

## Nationwide Service Provider in India Selects DragonWave Solution for LTE Network

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OTTAWA, CANADA--(Marketwired - May 28, 2014) - DragonWave Inc. (TSX:DWI)(NASDAQ:DRWI), a leading global supplier of packet microwave radio systems for mobile and access networks, announced the finalization of a frame agreement today with a nationwide Service Provider in India. First purchase orders for several thousand links have now been received to provide microwave products and related services to this customer. DragonWave will provide several thousand turnkey Horizon Compact+ links in support of the Indian operator's plan to roll out extensive, nationwide 4G/LTE networks. The deployment will also include services to be delivered by DragonWave's Indian joint venture, DragonWave HFCL.

The customer extensively tested DragonWave's Horizon Compact+ and determined that it was an excellent fit to build a high capacity backbone to support a leading 4G network. Horizon Compact+ uniquely offers a combination of 2048 QAM modulation, together with the industry's only bandwidth accelerator bulk compression capability, to deliver unsurpassed spectral efficiency.

"We are delighted that DragonWave products have been selected by this major carrier. This selection demonstrates DragonWave's product leadership. This is also DragonWave HFCL's first major services win in India, showing our deployment capabilities have matured," said Ram Raghavan, DragonWave HFCL CEO.

"We believe that the Horizon Compact+ radio brings considerable value in India where backhaul spectrum is both limited and expensive. We look forward to delivering un-paralleled spectral efficiency in our customer's network," said Peter Allen, DragonWave's President and CEO. "These orders underpin and reinforce the momentum we discussed on our recent earnings conference call."

## About DragonWave

DragonWave(R) is a leading provider of high-capacity packet microwave solutions that drive next-generation IP networks. DragonWave's carrier-grade point-to-point packet microwave systems transmit broadband voice, video and data, enabling service providers, government agencies, enterprises and other organizations to meet their increasing bandwidth requirements rapidly and affordably. The principal application of DragonWave's portfolio is wireless network backhaul, including a range of products ideally suited to support the emergence of underlying small cell networks. Additional solutions include leased line replacement, last mile fiber extension and enterprise networks. DragonWave's corporate headquarters is located in Ottawa, Ontario, with sales locations in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North America. For more information, visit http://www.dragonwaveinc.com.

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