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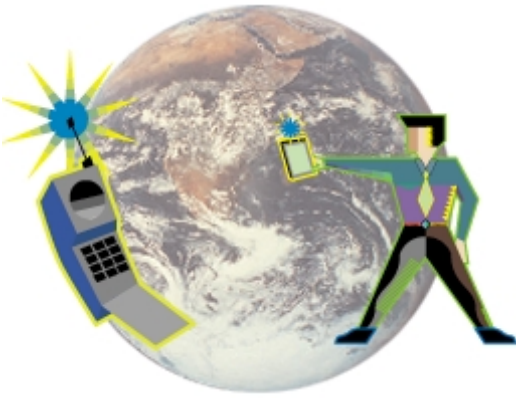
Socket and Sprint to Develop Bluetooth Solutions for Mobile Web Access

Socket has announced a joint development agreement with Sprint PCS (NYSE: PCS) to create software that will make it easy to use Bluetooth wireless technology to connect Windows-based handheld computers and notebooks to future Bluetooth-enabled wireless phones.



When the cable-free connectivity solution becomes available, mobile computer users who subscribe to the Sprint PCS all-digital nationwide network will be able to use their Bluetooth-enabled phones as wire-

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BUSINESS

3rd Rail Engineering Bolsters Socket's Embedded Systems Expertise

In order offer more comprehensive Bluetooth solutions, Socket has acquired 3rd Rail Engineering, an engineering services and product design company with a strong background in the design of embedded systems based on the Microsoft Windows CE operating system. The acquisition allows Socket to offer a comprehensive range of products, technology and services including Bluetooth software and

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NEW PRODUCT

Socket Ships New PocketPaks

Socket is now shipping the first products from the new **PocketPak** family of connection solutions which feature Socket's CompactFlash plug-in cards plus specialized software focused on enabling key applications for Windows Powered Pocket PCs.

The Mobile Email PocketPak includes the Socket Digital Phone Card, which connects a Pocket PC to

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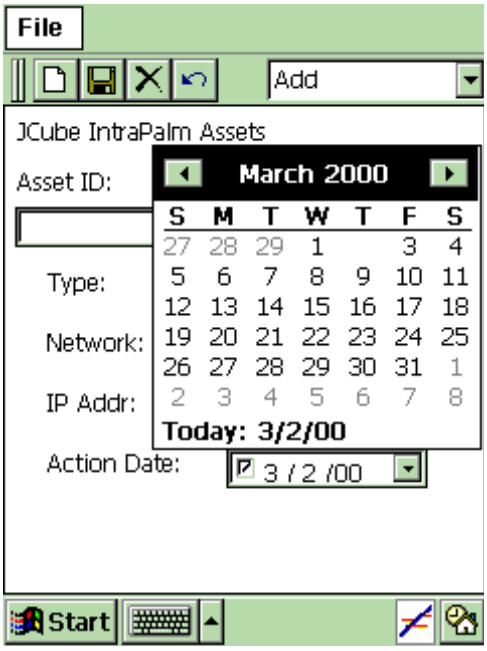
CASE STUDY

JCube Mobilizes Asset Management, Help Desks

Socket's CompactFlash cards bring portability to Pocket PC-based bar code scanning and data communication

Professionals in every industry are harnessing the latest in mobile computing, but it's not just for email. *JCube Corporation* of San Diego has developed an innovative tool for mobilizing infrastructure management and automating field services. Named **IntraPalm**, this mobile application environment has become JCube's best-selling product, and users have been combining it with Windows-powered Pocket PCs and a variety of Socket devices to improve their everyday tasks.



JCube recently used IntraPalm to help Solar Turbines of San Diego improve their asset management. Solar, an international supplier of industrial turbines, had trouble keeping track of equipment they leased. They were paying stiff penalties for lost assets that they leased from other companies.

In stepped JCube, who created a sophisticated mobile physical inventory system involving portable printers, IntraPalm on Casio Casiopeia and HP Jornada Pocket PCs, and the Socket In-Hand Scan Card.

Adam Sullivan, JCube president, said that Solar employees now use a portable printer and Pocket PC to create equipment labels on the spot during physical inventories. "They stick asset tags on equipment, which they can later zap with the Socket In-Hand Scan Card for periodic inventories," he said.

Organizations benefiting from the combination of IntraPalm, Pocket PCs, and Socket's plug-in cards aren't limited to the private sector.

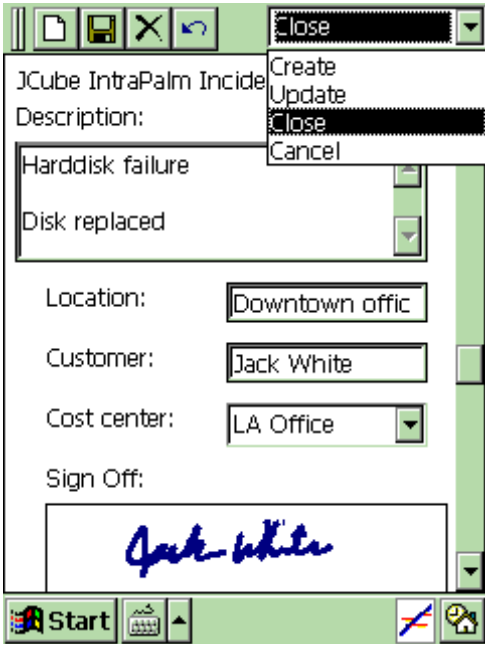
The City of Portland, Oregon is using IntraPalm with Pocket PCs and Socket data communications products to keep tabs on all their service engineers, who regularly roam from site to site throughout the city's 130 square miles.

"The city is spread out, and facilities are spread out," Sullivan said. "They use the software for the help desk to dispatch service engineers, who go out with a Pocket PC. Their engineers can remotely synch up and get work done using a Digital Phone Card, or a Low Power Ethernet Card at Ethernet drops."

Sullivan said that most IntraPalm customers use it to improve their help desks, and like the City of Portland, many are combining it with a Pocket PC and Digital Phone Card or Low Power Ethernet Card. "One thing that happens with help desks is that service engineers are often grabbed. Now they can record what they did."

Besides recording work they complete when unexpectedly grabbed, IntraPalm also enables field service engineers to work a single task list of different transactions, which managers can monitor through timestamps.

Service engineers, added Sullivan, can also track asset performance by recording services such as equipment repair. Maintaining an accurate asset performance database saves money by allowing organizations to take advantage of warranties on items that frequently malfunction.



Ultimately, Sullivan believes that tools like IntraPalm, Pocket PCs, and the Digital Phone Card and Low Power Ethernet Card are helping to revolutionize the field service industry. "They enable the second tier of the help desk to become completely mobile, rather than tied to a desk," he said.

Since its inception in 1997, JCube has supplied globalized businesses with critical technologies and mindpower for managing complex technology infrastructure globally. The company's key products, *IntraPalm*, *IntraBUS*, *IntraSLA* and *IntraMetrix*, can radically alter the cost structure of managing large IT organizations, while making those organizations better aligned to the businesses they serve. JCube has offices in North America, South America, and Europe. For more information about JCube, visit ***www.jcube.com***

PARTNERS

Sprint PCS and Socket Target Bluetooth Solutions

Software will simplify connecting mobile phones to handheld computers on the Sprint PCS nationwide network

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Bluetooth™ less modems to access the Internet or their corporate networks for mobile Web browsing, email, streaming video or file updates.

"Socket has a proven track record developing technology that allows handheld computers and notebooks to take advantage of mobile phones for wireless data access," said Phil Garrison, vice president and general manager, subscriber equipment, Sprint PCS. "We are pleased to work with Socket in preparing to offer another innovative connectivity option for our customers to access the Internet or their corporate network on their laptops anywhere on the Sprint PCS nationwide network. Bluetooth wireless technology will eliminate the need to buy, connect and carry a data cable in order to use wireless data. This is especially appealing if you are a frequent or heavy user of wireless data."

A key component of the cable-free solution for Sprint PCS customers is Socket's Personal Network Card, a CompactFlash Type I plug-in card with an integrated Bluetooth radio. The card fits in the industry standard CompactFlash expansion slot of a Windows Powered Pocket PC or, via an adapter, in the PC Card slot of a Windows CE-based handheld PC or a Windows notebook. Expected to be commercially available in the first half of 2001, the card will make it possible for Windows-based mobile computers to communicate wirelessly with a variety of Bluetooth-enabled devices including mobile phones, Ethernet gateways, Internet appliances, and other computers.

Sprint PCS operates the largest 100 percent digital, 100 percent PCS nationwide wireless network in the United States, already serving the majority of the nation's metropolitan areas including more than 4,000 cities and communities across the country. Sprint PCS has licensed PCS coverage of nearly 270 million people in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

For more information, visit ***http://www.sprintpcs.com***

PARTNERS

Targus Announces Availability of Socket Cards

Partnership between Targus and Socket extends complete line of plug-in cards into retail electronic stores

TARGUS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Targus Group International, parent company of Targus USA Inc., and Targus Europe Ltd., has announced, in conjunction with Socket, availability of Targus' Battery Friendly® line of CompactFlash Plug-in cards. The cards connect handheld computers to mobile phones, Ethernet networks, and serial peripherals. The energy-efficient cards are compatible with Pocket PCs, handheld PCs, pen tablets and notebooks powered by Microsoft Windows.

The product line currently includes a Low Power Ethernet Card, a Serial Input/Output Card, and a suite of Wireless Web Cards. The Wireless Web Cards connect handheld devices with data-capable mobile phones made by Motorola, Qualcomm, Samsung, Sprint PCS and others for wireless web browsing and email capabilities. In addition, a PC-Card adapter allows the Wireless Web Cards to be used with notebook computers.

"Handheld PCs have opened up a whole new world of computing possibilities," said John Sargent, Vice President of Communications for Targus. "Targus is committed to providing handheld PC users with a host of innovative solutions. This exciting line of CompactFlash Plug-in cards leads the way towards a mobile world that integrates remote network access, email, and web browsing in one device."

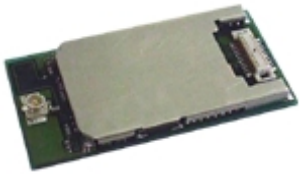
Targus' line of CompactFlash Plug-in cards will be available through the company's 35 worldwide offices and more than 6,800 retail storefronts in the United States, including Best Buy, Circuit City, Comp USA, Fry's, Office Depot, Office Max and Staples. The cards will also be available by accessing the company's web site located at www.port.com. Suggested retail pricing for the Low Power Ethernet Card is $159.99, the Serial Input/Output Card is priced at $169.99, and the Wireless Web Card is priced at $129.99.

Targus pioneered the notebook computer carrying case, partnering with corporations, retailers and OEMs to provide the best possible protection for notebook PCs. As the leading global supplier of portable solutions, Targus continues to define and shape the market for portable computing accessories. Targus has offices on every continent and distributes in over 145 countries. Targus products are available from the company's e-commerce site, ***www.port.com***

Bluetooth Modules for Embedded Systems

DEVELOPERS

Miniature hardware modules and evaluation software will help developers add Bluetooth to portable devices



Socket has announced an evaluation program to help designers add Bluetooth wireless connectivity to intelligent mobile devices such as portable printers, digital cameras and handheld scanners. Expected to be available in early Q1, 2001, Socket's Bluetooth Evaluation Kit for Embedded Systems will include hardware and software to make it easy for designers to test the operation of Socket's miniature Bluetooth modules with a broad range of custom portable devices whose size, target cost or usage profile make embedded Bluetooth connections preferable to conventional Bluetooth plug-in cards.

Each kit will include one of Socket's small form-factor Bluetooth hardware modules plus a versatile adapter board that will allow the module to communicate with a standard computer interface for development and testing purposes. Socket's modules will support both intelligent appliances capable of running complete Bluetooth software on the embedded operating system, and simple devices that will run more limited Bluetooth instructions within the module. The initial kits will be compatible with the Windows CE operating system, and Socket will add support for additional operating systems as the embedded device market demands. Socket also plans to offer OEM customers complete Bluetooth engineering design, prototyping and testing services, making it easy for developers to add Bluetooth to existing electronic devices.

"Feedback from our development partners indicates there is a strong demand for a comprehensive, small form-factor Bluetooth solution that can be economically and easily embedded into electronic devices," said John Doub, director, Socket's Bluetooth program.

Intermec Technologies Corp., a UNOVA Inc. (NYSE:UNA) company, intends to use Socket's Bluetooth modules to wirelessly enable future Intermec products including handheld computers, data collection scanners and printers. "We are excited about working with Socket to add Bluetooth wireless connectivity to our product line," said Greg Smith, vice president of Intermec's Wireless Product Group. "Socket has proven to be a valuable development partner and a leading-edge supplier of Bluetooth technology for mobile devices."

Socket has partnered with Intrinsyc (CDNX:ICS) to create embedded-system reference platforms that will combine Socket's Bluetooth modules with Intrinsyc's single-board computers, providing an easy, compact and low-cost solution for adding Bluetooth functionality to OEM product designs. "Intrinsyc and Socket's Bluetooth embedded solutions will put OEMs on the fast track to wirelessly enable virtually any product," said Derek Spratt, Chairman and CEO of Intrinsyc.

Socket is now shipping evaluation kits for the Bluetooth Personal Network Card, a CompactFlash plug-in card for handheld computers. For information about Socket's Bluetooth evaluation programs for cards and embedded modules, send email to ***askbluetooth@socketcom***

Socket Acquires 3rd Rail Engineering

BUSINESS

Engineering services firm is a strategic component in offering complete Bluetooth solutions for embedded systems

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hardware along with integration, design, development, testing and manufacturing support.

The 3rd Rail acquisition represents a key strategic component of Socket's leadership in providing connection solutions for mobile handheld computers and for electronic devices such as LAN access points, digital cameras, mobile phones, bar code scanners, and printers that are expected to connect wirelessly to handheld computers within a Bluetooth Personal Area Network.

Founded in 1989 and based in Newark, California, 3rd Rail Engineering has a full-time staff of software and hardware engineers, technicians, and printed circuit board designers. The company specializes in project management, offering rapid, turn-key product development of embedded systems, Windows CE reference platforms based on Hitachi and Intel processors, and interface designs for PC Cards, Smartcards, CompactFlash and Compact PCI. 3rd Rail's staff has been integrated with Socket's development and operations personnel and is helping Socket develop and deploy connectivity solutions for mobile computers and embedded systems.

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Socket Announces Bluetooth Application Partners

DEVELOPERS

Socket's Bluetooth cards and embedded modules will support next-generation wireless applications

To ensure the compatibility of Socket's Bluetooth cards and embedded modules with the next generation of wireless applications based on Bluetooth wireless technology, Socket has formed new alliances with key software providers. Strategic relationships with *BSQUARE Corporation* (NASDAQ: BSQR), *Classwave Wireless Inc.* of Canada, and *lesswire AG* of Germany will make a broad range of wireless business, consumer and entertainment applications available to developers, system integrators and value-added resellers who incorporate Socket's Bluetooth technology into their solutions. Such top tier application partners are a critical part of Socket's Bluetooth strategy.

BSQUARE provides a rich set of product and service solutions for developing and deploying intelligent computing devices in consumer, factory, automotive and enterprise markets. BSQUARE's WinDK™ Extension for Bluetooth enables developers to bring robust Bluetooth-enabled solutions to market quickly by simplifying Bluetooth interface issues and enabling developers to use existing Win32 applications. "Socket has taken the lead in delivering Bluetooth plug-in cards for Windows-based Pocket PCs," said Paul Lever, Business Unit Director of BSQUARE's Platform Technologies Group. "We are excited to be working with Socket to accelerate the availability of Bluetooth wireless technology to the developer community." BSQUARE's web site is at ***www.bsquare.com***

Classwave's Polyphony Servers™ offer turnkey solutions for enterprises and network operators by routing information to mobile phones over cellular networks and to Bluetooth-enabled devices, via the Internet, through Smart Network Access Points (SNAPs). Classwave's key markets include the travel and hospitality sector, entertainment, retail, and professional services such as medical, legal and management consulting. "Bluetooth wireless technology has the potential to enhance dramatically the way people work, shop and play," said Tom Sweeney, President and CEO of Classwave Wireless Inc. "We are pleased to be working with leading Bluetooth companies such as Socket, whose plug-in cards and embedded modules can Bluetooth-enable a rich variety of intelligent mobile devices that will help make the promise of Bluetooth a reality." For more information about Classwave, visit ***www.classwave.com***

lesswire's LocalNavigator is an integrated platform of software and hardware components that provide the infrastructure for mobile, personalized, topical, and location-aware services. The system operates in so-called "hot spots" such as trade fairs, museums, hotels, convention centers and shopping malls, train stations and airports, and provides information services, navigation assistance, and mobile Internet access. "Socket's Bluetooth technology combined with lesswire's software can turn handheld computers into personal wireless information terminals," said Markus Guenther, Vice President Business Development at lesswire AG. "Our alliance with Socket will help ensure that Bluetooth-enabled mobile clients will be readily available to take advantage of location-aware services." For additional information about lesswire, visit ***www.lesswire.com***

Socket Ships First PocketPaks for Pocket PCs

NEW PRODUCT

New offerings include CompactFlash plug-in card plus software focused on key Pocket PC applications

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a mobile phone and allows the phone to function as a wireless modem. The Mobile Email PocketPak comes with client software for America Online (AOL) and Microsoft Network (MSN) email programs. The Mobile Email PocketPak also wirelessly enables Microsoft Pocket Inbox, which is included on Windows Powered Pocket PCs. Mobile Email PocketPaks currently support phones from Motorola, Qualcomm, Samsung and Sprint PCS.

Socket's Ethernet PocketPak includes the company's Low Power Ethernet Card, which connects a Pocket PC to a partner PC from any location on a campus network. Once connected, Pocket PC users can use their organization's high-speed network infrastructure to perform common tasks such as synchronization, email, web browsing and file exchange. Included with the Ethernet PocketPak is an evaluation version of BSQUARE's bInTouch™ voice over IP (VOIP) communication software. bInTouch allows Pocket PC owners to talk in real time to anyone in the world with a Pocket PC and an Internet connection. This eliminates long distance charges when calling another device via a local Internet Service Provider. bInTouch's user-friendly interface lets users place a call with a simple tap on a contact's email address.

"Socket's participation in the PocketPak program will make it easier than ever for people to get the most out of their Pocket PCs," said Rogers Weed, general manager of the Mobile Devices Division at Microsoft. "We're excited to be working with leading mobile connectivity companies like Socket to increase the awareness of the powerful, standards-based enhancement options available for Pocket PCs."

For more information, visit ***www.socketcom.com/ppak.htm***

Socket Shows Off Bluetooth and Wireless Web

TRADE SHOWS

Socket ends the year with a series of successful trade shows that bring Bluetooth and wireless web into prominence

Socket closed out the first year of the new millennium with a trio of trade shows that provided a chance to preview some exciting new wireless technology. Here are the highlights.

CTIA Wireless I.T. 2000

Socket showed the recently introduced version of the Digital Phone Card that supports Motorola's StarTAC, Timeport, Talkabout and V. Series mobile phones. Mobile computer users in the U.S. and Canada who subscribe to data service on CDMA digital networks from Sprint PCS, Verizon, Bell Mobility, Telus Mobility and others can use a Digital Phone Card and a compatible Motorola phone to send and receive email, browse the web, synchronize files, or remotely access their corporate network — all wirelessly.

At the Lucent Technologies booth, Lucent used Socket's Digital Phone Card to show Lucent's *Flexent*™ CDMA Modular Cell base station. The demonstration consisted of the base station transmitting wireless video data to a prototype mobile phone from QUALCOMM. The phone was connected to a Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC via a retail version of Socket's Digital Phone Card. The demo took advantage of the Digital Phone Card's high-speed capability by sending data at a blistering 144kbps, 10 times faster than today's CDMA networks and 15 times faster than GSM networks. The future is going to be fast!

COMDEX Fall 2000

At COMDEX Socket demonstrated the first Bluetooth applications to work with Windows Powered Pocket PCs from Casio, Compaq and Hewlett Packard. Using Socket's Bluetooth Personal Network Card in the CompactFlash slots of these popular handheld devices, Socket demonstrated wireless messaging at ranges exceeding 30 feet.

"The Cassiopeia and Socket's Personal Network Card are a great match," said Scott Nelson, product manager for the Mobile Information Products Division of Casio, Inc. "Socket's growing family of Battery Friendly plug-in cards is a rich source of wireless and wired connection options for the Cassiopeia user community."

"Socket's Bluetooth card promises to open up an exciting new range of spontaneous wireless applications for the iPAQ Pocket PC," said Cindy Box, Director of Marketing, Wireless Internet Solutions, Compaq Computer Corporation. "The ability of this Personal Network Card to operate with the iPAQ Pocket PC's Expansion Pack system supports the iPAQ's position as the most versatile Pocket PC in the market."

*The **Club Pocket PC** column on Microsoft's web published a picture of Socket CEO Kevin Mills and John Doub, Bluetooth program direrctor, with Socket's Bluetooth Personal Network Card at Socket's booth at COMDEX 2000 in Las Vegas. Socket demonstrated the card with Pocket PCs from Casio, Compaq and Hewlett Packard.*

"Socket's Bluetooth Personal Network Card is a great example of how the standards-based expandability of the HP Jornada Pocket PC can harness the latest wireless technology as soon as it becomes available," said Helen Chan, worldwide marketing manager of Hewlett-Packard's Asia Pacific PC Division. "Our ongoing collaboration with Socket continues to result in state-of-the-art connectivity solutions for the Jornada family of mobile computers."

"Socket has demonstrated an impressive array of wireless enhancements for Pocket PCs," said Rogers Weed, GM of the Mobile Devices Division at Microsoft Corp. "Connectivity experts such as Socket have helped make the Pocket PC the premiere platform for combining wireless communications with mobile computing."

Bluetooth Developers Conference 2000

At the Bluetooth Developers Conference in San Jose, Socket previewed the Bluetooth Evaluation Kit for Embedded Systems, demonstrated the Bluetooth Personal Network Card Evaluation Kit, and showed Intrinsyc's Bluetooth reference platform for OEMs.

At the Bluetooth Developers Conference in San Jose, Socket exhibited Intrinsyc's CerfBoard reference platform along with Socket's Bluetooth Personal Network Card. The CerfBoard makes it easy for designers to create smart wireless devices.

Intermec Shows Mobile Printing Via Bluetooth

BLUETOOTH NEWS

Intermec's Handheld PC uses Socket's Bluetooth card to connect wirelessly to O'Neil's ruggedized mobile printer

At Frontline Solutions Expo 2000 trade show, Intermec Technologies Corp. and O'Neil Product Development, Inc. offered a glimpse of the wireless future by demonstrating Intermec's new 6651 handheld computer communicating with an O'Neil ruggedized mobile printer by means of Socket's Bluetooth Personal Network Card.

The 6651 computer from Intermec is based on the Microsoft™ Windows CE operating system, and features a bright, high-resolution color screen, an integrated digital camera with a rotatable imaging sensor, and a CompactFlash I/O slot that makes it easy to expand connectivity with products such as Socket's Bluetooth Personal Network Card. The ruggedized mobile printer used in the demonstration was a special Bluetooth-enabled version of Intermec's 6808 thermal printer, whose print mechanism is supplied by O'Neil. The newest addition to the Intermec line of belt-clip printers, the 6808 is small, lightweight, durable and weather resistant, so it is easily incorporated into field use. Its reliable printer mechanism offers exceptional print clarity with the versatility of printing graphics, bar codes and logos. It can quickly print both standard and bar-coded receipts, yet provides users with a 4-inch paper width capability to accommodate 40-column formats.

Socket's Bluetooth Personal Network Card — a Type I CompactFlash card with a fully embedded, non-protruding antenna — is part of Socket's Bluetooth Evaluation Kit. Available to qualified developers, the kit costs $1,299 and includes periodic software and firmware upgrades through March, 2001. Interested developers may complete the qualification form on Socket's web site at ***www.socketcom.com/btintro.htm*** . This web page also provides a detailed description of Socket's Bluetooth Evaluation Program.

Intermec Technologies Corp., a UNOVA Inc. (NYSE:UNA) company, is a leader in global supply chain solutions and in the development, manufacture and integration of wired and wireless automated data collection, Intellitag® RFID (radio frequency identification) and mobile computing systems. To learn more, visit ***www.intermec.com***

O'Neil Product Development designs and manufactures thermal and impact mobile printing systems, mobile docking stations and a variety of custom printer products for customers in an OEM capacity. To learn more about O'Neil Printer Products, visit ***www.oneilinc.com***

Press Clippings

REVIEWS

On October 9, 2000, **eWEEK** wrote:
For most handheld devices, however, Socket Communications Inc.'s forthcoming CompactFlash Bluetooth card will be a better option. Much smaller than PC Cards, CompactFlash cards enjoy a wide support among handheld devices and can be used with notebook computers as well with PC Card adapters. The CompactFlash Bluetooth card should be commercially available by the end of the year.

On October 23, 2000, **The San Francisco Chronicle** wrote:
Socket also makes my favorite cellular-compatible modem. The Socket Digital Phone card is a CompactFlash card that can be used in everything from your Pocket PC or Window CE HPC to Windows and Mac laptops (with the included PC Card adapter). It is very low power, and acts as a 56K landline modem as well as a cellular modem connection.

To use it, you just plug one end of the cord into your phone (most models are supported, but check Socket's Web site to be sure), and the other into the card in your handheld or portable, and you're off.

Revenue Up 117%

INVESTOR NEWS

Socket reported record revenue for the quarter ended September 30, 2000 of $3.3 million, an increase of 117 percent compared to revenue of $1.5 million for the same quarter a year ago and an increase of 35 percent compared to revenue of $2.4 million for the previous quarter.

"Socket's record revenue performance and excellent quarter over quarter growth reflect the increasing popularity of our family of connection products in an expanding market for handheld mobile computers," said Kevin Mills, President and Chief Executive Officer of Socket. For more details, see ***www.socketcom.com/press/q300.htm***

Every quarter, Socket's management participates in an open conference call that includes an overview of the previous quarter's financial results and concludes with a question and answer session. Socket's next earnings release is scheduled for February 14, 2001.

To find out how you can hear web-based audio replays of Socket's financial presentations, conference calls and interview, visit Socket's web site at ***www.socketcom.com/confcall.htm***

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EVENTS

Events Schedule

Consumer Electronics Show 2001

When: January 6-9, 2001
Where: Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
Booth: Microsoft Pavilion, Booth # 4476

Socket will join 1800-plus exhibitors showcasing the latest consumer technology advances.

CTIA Wireless 2001

When: March 20-22, 2001
Where: Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV

See Socket demonstrate Bluetooth and wireless web technology at the number one ranked wireless show in North America.

CeBIT 2001

When: March 22-28, 2001
Where: Hannover, Germany
Booth: Microsoft Pavilion

The pre-eminent marketplace for computer and communications technologies, CeBIT hosts over 6,500 exhibitors and 600,000 computer and communications professionals from 100 countries.

HOT LINKS

Helpful Web Pages

Resellers Web Kit

Socket has updated the downloadable “web kit” designed to help resellers and partners incorporate images and descriptions of Socket's products into web pages. Visit the **Resellers** section of Socket’s web for download instructions.

Technical Data Sheets

If you want to look a little deeper into the technical aspects of Socket's products, check out the **Detailed Technical Specifications** datasheets. These documents are available on Socket's web next to the **Features and Benefits** datasheets.

Digital Phone Card Web Site

Socket maintains a web site dedicated to the Digital Phone Card. This includes information about compatibility, coverage, and wireless technology. Visit **www.DigitalPhoneCard.com**

Product Compatibility Charts

Socket regularly updates compatibility charts for Battery Friendly plug-in cards, Windows computers, Windows operating systems, and mobile phones. Visit the **Products** section of Socket’s web.