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## ClearOne Receives Another Award from TMC

### CHAT 170 Group Speakerphone given 2008 Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- [ClearOne](#) (Nasdaq: CLRO), the leading global provider of audio conferencing products, announced today that [Technology Marketing Corporation](#) (TMC), a global integrated media company, named the [CHAT 170](#) as a recipient of a 2008 Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award. This award comes shortly after receipt of the 2009 Unified Communications TMC Labs Innovation Award received for the CHAT 170.

A Certified Partner in the Microsoft Partner Program, ClearOne developed the CHAT 170 to fill the need for a hands-free speakerphone that could be used by small groups or individuals using Microsoft Office Communicator 2007. The CHAT 170 replaces the speakers and microphone of a PC or laptop with a high-quality, hands-free solution, perfect for crystal-clear audio conferencing for small groups. This allows users a much better audio option for voice and video calls, allowing them the freedom to communicate without being tethered to the computer by a headset cable.

The CHAT 170 easily connects via USB to PCs or laptops and delivers true plug-and-play operation, requiring no software or drivers to be installed and contains HDConference™, ClearOne's suite of advanced audio processing technologies. Originally developed for professional conferencing systems, HDConference produces rich, unrivaled audio through technologies such as Distributed Echo Cancellation™, noise cancellation, full-duplex audio, first microphone priority, adaptive modeling, and others. The CHAT 170 has three built-in microphones for full 360-degree pickup and a large speaker for exceptional, high quality sound. For users of Office Communicator 2007, the CHAT 170 is the perfect addition to the office or conference room for greatly enhanced collaboration.

"ClearOne has been recognized with a 2008 Product of the Year Award for their excellence in the advancement of voice, data and/or video communications," said Rich Tehrani, TMC President and Group Editor-in-Chief, "ClearOne has proven they are committed to quality and excellence in solutions that benefit the customer experience as well as ROI for the companies that use them. I am pleased to honor their hard work and accomplishments and look forward to more innovative solutions from them in the future."

"We are pleased that TMC has again honored the CHAT 170, the only speakerphone optimized for group conferencing for Microsoft Office Communicator 2007," said Tracy Bathurst, CTO, at ClearOne. "We are confident that the CHAT 170 will bring great value to Microsoft OCS users."

The Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award recognizes the vision, leadership and attention to detail that are the hallmarks of the prestigious award. The most innovative products and services brought to market in 2008 were selected as recipients of this year's Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award for their groundbreaking achievement.

The 2008 Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award winners can be found on the [INTERNET TELEPHONY](#) and [Customer Interaction Solutions](#) Web site.

#### *About ClearOne*

ClearOne Communications Inc. is a communications solutions company that develops and sells audio conferencing systems and related products for audio, video and web conferencing applications. The reliability, flexibility and performance of ClearOne's comprehensive solutions create a natural communications environment that saves organizations time and money by enabling more effective and efficient communication. For additional information, access [www.clearone.com](http://www.clearone.com).

#### *About TMC*

Technology Marketing Corporation (TMC) is a global integrated media company helping our clients build communities in print, in person and online. TMC publishes [Customer Interaction Solutions](#), [INTERNET TELEPHONY](#), [Unified Communications](#), and [NGN Magazine](#). TMCnet, TMC's Web site, is the leading source of news and articles for the communications and technology industries. TMCnet is read by two to three million unique visitors each month worldwide, according to Webtrends. TMCnet is ranked as 2,921 in Quantcast's Top U.S. Sites placing TMCnet in the top .03% most visited Web sites in the US. In addition, TMC produces [ITEXPO](#), [4GWE Conference](#), [Digium/Asterisk World](#) and Communications Developer Conference. TMC's [Green Blog](#) has been ranked on the "[100 Best Blogs for Those Who Want to Change the World](#)". TMC also recently launched new industry-specific Web sites: [IT.TMCnet.com](#), [Cable.TMCnet.com](#), [Robotics.TMCnet.com](#), [Satellite.TMCnet.com](#),

[Green.TMCnet.com](#). New services offered by TMCnet include the [Tech Jobs](#) site, TMCnet [iPhone](#) News and [Facebook connections](#). For more information about TMC, visit [www.tmcnet.com](http://www.tmcnet.com).

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