

PRESS RELEASE

SiTel launches software for CAT-iq 2.0 IADs and handsets

Latest Natalie DECT / CAT-iq software offers support for new CAT-iq 2.0 standard, accelerating time to market for next-generation home gateways and handsets

's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands, 27 April 2010 – SiTel Semiconductor today announced the release of the latest version of its Natalie DECT / CAT-iq software supporting the CAT-iq 2.0 specification. Recently adopted as an industry standard, CAT-iq 2.0 ensures full interoperability between wireless devices from different vendors and meets all the key requirements of the Home Gateway Initiative (HGI).



The new release adds support for the CAT-iq 2.0 protocol alongside the DECT, DECT 6.0, KDECT and CAT-iq 1.0 support available in previous Natalie releases. By making CAT-iq 2.0-compliant development software available so promptly, SiTel is enabling manufacturers to bring innovative new internet access device (IAD) and handset applications to market quickly and easily.



“As a leading supplier of complete hardware / software solutions for cordless telephony, our goal is to help our customers get to market fast with outstanding products that will catch end-users imagination. Natalie reduces the development time and effort for all kinds of DECT applications. And by making a CAT-iq version available so soon after the standard was released and approved, we’re ensuring our customers get a head start on their competition,” says Oliver Maiwald, Product Marketing Manager at SiTel Semiconductor.

CAT-iq 2.0 is the next step in the evolution of DECT. It allows the well-known cordless telephony standard to be seamlessly integrated into broadband-IP networks, enabling exciting new wideband telephony and data-driven applications for the digital cordless phone market. Developed by the DECT Forum, the CAT-iq 2.0 specification was recently accepted by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) as an international standard (TS102841 V 0.0.35).

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About CAT-iq

Cordless Advanced Technology – internet and quality (CAT-iq) is the new global technology for broadband home connectivity. Based on the regulative rules of the mature and reliable DECT standard, it supports exciting consumer products for wireless home communication, information and entertainment.

About SiTel Semiconductor BV

SiTel Semiconductor BV was established in June 2005, following a management buy-out from National Semiconductor Corporation. Headquartered in ‘s-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. SiTel is a fabless IC manufacturer with design centers in The Netherlands and Greece along with regional sales offices in Hong Kong, Japan and the U.S. The company specializes in the design, manufacturing and marketing of high-performance CMOS solutions for digital cordless and corded



communication and is the world's number one DCT supplier for cordless voice, real-time data and VoIP.

For more information, please visit www.sitelsemi.com

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