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**CODIAN HIGH-DEFINITION VIDEO CONFERENCING BRIDGE
FEATURED AT GIGACONFERENCE II**

**MCU 4500 Series Selected for its Unparalleled HD Performance
and Endpoint Compatibility**

SAN JOSE, CA – December 5, 2006 – Codian, a leading manufacturer of video conferencing infrastructure products, announced today that its new high-definition (HD) video conferencing bridge, the MCU 4500 series, is the central MCU platform for the Internet2 Gigaconference II High-Definition Videoconferencing Event in Chicago.

Sponsored by advanced networking consortium Internet2, Gigaconference II is a demonstration of high-definition H.323 video conferencing endpoints, with an emphasis on interoperability in real-world academic applications. Using a Codian MCU 4500, participants from around the globe will connect with HD systems from different manufacturers in a demonstration of multi-vendor connectivity.

According to Jonathan Tyman, Program Manager for Internet2, "We've consistently had impressive results from Codian video conferencing bridges, having used the MCU 4200 series as a central part of the platform for our Megaconference, Megaconference Jr., and first Gigaconference. Codian MCUs are interoperable with any endpoint hardware we have used at any connection speed, and now they extend interoperability to the HD environment to deliver optimum performance."

The Codian MCU 4500 series is the industry's most powerful conferencing bridge, delivering full-motion, high-definition (HD) continuous presence video conferencing while fully supporting conferences with mixed standard definition (SD) and HD endpoints. With more than ten times the performance of other systems, the MCU 4500 is ideal for telemedicine, distance learning and other applications which require high-definition telepresence.

According to William MacDonald, Codian's General Manager for The Americas, the Gigaconference II is an ideal opportunity for HD users to view first hand the universal compatibility of the MCU 4500. "We focus on delivering each participant the best possible video conferencing experience," he said. "We're confident that the Gigaconference II audience will find the HD clarity and performance of the MCU 4500 quite impressive. The Gigaconference II brings

together widely diverse locations. Codian products are perfect for these types of complex conferencing environments.”

“We have noted solid interest in HD videoconferencing across many different vertical markets,” commented Ira Weinstein, Senior Analyst and Partner at Wainhouse Research. “The detail and clarity afforded by HD creates new and powerful opportunities for applications like distance learning, telemedicine, and global collaborative research. With its ability to support both HD and SD endpoints at different connection rates in a single conference, Codian’s MCU 4500 is exceptionally well suited to host multi-vendor, multi-enterprise, and multi-resolution conferences like Gigaconference II.”

About Codian

Codian designs and manufactures the most advanced video conferencing infrastructure products available. Codian’s product line includes Multipoint Control Units, Video Conference Recorders, Streaming Servers and ISDN Video Gateways. Using a unique architecture and the latest hardware technology, Codian’s products are both easy to use and powerful, supporting enterprise and service provider customers worldwide. Codian has main offices in San Jose, London and Hong Kong. For a product demonstration or to learn more about Codian products, please visit the website at: www.codian.com.

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