respecting budget-conscious customers, the Huawei Ascend will be available starting mid-October at a suggested MSRP of \$149.99 in Cricket branded retail stores, select dealers and on www.mycricket.com. The sleek, value-priced device has a 3.5" HVGA touch-screen, Wi-Fi capability, 3.2MP camera/camcorder, MP3 player and microSD slot, and a virtual QWERTY keyboard. Operating on the Android 2.1 OS, the striking, dark blue Ascend will offer 3G Real Web Browsing and access to the Android Marketplace, providing Cricket customers with the freedom to choose from tens of thousands of popular apps, including social networking, games, business tools and more.

The feature-packed Ascend will be offered on Cricket's all-inclusive \$55 Android plan, which provides users with unlimited talk, text, 411 information, navigation, international text, unlimited and video picture messages, unlimited data services on the company's reliable all 3G network, and more. Additionally, customers utilizing the \$55 rate plan have free access to MyBackup, a system that enables subscribers to automatically protect, store and edit their mobile contacts online and without the need for data cables.

"We are excited about launching the Huawei Ascend," said Matt Stoiber, vice president and general manager of devices for Cricket Communications. "It's the lowest cost, non-contract Android device in the market complete with all the features and functionality users want. This truly exemplifies our mission to provide our customers with meaningful wireless services while offering more choices and fewer restrictions."

Cricket is the first carrier to offer the new high-function, low-cost Ascend, the third of three Smartphones recently launched by the value-focused, innovative wireless company. Cricket launched the Blackberry Curve 8530 and the Sanyo ZIO by Kyocera in August.

For more information about Cricket's dynamic device lineup, please visit www.mycricket.com.

\*Based upon MSRP for an Android device without a requirement of entering into a long-term contract.

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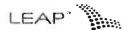
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#### **Cricket Announces New Device Lineup**

~ 15 New Feature-Rich Smartphones, Touchscreens, Feature Phones and Broadband Devices Will Be Available by Year-end ~ ~ Supported by Cricket's 3G Network~

SAN DIEGO, Aug 03, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -

Cricket Communications, a leading provider of unlimited wireless services and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (NASDAQ:LEAP), today announced its plans to significantly expand its device lineup with the introduction of a wide range of affordable Smartphones, touchscreens, feature phones and broadband devices between July and the end of the year. The lineup, which includes the BlackBerry Curve 8530, the Sanyo ZIO by Kyocera and the Samsung Messenger Touch, was unveiled today at Cricket's Analyst Day, where Cricket laid out its plans to capitalize on the consumer movement to prepaid wireless, not only for talk and text, but also to meet the demand for mobile data services.

Cricket intends to launch a total of 15 new devices by the end of the year, including the Kyocera Domino, launched July 20<sup>th</sup>, broadband devices such as the Cricket Crosswave, which provides users with an instant Wi-Fi hotspot, and several more feature-rich devices, such as a low-cost Android phone from Huawei and the Cricket TXTM8 3G with a QWERTY keyboard.

"We are determined to make Cricket the best provider of value-driven services in the prepaid wireless industry, and with our new device lineup, available on our true 3G network, we have taken a big step toward achieving that goal," said Doug Hutcheson, Leap's president and CEO. "Our Smartphones and touchscreen devices will be affordable to millions of consumers and these new, higher-end devices will also compliment new, all-inclusive service plans that will be priced to drive increased ARPU. As the shift toward the use of Smartphones, touchscreens and tablet devices continues, we believe we are improving our position to capitalize on the rapid growth in this area."

Continued Hutcheson, "Our customers, like all wireless users, have evolved from seeking low-cost devices to more feature-rich phones including Smartphones and touchscreens. Our understanding of the full breadth of this trend is reflected in a balanced phone lineup that features the latest technology with affordable pricing, along with new, value-rich service plans."

"The movement from the old high-cost, long-contract, postpaid model toward a more customer-centric, value-driven model has reached a critical tipping point. By offering customers the feature-rich devices that they have come to expect, at affordable prices, we can make their choice of wireless carriers one of price and value and not simply technology," said Al Moschner, Cricket's chief operating officer. "Our device lineup represents the largest in Cricket's history and demonstrates our commitment to bringing feature-rich devices at prices that appeal to a broad spectrum of consumers. Our customers will now have the opportunity to select from cutting-edge Smartphone functionality, our expansive lineup of QWERTY devices and our value-priced feature phones. These devices will be delivered from both our branded supplier partners as well as our own Cricket original in-house supply chain capabilities."

#### Cricket's New Smartphone Handsets

Sanyo ZIO by Kyocera: available this fall, is a sleek, stylish touchscreen Smartphone powered by the Android(TM) OS. Users can enjoy unlimited HTML web browsing, email and messaging, media sharing, and access to a robust library of applications through the Android market.

BlackBerry Curve 8530: available Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>, the most popular BlackBerry yet, offers an innovative new trackpad design and a full QWERTY keyboard. Users can stream music and video, enjoy HTML web browsing at 3G speeds, and choose from a variety of applications available in BlackBerry's App World.

#### Cricket's New Feature Phones

Cricket's introduction of new feature phones began late last month with the successful launch of the Kyocera Domino, and continues later this month with the launch of refreshed models of two of the Company's most popular low-cost phones, the Cricket CAPTR II and the Cricket MSGM8 II. Cricket also expects to soon launch the Samsung Messager Touch, offering an enhanced user experience via the Cricket MyHome Screen user interface and a top-of-the-line experience in multimedia, data and voice.

#### Cricket's New Broadband Devices

Cricket will be offering Crosswave, a personal HotSpot device that allows computer users to connect several wireless devices at the same time from up to 30 feet away from the Crosswave's location. The Crosswave is the first step in Cricket's plan to deploy highly affordable devices that feature connectivity with other devices. Cricket also expects to launch two new modems next week, the Huawei 1705 modem and the Cricket A605 USB modem.

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- failure of our network or information technology systems to perform according to expectations and risks associated with the upgrade or transition of certain of those systems, including our customer billing system; and
- other factors detailed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" included in our periodic reports filed with the SEC, including our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, filed with the SEC on May 10, 2010, and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2010, which we expect to file shortly with the SEC.

All forward-looking statements included in this news release should be considered in the context of these risks. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Investors and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements.

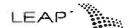
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#### Cricket Launches Affordable and Feature-packed LG Optimus C Smartphone

~ Wireless Innovator Brings Androld Smartphone to its Customers on High-Quality all-3G Network ~

SAN DIEGO, March 22, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --

Cricket Communications, Inc., a leading provider of innovative and value-driven wireless services and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (Nasdaq: LEAP), today announced the launch of the LG Optimus C Smartphone, the first Android device by LG to be included in Cricket's dynamic line of phone offerings.

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Marking Cricket's continued dedication to budget-conscious wireless devices and services, the LG Optimus C is available immediately at a suggested MSRP of \$199.99 in Cricket branded retail stores and specific dealers in most Cricket markets nationwide and on www.mycricket.com. The sleek, value-priced device has a 3.2" HVGA touch-screen, Wi-Fi capability, 3.2MP camera/camcorder, music player and microSD slot, 600 mhz processor and a virtual QWERTY keyboard. Operating on the Android 2.2 OS, the sleek silver device offers 3G real web browsing and access to the Android Marketplace, providing Cricket customers with access to over 100,000 popular apps, including games, social networking, business tools and more. The LG Optimus also offers multi-app screens that allow users to efficiently access their content.

"Cricket is very excited to add the LG Optimus C to our wide-ranging device portfolio," said Matt Stolber, vice president and general manager of devices for Cricket Communications. "Offered at an MSRP of \$199.99 with a variety of limited time rebates, the low-cost, yet feature-packed Optimus C further solidifies Cricket's commitment to provide its customers with high equality wireless devices and services at the best prices."

The LG Optimus C is offered on Cricket's all-inclusive \$55 Android plan, which provides users with unlimited talk, text, 411 information, navigation, international text, unlimited picture and video messaging, nationwide data services on the company's reliable all 3G network, and more.

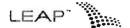
For more information about Cricket's dynamic device lineup, please visit www.mycricket.com.

#### **About Cricket**

Cricket is the pioneer of simple and affordable unlimited wireless services with no long-term commitments or credit checks required serving more than 5.5 million customers in 35 states and the District of Columbia. Cricket offers wireless voice and broadband Internet services over the latest technology, high-quality, all-digital 3G CDMA2000 1X and 1xEV-DO wireless network. Cricket's nationwide wireless voice service plans include unlimited anytime minutes, unlimited U.S. long distance, unlimited text and picture messaging, unlimited text to Mexico, unlimited Mobile Web, unlimited directory assistance, as well as a variety of calling features and feature-rich mobile applications such as popular games, ringtones and wallpapers. For more information on Cricket, visit www.mycricket.com. Cricket is offered by Leap Wireless International, Inc., headquartered in San Diego, Calif. For more information on Leap, visit www.leapwireless.com.

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SOURCE Cricket Communications, Inc.



#### Cricket Enhances Its Smartphone Line-Up with the Samsung Indulge(TM)

~ Android® 2.2 OS and a 1GHz Processor Provide a Supercharged Experience ~

SAN DIEGO, June 7, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --

Cricket Communications, Inc., a leading provider of innovative and value-driven wireless services and a wholly owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (NASDAQ:LEAP), and Samsung Telecommunications America (Samsung Mobile), the No. 1 mobile phone provider in the United States(1), today announced the launch of the Samsung Indulge(TM) (SCH-r915). The Indulge is the first Android device by Samsung to be included in Cricket's dynamic line of phone offerings.

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This latest smartphone addition brings the best of both worlds to Cricket customers in the form of a large, 3.5 inch display and a slide-out Qwerty keyboard. In addition, the Indulge is powered by a 1GHz processor and Android 2.2 with Samsung TouchWiz 3.0. Cricket's fourth Android smartphone also includes great features like a 3MP camera/camcorder, music player/microSD slot, stereo Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and a large 1500mAh battery. The Indulge features all of the popular Android apps like Gmail, YouTube and Google Search, plus Android Market(TM) which now features more than 200,000 applications and games.

"Cricket customers have really taken to smartphones and we are evolving our portfolio to meet their needs by offering smartphone features at varying price points," said Matt Stoiber, vice president and general manager devices for Cricket. "Our customers love to text and surf the web, especially using social media applications and want an Android experience with a touchscreen and a QWERTY keyboard. And the Indulge delivers with a blazing fast 1GHz processor, vivid display and a slide-out keyboard."

At a suggested retail price of \$329.99 plus tax, the Samsung Indulge is available in Cricket branded retail stores, dealers and at www.mycricket.com. The Samsung Indulge is offered on Cricket's high-speed data network and with the all-inclusive \$55 Android plan, which provides users with unlimited talk, text, 411 information, navigation, international text, unlimited picture and video messaging, nationwide data services on the company's reliable all 3G network, and more.

For more information about Cricket's dynamic device lineup, please visit www.mycricket.com.

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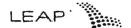
Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC, a Dallas-based subsidiary of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., researches, develops and markets wireless handsets and telecommunications products throughout North America. For more information, please visit www.samsungwireless.com.

#### About Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. is a global leader in semiconductor, telecommunication, digital media and digital convergence technologies with 2009 consolidated sales of US\$116.8 billion. Employing approximately 188,000 people in 185 offices across 65 countries, the company consists of eight independently operated business units: Visual Display, Mobile Communications, Telecommunication Systems, Digital Appliances, IT Solutions, Digital Imaging, Semiconductor and LCD. Recognized as one of the fastest growing global brands, Samsung Electronics is a leading producer of digital TVs, memory chips, mobile phones and TFT-LCDs. For more information, please visit www.samsung.com

(1) No. 1 mobile phone provider in the U.S. claim for Samsung Mobile based upon reported shipment data, according to Strategy Analytics Q1 2011 U.S. Market Share Handset Shipments Report.

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## Cricket Adds a Human Touch to the Smartphone Market with Its First Android(R) Phone, the Sanyo ZIO by Kyocera

~ Wireless Value Leader First to Offer New, Sieek and Stylish Smartphone with \$55 Android Flat-Rate Plan ~

SAN DIEGO, Aug 26, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Cricket Communications Inc., a leading provider of innovative and value-driven wireless services and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International Inc. (NASDAQ:LEAP), and Kyocera Communications Inc., provider of Kyocera- and Sanyo-branded wireless devices, today announced the immediate availability of the Sanyo ZIO (pronounced Zi -O) by Kyocera, the highly-anticipated first Android phone launched by the innovative leader in no-contract, nationwide mobile wireless. ZIO blends an elegant design with an ultra-intuitive user interface to unlock the vast array of content and applications in Android Market(TM).

The all-new Sanyo ZIO by Kyocera is immediately available online at www.mycricket.com, at Cricket-branded retail stores and at dealers nationwide without a contract for \$249.99. The sleek new device comes equipped with a vivid, 3.5inch WVGA touchscreen and runs on Cricket's all-3G network, providing users with access to the tens of thousands of Android Market applications, GPS capabilities and much more. In addition, the ZIO features real web browsing at 3G speeds and Wi-Fi connectivity.

"Launching ZIO as our inaugural Android device is the first big step of many that Cricket is taking to provide elite, yet affordable devices and service plans to customers on any type of budget," stated Matt Stoiber, vice president and general manager of devices for Cricket Communications, "Not only are we offering Smartphones at extremely competitive prices, but our rate plans truly reflect the needs of our customers and a respect that we have for their wallets."

ZIO uses CDMA2000 1xEV-DO rev. A and Wi-Fi network technologies and features an impressive, high-resolution 3.5-inch WVGA motion-enhanced, touchscreen display as a backdrop for a fully customizable mobile multimedia experience. Along with the touchscreen, an intuitive, effortless trackball helps users navigate features such as the 3.2 MP camera with video record/playback, media player, full HTML web browser, Google Maps(TM) and countless widgets and applications such as Facebook, Twitter, Open Table and more available in Android Market. ZIO offers substantial user-available internal memory (512MB) and supports an additional 32GB through its microSD memory slot. ZIO also comes equipped with an ambient light sensor and accelerometer for easy viewing virtually any way, anywhere.

"This is an important milestone for Kyocera, as we launch the highly anticipated ZIO and bring the power of Android to Cricket consumers," said Eric Anderson, vice president of sales at Kyocera Communications Inc. "ZIO is the first in a series of Android devices Kyocera will bring to market and we're excited to partner with Cricket to set the standard by offering a Smartphone device that encourages individuality for the customer who desires unlimited expression."

Cricket is launching a special, all-inclusive \$55 Android service plan to accompany the device, which offers customers unlimited talk, text, picture mail, web browsing, email, international text and more - all without telecom taxes and fees - at nearly half the price of Smartphone service plans at other major carriers. The \$55 Android service plan is one of a number of new, all-inclusive voice service plans that the company has recently begun to offer to consumers.

Cricket is the first carrier to offer the new, feature-packed ZIO. ZIO is the second of three Smartphones expected to be launched by Cricket in 2010. Cricket launched the Blackberry Curve 8530 earlier this month. For more information about the new, all-inclusive Cricket service plans or to check out the dynamic handset lineup, please visit www.mycricket.com.

For more information about the Sanyo ZIO by Kyocera, visit www.ziobykyocera.com. Kyocera's full line of Kyocera- and Sanyo-branded devices can be seen at www.kyocera-wireless.com.

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Kyocera Communications, Inc. (KCI) is the headquarters for Kyocera- and Sanyo-branded wireless products and accessories in the Americas. The company's devices are driving the convergence of telecommunications, broadband and multimedia. KCI was formed in April 2009 through the combination of Kyocera Wireless Corp. and Kyocera Sanyo Telecommunications Inc., two wholly owned subsidiaries of Kyocera International Inc. The former was created when Kyocera purchased QUALCOMM Incorporated's consumer wireless phone business in 2000, while the latter was formed when Kyocera purchased the wireless phone business of Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. in 2008. Based in San Diego, KCI leverages Japan's history of creating advanced consumer technologies around humanism and respect for the environment and blending them with a Western entrepreneurialism and style, resulting in a unique design language and a natural, user-friendly interface. For more information, please visit www.kyocera-wireless.com.

Kyocera Corporation (NYSE:KYO) (TOKYO:6971) (http://global.kyocera.com/), the parent and global headquarters of the Kyocera Group, was founded in 1959 as a producer of fine ceramics (also known as "advanced ceramics"). By combining these engineered materials with metals and plastics, and integrating them with other technologies, Kyocera has become a leading supplier of telecommunications equipment, office-document imaging equipment, solar power generating systems, semiconductor packages, electronic components, cutting tools and industrial ceramics. During the year ended March 31, 2010, the company's net sales totaled 1.07 trillion yen (approximately US\$11.5 billion). Kyocera marked its 50th anniversary in 2009, and the 40th anniversary of its U.S. operations. It is ranked #554 on Forbes magazine's 2010 "Global 2000" listing of the world's largest publicly traded companies.

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