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**PACKARD BELL LAUNCHES NEXT-GENERATION GPS SYSTEM
WITH DUAL-MODE NAVIGATION**

- ORIGINAL PACKARD BELL ALL-IN-ONE DESIGN
- DUAL MODE NAVIGATION: IN CAR OR PEDESTRIAN
- LARGE 3.5-INCH TOUCHSCREEN WITH HIGHLY INTUITIVE INTERFACE
- LATEST DESTINATOR NAVIGATION SOFTWARE WITH NAVTEQ MAPS
- MUSIC PLAYER AND PHOTO VIEWER

Packard Bell, one of the top five home PC brands in Europe, today launched a new GPS navigation system called Compasseo. Created by Packard Bell's in-house design team, Compasseo features a highly intuitive touchscreen interface that makes GPS navigation child's play. Compasseo is the follow-up to the best-selling Packard Bell GPS 400, which was launched in 2005.

Packard Bell's designers have created a truly personal navigation system that takes all the complexity out of using GPS. To make it highly portable, they gave Compasseo a compact format that features a 3.5-inch colour display and build-in loudspeaker. The device is small enough to fit in a pocket or bag, making it ideal for navigating on foot. The all-in-one design also keeps cable clutter to a minimum when using it in the car.

Under the hood the sensitive GPS antenna and latest SiRFStarIII chipset deliver highly accurate reception and fast signal acquisition. For easy navigation, it comes with the latest version of Destinator navigation software and NAVTEQ maps. The navigation software offers incomparable ease of use, thanks to its intuitive menus and touchscreen controls. The user-friendly interface includes 2D and 3D maps with precise voice guidance, optimal routing for any distance, and instant address retrieval from History, Favourites, and Points of Interest (POI).

NAVTEQ is recognized as the leader in digital map data. NAVTEQ maps are rich in road attributes—everything from lane configurations to speed camera locations and road barriers—and turn-by-turn directions to millions of points of interest. Compasseo 500 comes with a single country map on an SD card, while the Compasseo 600 features a single country map on SD card and Western Europe maps on one DVD.

When it's not guiding, Compasseo is entertaining—it doubles as a MP3 music player and photo viewer. The built-in MP3 player and photo viewer let the user enjoy media files stored on a SD card (sold separately). Compasseo also comes with Magic Picture PC

software for editing and transferring photos to the memory card in a format optimised for viewing on the device.

Compasso comes standard with a car kit for fast installation and comfortable positioning in any vehicle. When used in pedestrian mode, the user can listen to voice guidance through headphones (not included).

“Our first foray into the GPS market, the GPS 400, was a great success for Packard Bell,” says Louis Perrin, Sales & Marketing Director-Mobility Business Unit at Packard Bell. “Compasso is built on the strengths of its predecessor and adds a number of important innovations in terms of ergonomics, design and portability.”

“Packard Bell brings proven experience in consumer electronics and a strong relationship with retailers to the portable navigation market,” says David Assouline, Marketing Director Europe for the Consumer division NAVTEQ. “A leader such as Packard Bell knows how important it is to provide products that include the best technologies available—that’s why they picked NAVTEQ maps.”

“Packard Bell is the perfect partner for Destinator Technologies,” says Andreas Erwig, Marketing Director Europe, Destinator Technologies. “Both companies share a common commitment: give users access to best-in-class technologies through an incredibly friendly user interface. Compasso with Destinator GPS software delivers an exceptional navigation experience.”

Availability & Pricing

The Packard Bell Compasso will be available in European retail outlets in July 2006, starting at an estimated street price of €279 for the Compasso 500 (single country maps) and €329 for the Compasso 600 (Western Europe maps). Availability varies according to country.

About Packard Bell

Operating in Europe since 1991, Packard Bell is the number one home PC brand in Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the UK (Source: IDC – January 2005). As consumers have become more tech savvy and discerning, and the world of personal computers and home electronics have converged, Packard Bell has continued to extend its brand and expand its range of products, which today includes leading-edge desktops, notebooks and digital entertainment solutions (MP3 players, video players/recorders, home networking, flat-panel TVs, GPS and storage). Packard Bell’s unswerving dedication to the consumer market is embodied in its recognised ability to anticipate and meet the ever-changing users’ needs.

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About NAVTEQ

NAVTEQ is a leading provider of comprehensive map information for vehicle navigation systems, mobile route guides and map solutions in the Internet, as well as of solutions for public authorities and businesses. NAVTEQ prepares digital, navigable geodata, which support navigation and location-based services around the world. The company was founded in 1985. The company is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. NAVTEQ employs a staff of approximately 1,900 and has more than 131 field offices in 23 countries. Veldhoven in the Netherlands is the site of the European headquarters.

You can find more information on the Internet at www.navteq.com.

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