

**TRAVELLINGWAVE MAKES BREAKTHROUGH IN MOBILE INTERFACE;
DEVELOPS “ALWAYS LISTENING MODE” FOR SPEECH-TO-TEXT**

VoicePredict™ Increases Speed and Ease of Mobile Text Input Using Accurate Speech Recognition

SEATTLE, WA –Monday, October 22, 2007 – TravellingWave, an early-stage leader in next-generation mobile user-interface technology, today announced a breakthrough, an “always-listening mode,” in which mobile users will no longer be required to press a button to switch modes between Keypad and Voice-Recognition. The TravellingWave VoicePredict™ product that enables this is a highly accurate speech interface with an always-listening mode, with high levels of noise reduction, which enables users to speak-and-type text into a mobile device faster and more easily. In this regard, the VoicePredict interface further enables users to speak from the same distance that they usually type, so that users do not need to speak close to the mouth or use noise-canceling microphones.

TravellingWave recently received an angel round of investment for its “Predictive Speech-to-Text” technology, and was awarded a multi-year grant from the National Science Foundation. TravellingWave, headed by founder and CEO Dr. Ashwin Rao, has taken a novel approach to mobile speech recognition that combines well-known predictive text input technologies with speech recognition.

“We have recently developed a breakthrough technology, wherein VoicePredict is always listening and intelligently filtering speech from unwanted noise. This is in contrast to other speech recognition solutions which require users to push a button to activate voice recognition,” said Marat Garafutdinov, TravellingWave’s co-founder and the chief architect behind VoicePredict. “Push-Button-to-Speak is inherently problematic, in that it introduces a behavioral change for the user. It also slows down the text input throughput. Our latest advance solves this problem and takes us one step closer toward a truly seamless multimodal mobile user experience.”

Currently, most mobile devices require users to tap keys (in some cases, “triple-tapping” to type a letter or number) for text messaging, and the combination of speech recognition input requires users to push yet another button. These so-called “multi-modal” approaches have created an interim solution for the mobile interface issue, but – until now – have not fully addressed the solution of a single, seamless interface for voice and text input. Using VoicePredict, the user simply speaks the word (from normal-typing-distance), types in a letter or two of that word, and the word is automatically completed on the screen.

“Some of the most important problems facing today’s wireless industry involve key issues with the mobile device, namely: how to input text, how to display text, and battery life,” says Joseph O’Neill, a former Vice President of Motorola who now heads business development for TravellingWave. “With the recent advance in the always-listening mode, VoicePredict clearly has the potential to revolutionize the way people input text into their mobile devices.”

About TravellingWave

TravellingWave is an early-stage company that develops software, using speech recognition technology, for entering text into mobile devices. The predictive speech-to-text technology combines traditional predictive text input with speech recognition. The result is an extremely simple, fast, and enhanced interface for mobile users. Founded in Seattle in 2004, TravellingWave is based in Seattle, Washington. The company has been privately funded by the company founder, Dr. Ashwin Rao, and prominent Seattle-based angel investors. TravellingWave has also been partially supported by grant-awards from the National Science Foundation. For more information, please visit the company Web site at www.travellingwave.com

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