

## **Announcement**

### **Sharp Corporation joins the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme as a licensor**

**Stamford, UK, 14 October 2005.**

Today, 3G Licensing, the licensing administrator of the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme, announced that Sharp Corporation has joined the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme.

In joining the Programme Sharp is committed to license the essential W-CDMA IPR under their management under the fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms of the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme.

The addition of Sharp to the Programme brings the number of licensors to eight (8). The major companies associated with the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme are now ETRI (Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute), Fujitsu, KPN, Mitsubishi Electric, NEC, NTT DoCoMo, Sharp and Siemens.

The W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme proposes, for 3G terminal products, a Standard License Agreement (SLA) or Joint License Agreement (JLA) grouping together all relevant W-CDMA FDD certified essential patents from those companies joining the Programme.

All parties that make, use, lease, sell and otherwise dispose of or transfer terminals that claim to conform to the W-CDMA FDD standards including ODM, OEM and EMS manufacturers (that is, the actual manufacture of the terminal) must take either a JLA or an individual license from each patent holder under the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme.

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#### **About 3G Licensing**

3G Licensing is responsible for the commercialisation worldwide of the W-CDMA Patent Licensing Programme. 3G Licensing has been specifically formed for this purpose. 3G Licensing is incorporated in England, UK.