

Further statements of support for the Symbian Foundation

"This new initiative brings together the rare combination of a proven software operating system and an open source model, creating a unique platform to drive innovation in the mobile handset," said Scott Bibaud, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Mobile Platforms Group, **Broadcom**. "Broadcom's participation in the Symbian Foundation is consistent with our goals of enabling differentiated software solutions while providing a time-to-market advantage with our advanced mobile platform products."

"**Digia** is excited about this initiative, as we have been part of the ecosystem for many years investing in skills and expertise in these technologies", said Mr. Juha Varelius, President and CEO of Digia. "We believe that the Foundation will mean increased business opportunities for us, as more OEMs are attracted to develop products for the platform and can benefit from our world class services in the creation of smartphones."

"This unified platform will streamline our game development process and allow us to focus more on content creation than on deployment," said Barry Cottle, **EA Mobile** senior vice president and general manager. "This announcement encourages the proliferation of smartphones, which in turn will allow us to concentrate on what we do best, creating richer, more engaging and dynamic gaming experiences for more customers worldwide"

"**Ericsson Mobile Platforms** is committed to open standards and strongly believe the creation of the Symbian Foundation is a major leap forward for the handset industry, fueling creativity and driving end user experience to new levels", said Robert Puskaric, Head of Ericsson Mobile Platforms. "All of our open OS platforms will support future software releases from the establishment of the Symbian Foundation."

"Through the **Freescale** MXC architecture, we have consistently invested in S60 on Symbian designs and have become a trusted platform provider within the S60 Product Creation Community," said Tom Deitrich, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Cellular Products Group at Freescale. "We see the establishment of the Symbian Foundation as an ideal approach to accelerate industry innovation and expand our customer relationships. Freescale is proud to support this exciting new opportunity and looks forward to working with the Foundation members to bring new services to the marketplace."

"**Fujitsu** is pleased to be one of the first supporters of plans for the Symbian Foundation," said Hideyuki Saso, president of the Mobile Phones Unit at Fujitsu Limited (www.fujitsu.com). "Fujitsu has long been an innovator in the development of handsets based on the Symbian OS, launching our development efforts in 2001 and commercializing the world's first Symbian OS-based 3G smartphone in 2003. Over the past seven years, we've brought a broad range of innovative, high-performance Symbian smartphones to market while collaborating with NTT DOCOMO on the development of MOAP(S). As a handset vendor, Fujitsu looks forward to supporting the development of the unified Foundation platform, and to developing future products based on the platform."

"This is a positive development for the open source community" said Olaf Swantee, Head of **Orange's** Global Mobile Operations, "further supporting Orange's strategy to deliver exciting multimedia content to our customers through our Signature device programme. Orange has always been a supporter of defragmentation and the Symbian Foundation will bring us one step closer."

"Establishing an open Foundation is essential to driving innovation in the mobile space," said Krishna Vedati, CEO of **Plusmo**, a mobile widget service provider for Symbian devices. "We're proud to be a part of this watershed moment in our industry, pushing the boundaries in development and delivering outstanding, multimedia user experiences on this proven platform."

"Consumers worldwide are eager for an unleashing of innovation on mobile communications devices," said Cole Brodman, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, **T-Mobile**. "By joining with others in this initiative, T-Mobile continues its longstanding support of open mobile development platforms as a way to foster breakthrough innovation in service to our customers."

"Being a global leader of providing software services for the mobile industry, **Teleca** applauds the establishment of the Symbian Foundation" said René Svendsen-Tune, CEO at Teleca. "Today, we have over 500 system architects and software engineers working on Symbian, S60 or UIQ platforms around the world. We bring value to the OEM eco-system by performing development work, systems integration, device customization or test. As the Foundation moves to establish a unified global platform, we have the skills, expertise, global reach and scale to support existing and new OEMs in developing innovative new products, wherever they are. We expect the Foundation will enable us to operate even more efficiently with our customers by taking advantage of the scale and innovation a unified and open platform will bring."

"As an early member and a leading global provider of services to companies in Symbian and S60 ecosystems, **Wipro** believes the plans for the Symbian Foundation and the evolution of the platform has the potential to transform the mobile industry. Global availability of this platform will enable Wipro in collaborating with device vendors, technology providers, communication service providers and enterprises in realizing innovative communication solutions", said Sudip Nandy, President, Technology, Media and Technology Group, Wipro Technologies.