

Taipei, Taiwan; March 09, 2006

**ASUS Introduces Ultra-Mobile PC with Solutions from Intel and Microsoft
R2H Provides Powerful Mobile Computing with Extensive Connectivity and Privacy
Protection**

As the leading provider of the most advanced mobile computing technology, ASUS continues its engineering excellence in developing the latest digital gadgets based on the platforms as well as software solutions from Intel Corporation and Microsoft, respectively. With built-in high-resolution webcam, 1 spindle and biometric security fingerprinter solution, the R2H is an Ultra-Mobile PC (UMPC) that is designed to fulfill the increasing need for an all-in-one device that enables professionals to stay connected, productive and secured on the go.

Uncompromised Security Protection

ASUS understands the need for a total protection technology to meet evolving security needs. To give the highly mobile business travelers a peace of mind, the R2H offers top security management that protects data integrity via both software and hardware features. The exclusive ASUS Security Protect Management (ASPM) guards access to the device and network with embedded multifactor authentication procedures that are managed with the Single Sign On (SSO) function which allows simple one-time log in without compromising security. The built-in fingerprinter detects live tissue under the outer skin that makes the authentication procedure less susceptible to superficial defects such as cuts and dirt as well as harder to counterfeit.

User Friendly Interface

The R2H incorporates many features aimed to enhance overall computing satisfaction. With a high-resolution webcam and Bluetooth 2.0 EDR (Enhanced Data Rate), users are equipped with extensive interpersonal as well as inter-digital device connectivities. Built-in GPS and retractable antennae empower users with freedom to navigate without the need for extra tools or messy cables. The R2H runs Windows XP Tablet PC Edition, empowering users with touch screen navigation and hand writing recognition via the device's built in stylus. Additionally the R2H incorporates Microsoft's new Touch Pack software designed specifically for UMPC devices. With Touch Pack, R2H users can easily navigate their content in an intuitive new way, browsing groups of applications in a large icon interface, increasing the overall convenience and portability of the R2H.

“ASUS recognizes the need for PCs to be flexible enough to be utilized in more places than ever before, giving customers the ability to stay connected and entertained when and how they choose,” said Bill Mitchell, vice president of the Mobile Platforms Division at Microsoft Corp. “The ASUS R2H running Microsoft Windows XP Tablet Edition with the Microsoft Touch Pack enables a whole new range of mobile PC scenarios in a more secure, feature-rich, affordable package.”

Solid Reliability for the Road

Built with stringent ASUS quality standards, the R2H is the dependable mobile computing device that will sustain any bumpy journey with long-lasting power supply and stable operating system that will replace the need for a good number of digital tools that are single-function oriented or location restricted.

“The R2H Ultra Mobile PC (UMPC) platform, one of the first UMPCs to come to market, is a result of combining Intel's low power technology leadership with Asus' expertise in delivering innovative platform solutions,” said Mr. Mooly Eden, vice president and general manager of Intel's Mobile Platforms Group. “We are excited about working with Asus to enable the first generation of this exciting category - a PC companion that allow users to communicate, access information, be entertained and stay productive on the go.”

About ASUS

ASUSTeK Computer Inc. (TSE:2357) is a leading provider of 3C total solutions. Its product portfolio includes notebooks, motherboards, graphics cards, optical drives, information appliances, desktop PCs, servers, wireless solutions, mobile phones and networking devices. With world-class engineering and offices and subsidiaries located in all corners of the world, ASUSTeK provides innovative solutions to consumers, businesses and OEM/ODM customers, and has won 1706 awards in 2005, with recognition in design excellence from iF Gold Award, while ranks in the tops of Business Week InfoTech for the 8th straight year. The company is the perennial leader of the motherboard and graphics card industries and a top 4 maker globally for notebooks.

PR Contact:

ASUSTeK Computer Inc.

Joy Lee

Tel: 886 2 2898-7352

E-mail: joy_lee@asus.com.tw

The names of actual companies and products mentioned herein may be the trademarks of their respective owners.