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## Reliance Globalcom Named a Leader of Global Business Ethernet Services by Vertical Systems Group

Reliance Globalcom ranked as a "Top Tier" service provider in the 2009 Global Ethernet Leaderboard of service providers that lead the global interconnect market

**LONDON – October 7, 2009 –** <u>Reliance Globalcom</u>, a leading global provider of managed network and communication services for multinational enterprises, carriers and consumers, today announced it has secured a leading position on <u>Vertical Systems Group</u>'s *Global Business Ethernet Leaderboard*. The Leaderboard focuses on the global service footprint of network service providers, providing rank in terms of the number of international Ethernet port installations at enterprise customer sites as of mid-2009.

As a top-tier provider of international communications services, Reliance Globalcom offers a core network foundation that is comprised of scalable, resilient, high-capacity VPLS-based Ethernet. Reliance Globalcom's <a href="Enterprise Global Ethernet">Enterprise Global Ethernet</a> service delivers connectivity to critical sites in key destinations in developed and emerging markets around the world including the U.S., India, Asia and the Middle East.

"We are pleased to be recognized as one of the top-tier providers of global Ethernet services by Vertical Systems. As an early pioneer of Ethernet services, Reliance Globalcom has worked aggressively to meet the demands of global multinational enterprises and provider partners, and is continuing to drive the expansion of innovative Ethernet services across the globe," said Punit Garg, President and CEO, Reliance Globalcom. "Reliance Globalcom owns and operates the largest private network in the world and will continue to invest in the expansion and innovation of its network infrastructure and services enabling our customers to grow and expand their businesses into new markets."

With an emphasis on delivering the right mix of performance and cost in the countries where the customer operates, Reliance Globalcom assembles a network that draws on its world-class undersea cable system, fully-managed and fully-meshed Ethernet services, and partner relationships with more than 700 certified access suppliers. A carrier and technology neutral approach to network provisioning enables Reliance Globalcom to leverage its Ethernet assets and proven experience in carrier management to customize a solution that meets the customer's business requirements around the world.

## **About Reliance Globalcom**

Reliance Globalcom, a division of Reliance Communications, spearheads the Global Telecom operations of India's largest Integrated Telecom Service Provider. Reliance Globalcom brings together the synergies of Reliance Communications' Global Business encompassing Enterprise

Services, Capacity Sales, Managed Services and a highly successful bouquet of Retail products and services comprising of Global Voice, Internet Solutions and Value Added Services. The company serves over 2,100 enterprises, 200 carriers and 2.2 million retail customers in 163 countries across 6 continents.

Reliance Globalcom owns the world's largest private undersea cable system spanning 65,000 Kilometers seamlessly integrated with Reliance Communications' domestic optic fiber running over 190,000 Kilometers, providing a robust Global Service Delivery Platform connecting 40 key business markets in India, USA, Europe, the Middle East, and the Asia Pacific region. With its recent acquisition of eWave World (now Reliance WiMAX World), a pioneer in the global WiMAX space, Reliance Globalcom has the capability to launch 4G services in over 50 countries. It has also acquired the Vanco Group (now Reliance Vanco Group), enabling the company to provide managed services to over 230 countries and territories across the globe. For further information, please visit www.relianceglobalcom.com

## **About Reliance Communications**

Reliance Communications Limited founded by the late Shri Dhirubhai H Ambani (1932-2002) is the flagship company of the Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group. The Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group currently has a net worth in excess of Rs. 64,000 crore (US\$ 13.6 billion), cash flows of Rs. 13,000 crore (US\$ 2.8 billion), net profit of Rs. 8,400 crore (US\$ 1.8 billion).

Reliance Communications is India's foremost and truly integrated telecommunications service provider. The Company, with a customer base of over 90 million including over 2.5 million individual overseas retail customers, ranks among the Top 5 Telecom companies in the world by number of customers in a single country. Reliance Communications corporate clientele includes 2,100 Indian and multinational corporations, and over 800 global, regional and domestic carriers.

Reliance Communications has established a pan-India, next generation, integrated (wireless and wire line), convergent (voice, data and video) digital network that is capable of supporting best-of-class services spanning the entire communications value chain, covering over 24,000 towns and 600,000 villages. Reliance Communications owns and operates the world's largest next generation IP enabled connectivity infrastructure, comprising over 190,000 kilometers of fiber optic cable systems in India, USA, Europe, Middle East and the Asia Pacific region.