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Winbox Technologies presents world's smallest Windows Embedded IPTV Set-Top-Box and the whole EVO1 OEM product family at CES 2008 Las Vegas

Winbox Technologies, leading provider of OEM technology solutions for Windows Embedded based TV-centric consumer electronics presents the whole EVO1 OEM product range at CES Las Vegas and in the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel together with partner Microsoft.

The smallest OEM IPTV set-top-box, EVO1-XS, integrates webTV, IPTV, video on demand and access to local media (DMA) or other home networking cases in an astonishing small form factor of just 8,5 cm x 14,8 cm!

Like all products of the EVO1 family, also the smallest (XS) version features brilliant audio- and video quality from the Nexperia processors from NXP Semiconductors and is also a perfect fit with Hollywood's highest security demands thanks to the integrated Windows Media DRM. Getting the box up and running in the home network is super easy as Windows Media Connect will seamlessly display media from any PC like photos, music or videos. Networking is based on the integrated WLAN (801.11 g/n). Standard HTML based web pages can be used to integrate further services e.g. games, web radio or buying products on the big screen (T-commerce). For the first time, also Windows Live services like Messenger can be integrated.

"We already knew that our Nexperia PNX processors were an excellent platform for developing cool products but what Winbox Technologies did with EVO1-XS was really amazing. This super small and cost-effective design is a big step forward for the emerging trend of Microsoft Based connected TV", said Jens Jensen, Vice President, NXP Semiconductors.

The medium sized OEM set-top-box, EVO1-M, will also be shown. This device also features an additional DVB-T (Digital Terrestrial TV) tuner for "old school" digital TV reception and USB 2.0 ports for any kind of extensions, e.g. external hard drives. With a hybrid device like this, both worlds – IP based TV and Digital TV - converge seamlessly in the living room.

As third OEM system, Winbox Technologies presents EVO1-L. This device features two DVB-Tuners, an integrated hard drive, options for DVB-CA and DVB-Common Interface. All functionalities from the smaller boxes and the add-on integration of a traditional smartcard based security make this new development an excellent platform for all kind of higher-end business cases. According to demand from OEM customers, all OEM systems can be individualized in many aspects and can be either sourced as “Turnkeys” (hardware, software, production services) or as pure technology licence for in-house production and development.

“With our unique approach we enable OEM customers to get their own mass-market-ready Windows Embedded based future TV solution, like IPTV receivers, Digital Video Recorders or DMAs with significantly reduced time to market”, Christof Winker explains, CEO of the company headquartered in Furtwangen – Germany, with offices in Munich and Taipei – Taiwan.

To kick-start 2008, Winbox Technologies shows the full product line-up and some more exciting innovations 7th and 10th of January 2008 on CES Las Vegas, both in the Convention Centre at the Microsoft booth but also in an exclusive second venue – the IP2TV lounge in Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. To book a demo-slot please pre-register at ip2tv@microsoft.com.

About Winbox Technologies

Winbox Technologies (formerly known as TeleGent) is the leading provider of OEM technology solutions for Windows Embedded based TV-centric consumer electronics. IPTV receivers, video on demand systems (VoD), hard disk video recorders (PVR / DVR), connected TV-sets and set-top-boxes can be realized with less development investments and time by using Winbox Technologies' products. Customers can either source so called “TurnKeys” which contain a complete OEM solution including hardware, software and production services or licence specific technology modules for in-house development. Partners and customers include Microsoft, NXP, ASUS, Sling Media, Medion and ProSiebenSat.1.

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