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**Autocell Announces Wireless Technology
Licensing Agreement With Microsoft**
*Software improves performance of enterprise Wi-Fi, carrier networks,
consumer electronics/residential wireless*

October 31, 2006—Acton, Mass (USA) — Autocell (www.autocell.com), innovation leader in automatic radio frequency (RF) management software for wireless networks and applications, today announced that Microsoft Corporation (NYSE: MSFT) and Autocell have entered into a Licensing Agreement with respect to Autocell's patent portfolio related to load balancing, automatic channel selection, transmit power control, fast roaming, automatic secure wireless key distribution and generation, as well as various software architecture patents.

In addition, Microsoft has also obtained non-exclusive rights to use the Autocell access point and station source code bases.

"Automatic RF control is important in realizing self-organizing wireless networks," said Jawad Khaki, corporate vice president, Windows Networking & Device Technologies, Microsoft. "Autocell's technology allows us to extend our technology base in this area."

The deal enables Microsoft to incorporate innovative ideas developed by Autocell and use those ideas to improve future Microsoft products.

"This agreement represents a huge milestone in the company's plan to get its technology widely adopted," according to Floyd Backes, CEO and Co-Founder of Autocell Laboratories, Inc.

"As Wi-Fi becomes more and more widely deployed, the need for intelligent frequency allocation, automatic power control, and stable load balancing becomes ever more acute. This applies not only to the enterprise, but also to SOHO and residential deployments, especially for end users operating in multi-tenant environments. Autocell's mission is to meet this need in an extremely cost-effective way," said Backes.

"Autocell is one of the truly great innovations in the history of wireless LANs," said Craig Mathias, a Principal with the wireless and mobile advisory firm Farpoint Group (Ashland, MA). "In comparative benchmark tests, we always see the highest performance in products equipped with Autocell."

About Autocell

Autocell Laboratories, Inc. develops and licenses innovative automatic RF control technology and management applications that make wireless networks more robust, scalable and easier to manage. A leader in wireless intellectual property (IP), Autocell has an extensive patent portfolio and its software is used worldwide in products made by companies including Extreme Networks, Netgear, Siemens, HP, and others. Autocell also provides value-added software integration, maintenance and testing for its customers. Autocell Laboratories is headquartered in Acton, Massachusetts, USA; and is privately funded. For more information: www.autocell.com

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