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## Mobile-8 Sets to Provide Fixed Wireless Access

**JAKARTA, December 13, 2006** – PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk. (Mobile-8) announced today that the company will receive the license of fixed wireless access (FWA) in code division multiple access (CDMA), expecting by the end of this week, according to an information received from the meeting with the Minister of Telecommunication and Information held on Tuesday, December 12, 2006.

The license was awarded as part of the government's decision to restructure the 800 MHz national frequency band as well as to maximize the use of 1,900 MHz national frequency band to operators which operate under the universal mobile telecommunications system (UMTS). This also includes the migration of frequency by two CDMA operators, StarOne and Flexi, to the designated 800 MHz frequency band.

According to PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk. Director of Corporate Affairs, **Mr. Zen Smith**, the government's decision is perceived positive. "We are pleased with the government's decision as it provides us with the opportunity to offer a FWA service to our cellular customers. In addition, we respect the government's decision to re-organize the national frequency band. By having four carriers and 1900 planned base transceiver system (BTS) next year, we will have about 30 million total subscribers capacity nationwide. The subscriber's capacity is still be able to increase by adding the number of BTS."

Head of Marketing PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk., **Mr. Herman TTK**, said "Looking from the customer's point of view, Mobile-8 remains to offer its customers the best quality of voice, data and other value added services. In addition, the company continues to offer its customers with EVDO REV A services as a solution to fulfil the customer's demand on high speed internet data up to 3.1 megabytes per second (mbps)."



In accordance with the government's decision to award the FWA license to Mobile-8, **Mr. Herman TKK** added, "The FWA license is indeed good news for us as it enables us to offer new innovative products that are beneficial to the public. By introducing new products commencing next year, we are optimistic to achieve our subscriber target of above four million subscribers in 2007. Having the FWA license, we are ready to have a fair competition with other operators in national area."

Mobile-8, which just recently listed as a public company in the Jakarta Stock Exchange last November 2006, is now gear up to increase its services which include products, pricing and coverage. To date, Mobile-8 is preparing to expand its national coverage to outside Java and Madura, islands including Sumatera, Sulawesi, Kalimantan and Lombok.

#### **About Mobile-8**

PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk. is the fourth largest and CDMA-based nationwide cellular operator in Indonesia. Through its product **Fren**, Mobile-8 provides value added services on both data and multimedia facilities within all of **Fren** service coverage within Java, Madura, and Bali. Mobile-8 offers **CDMA2000 1x and CDMA2000 1xEV-DO** technologies through its own nationwide 800 MHz CDMA network. For further information, please visit [www.mobile-8.com](http://www.mobile-8.com).

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