

SmarTone-Vodafone presents Vodafone Netbook Vitesse - the new face of mobile broadband

Hong Kong, 4 August 2009 – SmarTone-Vodafone today announced the launch of the Vitesse, the new ultra-portable netbook from Vodafone with built-in 7.2 Mbps mobile broadband. Stylish, slim and lightweight, take the Vitesse anywhere and get online at blazing speed, without the hassle of using a separate USB modem. Boasting full PC functionality, the Vitesse advances mobile broadband to a new level of convenience and sophistication.

"With the Vitesse's built-in mobile broadband, a customer simply turns it on and can get online anywhere, on our secure, stable and super-fast HSPA network. They aren't restricted to Wi-Fi hotspots or at risk of dropped connections," said Mr. Douglas Li, CEO of SmarTone-Vodafone. "The Vitesse is the new face of mobile broadband, combining speed with greater convenience and true mobility into a portable, lightweight solution for PC users on the move."

With its clean lines and glossy pearl white finish, the Vitesse's European design exudes style that complements contemporary lifestyles and is sure to turn heads. Weighing less than 1kg and only 23mm thick, it can slip easily into a handbag or briefcase so users will hardly know it is there.

Running on Windows XP, customers can access super-fast mobile broadband on the Vitesse to browse, blog and email at speeds of up to 7.2Mbps download and 5.76Mbps upload everywhere in Hong Kong. Users can video chat on Windows LIVE™ Messenger using the built-in web-cam and

microphone, access Facebook and Twitter accounts, stream YouTube videos and, with the built-in multimedia card reader, enjoy their photos and music collection on the go. The large screen and good-sized keyboard provide comfortable usage while the 4-hour battery-life ensures the Vitesse can keep going all day long. It also boasts quick start up, quiet running, power saving and enhanced shock resistance due to its internal Solid-State Drive (SSD)

SmarTone-Vodafone's 24-hour customer service hotline is available to assist with queries and offer expert technical support. Additionally, Premium Tech Support is available, providing home visits to tackle any IT issues. Customers buying the Vitesse can subscribe to F-Secure PC Protection from Vodafone, providing protection against the latest online threats, as well as firewall, spam control and parental control. Protection for the Vitesse starts at only \$12 per month for basic cover, ranging to the more comprehensive Professional Edition, protecting up to three different computers for only \$45 per month.

"SmarTone-Vodafone has brought another innovative product to market offering greater convenience and ease of use for customers at the best value. Our aim is to make lives richer with a full portfolio of products and services, ranging from mobile to mobile broadband and fixed broadband. These are all delivered on our wireless network that boasts superior coverage, greater stability and consistently higher speeds," added Mr. Li. "Our customers will love the difference we are bringing to them that keeps SmarTone-Vodafone ahead of the competition."

Notes to the Editor

Retail price: \$3480

Contract offer:

Special price	\$0*
Price plan	\$ 318 unlimited local usage Up to 7.2Mbps down/5.76Mbps up
Contract month	24 month

* Customers need to sign a 24-month contract and make a \$3,480 prepayment. Prepayment amount will be rebated in the contract period.

Specifications:

CPU	Intel® Atom™ Processor N270 (1.60 GHz, 533 MHz FSB, 512 KB L2 cache)
Memory	1 GB DDR2-533MHz on board
Hard disk	16GB SSD
Operating System	Windows XP Home SP3
Display	10.1" Wide CSV LCD (1024x600)
Chipset	Mobile Intel® 945GSE Express Chipset (DDR2 400/533 MHz) + Mobile Intel® 82801GBM Chipset
3G Module	Built-in mobile broadband (up to 7.2Mbps download and 5.76Mbps upload)
Wireless	IEEE 802.11b/g WLAN connection
Webcam	300k pixels
Audio	- Stereo speaker x 2 - Internal microphone

Expansion	3-in-1 Card reader (SD/MMC/MS/MS Pro)
I/O Ports	- 3 x USB2.0 - 1 x Headphone jack - 1 x Mic - DC-in connector
Dimensions	257 x 179.5 x 23 mm
Weight	0.975kg (with battery)
Battery	Li Polymer battery 1800 mAH (3-cell)
Other Software	- Open Office 3.1 - Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.0
Warranty	1 year warranty
Carrying Case	Portable slip case