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SYDNEY, Australia December 21, 2009 NETGEAR, Inc. (NASDAQGM: NTGR) a worldwide provider of technologically innovative, branded networking solutions, has achieved DOCSIS 3.0 certification in CableLabs Certification

Wave 71 for its newest Cable Modem, the CMD31B and for several of its Cable Gateways, including the CG3000, CG3100 and CG3200D Wireless-N Voice/Data Cable Gateways. All four products enable cable operators to deliver the most advanced service offerings available to residential and Small- to Medium-sized Business (SMB) customers:

NETGEAR's Cable Labs certified CG3000 Cable Gateway and its European counterpart, the CG3100 Euro Cable Gateway, enable service providers to offer unprecedented speeds on a Hybrid Fiber Coaxial (HFC) broadband network, as well as delivering two voice lines. The dynamic CG3000 and CG3100 are future-proof with Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) and are also backwards compatible with EuroDOCSIS 2.0 and EuroDOCSIS 1.1 specifications. Both support remote management and provisioning, simple plug-in installation, and post-installation manageability with Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Offering both Gigabit Ethernet and 802.11n WiFi, users can take full advantage of the high-speed WAN and LAN connections. The Gateways enable the broadest spectrum of multimedia, including IP telephony, multimedia conferencing, high performance gaming, file sharing and backup with NETGEAR Stora and video streaming to PCs, mobile phones and NETGEAR's family of Digital Entertainer media receivers. Data sheets, photos and other product details on the CG3000 can be found at:
<http://www.netgear.com/Products/RoutersandGateways/CableGateways/CG3000.aspx>

NETGEAR's certified CMD31B enables service providers to offer unprecedented speeds on a Hybrid Fiber Coaxial (HFC) broadband network. It is future-proof with Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) and is also backwards-compatible with DOCSIS 2.0 and

1.1. It supports remote management and provisioning, simple plug-in installation, and post-installation manageability with Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). In addition, it offers a Gigabit Ethernet port so users can take full advantage of their high-speed WAN connections for enjoying the broadest spectrum of multimedia, file sharing, multimedia conferencing, video streaming, downloads, high performance gaming and music. The CMD31B bonds eight downstream and four upstream channels, resulting in data rates of up to 320 Mbps downstream and 120 Mbps upstream and significantly exceeding the minimum 4 x 4 requirement of the DOCSIS 3.0 specification and. Product details and photos of the CMD31B are at: http://www.netgear.com/Products/RoutersandGateways/CableModems/CMD31B_CME31B.aspx.

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certified CG3200D is future-proof with Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) and is also fully backwards-compatible with IPv4 and DOCSIS 2.0 and 1.1. It supports remote management and provisioning, simple plug-in installation, and post-installation manageability with SNMP. In addition, it offers four Gigabit Ethernet ports and 802.11n wireless so users can take full advantage of their high-speed WAN connections for enjoying the broadest spectrum of multimedia, file sharing, multimedia conferencing, video streaming, downloads, high performance gaming and music. The CG3200D delivers DOCSIS 3.0 service via four Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports and 802.11n wireless, delivering data rates of up to 160 Mbps downstream and 120 Mbps upstream. Product details and photos of the CG3200D are at: <http://www.netgear.com/Products/RoutersandGateways/CableGateways/CG3200.aspx>.

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now has a complete line up of fully certified DOCSIS 3.0 certified products. These products give cable operators an extreme competitive advantage as DOCSIS 3.0 standards bring unprecedented data speeds into the home, achieving rates that would be the envy of many businesses.

Furthermore, DOCSIS and EuroDOCSIS standards are now employed in Cable TV networks around the world. Were ahead of our competitors in terms of the scale and breadth of the products that have achieved certification. CableLabs certification is important to operators of multiple cable television systems as they need the certainty that the modem or gateway is going to perform at the high speeds expected and interoperate safely with the rest of the Cable TV network, said Ryan Parker, managing director NETGEAR ANZ.

NETGEAR has a complete portfolio of interoperable residential and SMB Customer Premises Equipment (CPE), enabling service providers to control the deployment and operation of new services that increase revenues while reducing installation complexity and follow-up customer support. More information on NETGEARs CPE offerings for cable operators can be found at: <http://www.netgear.com/Solutions/BroadbandServiceProviders2/ProductDocument.aspx>.

About NETGEAR, Inc.

NETGEAR (NASDAQGM: NTGR) designs

innovative, branded technology solutions that address the specific networking, storage, and security needs of Small- to Medium-sized Businesses (SMBs) and home users. The company offers an end-to-end networking product portfolio to enable users to share Internet access, peripherals, files, multimedia content, and applications among multiple computers and other Internet-enabled devices.

Products are built on a variety of proven technologies such as wireless, Ethernet and powerline, with a focus on reliability and ease-of-use. NETGEAR products are sold in over 27,000 retail locations around the globe, and via more than 37,000 value-added resellers. The company's headquarters are in San Jose, Calif., with additional offices in 25 countries. NETGEAR is an ENERGY STAR

partner. More information is available at <http://www.netgear.com> or by calling (408) 907-8000. Connect with NETGEAR at <http://twitter.com/NETGEAR> and <http://www.facebook.com/netgear>.

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Note: Actual data throughput will vary from maximum signal rates stipulated. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput.

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1A. Risk Factors, pages 36 through 50, in the Companys quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal third quarter ended September 27, 2009, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2009.

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