

Ekahau and Ditan Hospital Introduce Wi-Fi RTLS to China's Healthcare Market

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Beijing --- March 30, 2009 --- Ekahau Inc., a leading provider of Wi-Fi-based Real Time Location Systems (RTLS), today announced that it will be introducing Wi-Fi-based RTLS technology to the Chinese market with the deployment of the Ekahau RTLS solution at Ditan Hospital in Beijing. The Ekahau real-time patient and asset tracking solution will be installed by HKC Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. and its partner UE Tiancheng, which were selected by Ditan Hospital to manage the project. Ekahau RTLS will be deployed over the hospital's existing Wi-Fi network from Cisco Systems Inc., and requires no additional infrastructure.

Ditan Hospital is one of the largest infectious disease hospitals in China. To ensure safety and enforce policies, the hospital requires real-time tracking of patients, staff, medical waste and critical assets throughout the facility. Uses of Ekahau RTLS at the hospital include:

- Patients and staff members will be provided with an Ekahau Wi-Fi tag so staff can monitor the location of patients to contain the spread of disease. The Ekahau tag offers two-way communication technology, which enables patients to call for help in the event of an emergency by pressing a button on the tag and receive messages.
- The processes for collecting, transferring and storing medical waste are strictly controlled. Ekahau RTLS will enable the hospital to track the delivery route and access to the medical waste to prevent mishandling. When there is a serious consequence, like SARS or Bird flu, contact tracing time is reduced to minimum.
- Mobile medical equipment – such as IV pumps, laptops and PDAs – will be tracked using Ekahau tags or built-in Wi-Fi connections to improve utilization of the devices and prevent loss or misplacement of high-value equipment.

"We are proud to work with Ditan Hospital, UE and Ekahau to deliver the first Wi-Fi based real time location system to a major hospital in China, Beijing" said Dr. Hubert Chan, chairman and CEO for HKC International Holdings Limited, which will be installing the system "The deployment of Ekahau RTLS provides an example of how hospitals can easily leverage their existing Wi-Fi networks for applications that improve care, enhance patient and staff safety and optimize use of hospital equipment."

RTLS systems have become a mainstream technology in hospitals across the U.S. and Europe for tracking assets, inventory and patients and knowing the whereabouts of key staff members. Knowing the real-time whereabouts of these key assets has become mission critical to healthcare institutions, helping them reduce costs, improve workflow and increase the quality and timeliness of patient care.

"We are very excited about working with HKC on this project," said Mika Kouhia, manager of APAC operations at Ekahau. "The Chinese market presents a large new market opportunity for Ekahau's technology, with an estimated 15,000 hospitals throughout the country."

Ekahau RTLS is a unique tracking system because it can locate objects using a hospital's existing Wi-Fi network, regardless of vendor or generation of the infrastructure. The Ekahau system is the only Wi-Fi-based system on the market that is capable of providing room-level accuracy using the existing Wi-Fi network without deploying proprietary chokepoints or readers. Chokepoints or readers can cause interference with medical equipment. Since Wi-Fi is typically deployed hospitalwide, Ekahau RTLS can extend location visibility across the entire campus or several campuses without any additional costs.

About HKC Technology (Shanghai) Co. , Ltd.

HKC Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary company of HKC International Holdings Limited. Established in 2001 in Shanghai, the company aims at providing one-stop IT solutions and services to customers in China. It is responsible for providing PABX and telecom solutions, and has also extended its business to deliver systems integration and services such as product and technical support for computer network, structural cabling, board room solutions, security and intercom, RFID, business intelligence, analysis and planning management software. In 2006, the company opened a Guangzhou branch, serving many South China customers in hotels, banking, business enterprises and government organizations.

About UE Tiancheng Technology Co., Ltd.

Beijing UE Tiancheng Technology was established in February 2007, with headquarters in Beijing. The company is a national professional information software system developer and has been awarded the double-software accreditation certificate. UE Tiancheng Technology focuses on enterprise information technology for medical, telecom, finance and many other industries. The company combines advanced technology, such as AIDC, wireless network and mobile calculation with modern enterprise management tools to provide enterprises with integrated IT solutions and professional services.

About Ekahau Inc.

Ekahau Inc. is the industry leader in providing Wi-Fi-based RTLS solutions. Ekahau's RTLS technology is

routinely recognized for its superior performance in customer benchmarking and competitive evaluations of Wi-Fi-based location tracking solutions. Ekahau's customers, including several Fortune 500 companies worldwide, are realizing the benefits of Wi-Fi based location services and innovative Wi-Fi network planning and optimization tools. Ekahau's solutions are being used in more than 150 hospitals around the world, as well as by manufacturers, mining/oil/gas companies, government agencies and the military. Ekahau partners include wireless software developers, leading system integrators and international OEM partners, who develop and market wireless enterprise applications. Ekahau is a U.S. based corporation, with offices in Saratoga, Calif.; Reston, Va.; Helsinki, Finland; and Hong Kong, China. For more information about Ekahau, please visit at www.ekahau.com.

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