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Dell First to Offer EPEAT Gold Notebook

Green Electronics Council Recognizes Dell for Global Notebook and Two Desktop Products Meeting the EPEAT Gold Standard for Environmentally Preferable Electronics

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8, 2007 – The Green Electronics Council (GEC) today congratulated Dell for becoming the first manufacturer to offer an EPEAT Gold-rated notebook computer, a rating awarded to the world’s most environmentally preferable computers. In addition, Dell made two additional EPEAT Gold-rated desktop systems available.

“Today marks a milestone in the evolution of the electronics industry,” said Jeff Omelchuck, Executive Director of the Green Electronics Council, which manages the EPEAT green computer program. “Dell’s Latitude D630 notebook is the first EPEAT Gold-rated notebook. In addition, Dell has introduced two additional EPEAT Gold desktops to even further expand product selection among the world’s greenest computers.”

The EPEAT program, partially funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, evaluates computer desktops, laptops, and monitors based on 51 environmental criteria. All EPEAT registered products must meet 23 mandatory environmental criteria. An additional 28 optional criteria are used to determine whether products earn EPEAT Bronze, Silver, or Gold recognition. All of the Dell products meet all the mandatory criteria and more than 75 percent of the optional criteria.

For full details on the EPEAT criteria met by Dell and the status of the more than 500 additional EPEAT registered products available from 18 manufacturers, visit the EPEAT website at <www.epeat.net>.

About EPEAT Registered Products

EPEAT registered products are high-performance business class computers and cost no more than conventional products. However, compared to traditional computer equipment, all EPEAT-registered computers have reduced levels of cadmium, lead, and mercury to better protect human health and the environment. They are more energy efficient, which reduces emissions of global warming greenhouse gases, and they are also easier to upgrade and recycle. In fact, manufacturers must offer institutional purchasers safe and cost effective recycling options for EPEAT-registered products.

In January 2007, President Bush signed an Executive Order requiring all federal government purchases of electronic products to be EPEAT-registered. In addition, many state and local government, large private sector organizations and a growing number of individual consumers also demand EPEAT-registered products.

About Green Electronics Council – The Green Electronics Council partners with environmental organizations, government agencies, manufacturers and other interested stakeholders to improve the environmental and social performance of electronic products. In January 2006, it received a grant from

the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote and implement the EPEAT green computer standard. Visit <www.greenelectronicscouncil.org> for additional information.

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