



## **Harris Corporation selects Proligent™ as its new test software platform for the company's TRuepoint® digital microwave radios**

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**Montreal, January 22, 2007** – Harris Corporation, an international communications and information technology company, has selected Proligent™ as its new test software to automate tests for its family of TRuepoint® digital microwave radios. Proligent™, the flagship product of Averna Technologies, a Montreal-based corporation providing the next generation of test solutions for high tech manufacturers, will directly support with confidence test requirements and remote production for Harris.

With the continual growth of Harris Corporation's worldwide demand for TRuepoint® digital microwave radios, Harris required an off-the-shelf platform that would accelerate test development time, speed up deployment, and improve the efficiency of the entire test infrastructure. Proligent™ brings added value to Harris' product-introduction activities and allows Harris to reduce time to quality through its easy to use, configurable and high performance platform.

"Proligent provides the flexibility to meet the changing requirements of test infrastructures, which makes it ideally suited for long-term support," says Roger Duguay, vice-president Business Development for Proligent at Averna. "It can be rapidly deployed and provides an immediate return on investment; Proligent is the perfect solution for growing manufacturers."

"Proligent is part of our strategy to implement test management best practices, establishing critical links to the rest of the production flow," says Denis Gagnon, manager, Test Engineering at Harris Microwave Communications Division. "The Proligent solution allows us to test development, supervise, and control our products anywhere our test stations are located, without adding overhead."

### **About AVERNA Technologies**

AVERNA is a privately-held Canadian corporation founded in 1999 which now counts over 100 employees. The company focuses on test solutions, design validation and real-time and control automation through emerging technologies. Its flagship product, Proligent, is the next generation of test platforms for high tech manufacturers and confers the optimization of all test processes. Averna provides solutions to the following industries: telecommunications, aerospace, automotive, ground transportation as well as various industrial and manufacturing businesses. Our satisfied customers include GE, Harris, Alstom, Nortel, Thales, CN, Motorola, Bombardier, Wabtec and the Canadian Space Agency. Averna upholds a longstanding and

meaningful partnership with National Instruments™ as a Select Partner. For more information, visit [www.averna.com](http://www.averna.com) .

### **About Harris Corporation**

Harris Microwave Communications Division, one of four divisions within Harris Corporation, is the largest supplier of microwave systems in North America and a leading supplier worldwide. Harris is an international communications and information technology company serving government and commercial markets in more than 150 countries. With headquarters in Melbourne, Florida, the company has annual sales of over \$3.5 billion and nearly 14,000 employees – including more than 6,000 engineers and scientists – dedicated to the development of best-in-class *assured communications*™ products, systems, and services. The company's operating divisions serve markets for government communications, RF communications, broadcast communications, and microwave communications. Additional information about Harris Corporation is available at [www.harris.com](http://www.harris.com).

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