



## TODAY'S HEADLINES

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### **Intel Invests In Malaysian WiMAX Provider**

Intel on Monday announced a 50 million ringgit (US\$15.3 million) investment in Green Packet, the parent company of Malaysian WiMAX operator Packet One Networks. The funds invested by Intel will be used to support Green Packet's WiMAX business, the Malaysian company said in a statement. The investment in Green Packet is the latest in a string of investments made by the chip maker to help spur the deployment of WiMAX technology. [Details](#)

### **Industry-Leading Vendors Unveil WiMAX Products At WiMAX World**

Industry-leading vendors are showcasing breakthrough WiMAX products, services and technologies at the [2008 WiMAX World EMEA Conference & Expo](#) taking place May 19 to 21 at the ICM, in Munich. [Details](#).

### **Aperto Announces WiMAX Network In Algeria, Community Network In Poland**

Aperto Networks today announced that Icosnet, one of the leading service providers in Algeria, has deployed a WiMAX network using Aperto's base stations and subscriber units. Also, Aperto announced that its solution is being deployed by the Community of Terespol in eastern Poland in the 3.5 GHz band to provide high-speed voice, data, and video services through an integrated WiMAX/WiFi municipal network. In Algeria, the equipment will be used to provide high-speed wireless data to businesses, banks, and energy companies. "This is our first deployment in Algeria and continues the momentum we are building in the Middle East and Africa," said Manish Gupta, Vice President of Marketing & Alliances for Aperto Networks and WiMAX Forum Board Member. "Speed of deployment was crucial to our success," said Andrew Kinnear, CEO of Icosnet. "We were upgrading an older wireless network to WiMAX and wanted to avoid having to reapply for spectrum." [Details](#).

### **Past GDC Updates Posted On GDC Website**

Previous editions of WCA's *WiMAX/4G Global Update* are available on the Global Development Committee website: <http://www.wcai.com/blog/index.php>.

*Spectrum bands such as 2.5-2.6, 2.3 and 3.4-3.6 GHz increasingly serve as global bands for broadband wireless services. Globally harmonized spectrum, flexible use, consistent regulatory treatment and interoperability are required for such bands to achieve this potential. To advance this goal, the Wireless Communications Association International (WCA) created the [Global Development Committee](#) (GDC) for service providers. This newsletter advances GDC's work by keeping opinion leaders abreast of worldwide developments. For questions, submission of news items or to become a GDC member company, please contact WCA Communications Director and *WiMAX/4G Global Update* Editor [Susan Polyakova](#).*

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