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The 451 Group Announces Its Panelists for Mobile Enterprise Summit

*Lineup at October 19 Summit Includes Senior Executives from Adesso Systems, Nexaweb, PacketHop, Padcom and Pointsec;
Summit Program Will Investigate the Emerging Value Chain for Enterprise Mobility*

New York, September 22, 2005 – The 451 Group, an independent technology industry analyst company focused on the business of enterprise IT innovation, has secured a solid panelist lineup of senior executives for its mobile enterprise industry summit being held in Palo Alto, California next month. The panelists' companies are representative of key enterprise software vendors focused on enabling enterprise mobility and delivering rich Internet applications to mobile knowledge workers. This exclusive, invitation-only program will investigate the emerging value chain for enterprise mobility in the context of a discussion of the dynamics surrounding what 451 analysts believe is the beginning of the end for the enterprise desktop PC as we know it today.

The executive panel at the summit will include the following industry leaders:

- **Adesso Systems:** John B. Landry, Chairman and CTO
- **Nexaweb:** T.C. Browne, CEO
- **PacketHop:** Michael Howse, CEO
- **Padcom:** Alex Dobson, VP, Business Development
- **Pointsec:** Peter Larsson, CEO

The Industry Summit on the Mobile Enterprise Laptop as a Permanent Desktop Replacement is taking place on October 19, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel in Palo Alto, California. It coincides with the release of The 451 Group's upcoming 451 Special Report on this subject, which will provide 200-plus pages of analysis of the market opportunity for companies developing technologies that are enabling mobile enterprise workers.

Summit Focus

The summit will feature The 451 Group's Enterprise Mobile Sector Head, Tony Rizzo, who will present his thesis for why he believes the death knell is close for the traditional enterprise desktop PC.

“A wireless and mobile world is emerging for knowledge workers in enterprise environments, but in order for enterprise mobility to be fully realized, there are technology gaps that still need to be filled,” commented Rizzo. “We will discuss how this presents a substantial opportunity – and a new value chain – for four groups of enterprise IT vendors: those offering mobile VPN products, mobile device security software, mesh networking application software and wireless infrastructure. We will also talk about how it offers a significant opportunity for rich Internet application (RIA) vendors to grow into the mobile space and change the way enterprises build their internal business applications to support users on the move.

“The bottom line is that the companies that grasp the new value chain early on will end up with a strategic edge over those that do not,” Rizzo continued.

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The summit will be attended by a who's who of C-level and VP-level executives at key vendor companies (ranging from sector leaders to startups), leading venture capital investors, investment bankers, industry professionals and a select number of early-adopter end users. Attendance is by invitation only; interested executives may contact The 451 Group directly to request an invitation.

For more information on the summit, visit:

- http://www.the451group.com/products_and_services/event_detail.php?icid=122

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