

# Press Release

## **EJL Wireless Research Reports Global Base Station Market Grew 64.5% in 2005 But Forecasts Global Downturn by 2008**

**Redwood City, CA, May 24, 2006:** Although the global base station market grew by 64.5% in units in 2005, there is a potential industry downturn by 2008, according to the latest report from EJL Wireless Research titled "Global Base Station Market Analysis and Forecast, 2005-2010." "The base station market grew faster than we anticipated in 2005 and GSM technology continued to drive the market," says founder and President, Earl Lum. The report provides a unique perspective on the global shipments and demand for mobile base station equipment covering all major OEMs including Alcatel, Ericsson, Huawei Technologies, Lucent Technologies, Motorola, Nokia, Nortel Networks, Siemens and ZTE. More detailed information about the pricing and availability of this report and others can be found at the company's website, [www.ejlwireless.com](http://www.ejlwireless.com).

"While Ericsson remains the global leader overall and for GSM base stations, we were quite surprised that Nokia was the top supplier of UMTS base stations for 2005 and that ZTE was the leading supplier of CDMA base stations, knocking off Lucent Technologies from its leading position in that segment," says Lum.

While the market continues to see strong demand through 2006, the report cites that the base station market may begin to experience some softness beginning in 2007. "The GSM engine has had remarkable resiliency and strength during the past few years but it will not be able to drive the global base station market indefinitely and we anticipate that a slowdown in demand for GSM equipment may cause the base station industry to see a market downturn by 2008," says Lum.

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