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## ORANGE AND UMA TODAY ANNOUNCE SECOND ANNUAL UMA INNOVATION AWARDS

*Awards to recognize excellence and innovation in UMA-based products and services worldwide*

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### Milpitas, California – February 10, 2009

UMA Today, an international consortium of companies leading the adoption of 3GPP UMA technology, and Orange/France Telecom today announced they will recognize excellence and innovation in UMA-based products and services with the Second Annual UMA Innovation Awards 2009.

Winners of the UMA Innovation Awards 2009 will be announced in a ceremony at 17:30 on Tuesday, 17 February, at the Orange stand (CY-03) during the Mobile World Congress taking place in Barcelona. Yves Tyrode, head of TechnoCentre, with Orange/France Telecom Group, will host the awards ceremony.

“The UMA market continues to grow rapidly, and many companies are developing innovative new products and services. Orange is pleased to be a part of this awards program to honor the leaders in the industry.” said Tyrode. “Subscribers and service providers alike are realizing the benefits of lower-cost, high-performance mobile services delivered over broadband networks.”

Award categories and finalists are as follows:

- **Best Mobile Handset – 3G Phone**  
Finalists are LG Electronics KF-757, Samsung P270, and Sony Ericsson G705u
- **Best Mobile Handset – Feature Phone**  
Finalists are Nokia 6301, Sagem my519x, and Samsung T339
- **Best Mobile Handset – Smart Phone**  
Finalists are HTC Shadow, RIM BlackBerry 8120, RIM BlackBerry 8320, and RIM BlackBerry 8900
- **Best Handset Portfolio**  
Finalists are Research In Motion (RIM), Sagem, and Samsung
- **Best Handset Platform**  
Finalists are Ericsson Mobile Platform, ST-NXP, and Qualcomm
- **Best CPE**  
Finalists are Cisco/Linksys, Gemalto, and Westell
- **UMA Today Innovator’s Award**  
To be announced at the awards ceremony

More information about the awards and a list of 2008 winners can be found at <http://www.umatoday.com>.

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Since ratification by the 3GPP in 2006, UMA technology has quickly gained popularity through worldwide deployments. Today, more than 12 operating companies have deployed UMA-based service offers, and more than 30 companies have products that support UMA.

“UMA continues to dominate the worldwide seamless FMC market,” said Stéphane Téral, principal analyst with Infonetics Research. “We expect all the phone and equipment segments in the niche FMC market to grow rapidly, despite the global economic downturn.”

### **About 3GPP UMA/GAN Technology**

UMA is the commercial name for the global 3GPP ‘GAN’ standard for fixed-mobile convergence (FMC). UMA enables secure, scalable access to mobile voice, data and IMS services over broadband IP access networks. By deploying UMA, mobile operators can deliver a number of compelling FMC services. The most well-known applications of UMA include dual-mode handsets, terminal adaptors and 3G femtocells. Leading operators around the world have embraced UMA as the foundation for their FMC strategies, including France Telecom/Orange, T-Mobile US, Rogers Wireless, TeliaSonera and Cincinnati Bell.

### **About UMA Today**

UMA Today is an international consortium of companies joined together to lead the adoption of 3GPP UMA Technology around the world. UMA Today publishes the UMA Today Magazine, maintains the website, hosts Webinars and is involved in other industry activity to promote UMA technology. For more information, please visit [www.UMAToday.com](http://www.UMAToday.com).

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