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**NDS, A Leader in Interactive Digital Television and Multimedia Business
Platforms Opens New Offices in Spain**

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NDS Offers Business Platforms, Applications and Expertise to Help**Digital Entertainment Providers Develop Profitable Businesses**

NDS Group plc (Nasdaq/Easdaq:NNDS), a News Corporation (NYSE:NWS) (NYSE:NSW.A) company, and a leader in business solutions for content companies and TV channels through sophisticated interactive digital TV technology, has announced today that it is opening offices in Spain in recognition of Spain's position at the forefront of the developing European broadband market.

NDS offers open conditional access software and interactive applications to digital pay-TV broadcasters and manufacturers of set-top boxes. **NDS'** open and flexible software solutions offer secure information and entertainment content transmission for television sets and PCs through satellite, cable or terrestrial connections. **NDS'** customers include large and small broadcasters and content providers, as well as telecommunications companies involved in services such as pay-TV or business TV.

"The convergence of digital television, Internet and computing opens up new business opportunities for broadcasters and telecommunications carriers, and Spain is leading the way in these technologies," said Philip Waterman, Regional Sales Manager of **NDS Espana y Portugal**. Philip added that "the range of new types of digital and entertainment services: video, music, games, e-mail, e-commerce and Internet access for television or PCs means that new business models are being developed. **NDS** offers business platforms to Spanish operators for the control and profitability of these new services."

NDS' main objective is to be the market leader in the supply of services and systems for the management, control and distribution of information and entertainment over digital broadcasting media and the Internet to televisions and PCs. **NDS** also offers a wide range of leading products and services including consultancy, design and system integration, support and maintenance.

NDS' open solutions can be easily integrated in to the management and operation of digital television networks. **NDS** designs, integrates and supplies advanced technologies to help customers to create advanced digital broadcasting systems and the generation of more revenue streams for content broadcasters.

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NDS' advanced technology is the direct result of the company's successful experience in developing commercial platforms and solutions for broadband cable operators, broadcasters and content providers on a global basis. NDS is proud to have developed systems and solutions for Madritel in Spain, Cablevision and DIRECTV in the US, BSkyB in the UK, Stream in Italy, FoxTel and SkyNZ in Asia Pacific, Galaxy Latin America and recently announced major broadband system contracts in China and Israel. NDS is also deploying interactive applications for the Discovery Channel, QVC Home Shopping and Flextech.

In addition, NDS has alliances with many major companies including Microsoft, Liberate Technologies, FutureTV, OpenTV, Tandberg TV, Divicom (now called Harmonic) and over 48 set-top box manufacturers. Through these alliances, NDS offers operators the broadest range of business features whilst reducing the time and risks of integration.

About NDS

NDS Group plc (Nasdaq/Easdaq:NNDS) is a leading supplier of open conditional access software and interactive systems for the secure delivery of entertainment and information to digital TVs, set-top boxes, personal computers and mobile devices. The company also develops e-security solutions for broadband Internet multicasting applications. NDS systems enable broadcasters, content providers and enterprises on the leading edge of the convergence of TV and the Internet to profit from digital TV and interactive services, including integrating and delivering Internet and TV content, data broadcasting and e-commerce transactions. A portfolio of services including consulting, systems design and integration, support and maintenance complements NDS' systems and technologies.

NDS customers provide services to over 50 percent of the world's digital satellite subscriber base, and more than 16.8 million viewers of pay television currently use NDS technologies. NDS, headquartered in the United Kingdom, has offices worldwide, employs over 1,000 people, and continues to make a major commitment to R&D with over 400 employees at research centers in Israel and the United Kingdom. More information can be found at <http://www.nds.com>. NDS' largest shareholder is News Corporation (NYSE:NWS) (NYSE:NSW.A), a global media and entertainment company.

The statements contained in this release which are not historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements relate to the plans, projections or future performance of NDS, which involve certain risks and uncertainties, including risk of market acceptance, the effect of economic conditions, possible regulatory changes, technological developments, the impact of competitive pricing and the ability of NDS and its commercial partners to develop systems and solutions which meet the needs of the broadcasting industry in a timely and cost-efficient manner, as well as certain other risks and uncertainties which are detailed in NDS' filings with the SEC.

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