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## **Codian Breaks the 1 Gigabit per second Barrier for Video Conferencing with a New Carrier-Class Chassis**

**The Codian Media Services Engine 8000 delivers a scalable and fault tolerant audio, video and data conferencing infrastructure within a high-end, carrier-class chassis.**

**San Jose, California-June 7, 2005** - Codian, a leading provider of video conferencing infrastructure products, announced today its latest innovation, the Media Services Engine 8000 (MSE 8000). This high-capacity, chassis-based solution is designed for next generation service providers as well as the corporate enterprise.

The MSE 8000 delivers in excess of 1 Gbit/s of voice and video conferencing (360 ports of video each at up to 4Mbit/s). This is more than **10 times** the capacity of its nearest competitor.

The MSE 8000 is fault tolerant, scalable and easy to manage, offering the most reliable solution for world-wide video-conferencing. With slots for 10 hot-swap option blades, the MSE 8000 can provide up to 360 ports of multipoint video conferencing today, and in the future will scale to over 1,000 ports in a single chassis.

David Holloway, Codian's CEO said, "With the MSE 8000, Codian continues to demonstrate technology leadership in the video conferencing market. We are very pleased to provide our service provider and enterprise customers with the most advanced and reliable solutions available today."

Codian will be exhibiting the Media Services Engine 8000 together with its other products at InfoComm, June 8-10, 2005, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV, booth #2787.

### **For Service Providers**

For H.323 and SIP based service providers, the MSE 8000 offers an extremely flexible and powerful solution including:

- Over a 1 Gbit/s of total conferencing bandwidth
- Data rates from 56kb/s to 4Mb/s with no loss of port count.
- Unsurpassed support for all leading IP and ISDN video endpoints.
- Combined H.323 and SIP to facilitate customer migration.
- Option of multipoint conferencing, streaming, recording and gateway blades.
- CIF and 4CIF resolutions today with future upgrades to HD resolution.

"It's great to see Codian turn their attention to the Service Provider market where reliability and scalability are necessary." states John Vitale, Director of Emerging Technologies for Glowpoint. "The

design of the new Codian MSE 8000 addresses these needs head-on, and we look forward to putting it through its paces."

For next generation service providers, the MSE 8000 also effectively supports the transition of all voice and video conferencing services to a SIP-based architecture and allows a single platform to be used for voice and video.

### **For the Enterprise**

The MSE 8000 is the ideal choice for the enterprise customer who is looking for the highest levels of audio/video reliability, security and performance. In combination with the Codian 4200 MCU Series, the MSE 8000 also offers enormous flexibility of connection between the corporate headquarters and world-wide offices.

### **About Codian**

Codian designs and manufactures the most advanced video conferencing infrastructure products available today. The Codian 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 products are both easy to use and powerful, supporting enterprise and service provider customers worldwide. Codian has offices in San Jose California, London UK, and Hong Kong. For more information on the features of the Codian MSE 8000 or the company, please refer to the website at [www.codian.com](http://www.codian.com)

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