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## **Global Caché Signs First Technology as South African Distributor**

*First Technology, With Offices Throughout South Africa, to Sell Global Caché Networking Products*

**Jacksonville, OR USA – August 1, 2006** – Global Caché, the award winning provider of IP-enabling products for homes and businesses, and First Technology Limited, a value added information technology company, announced today they have signed an international distribution agreement, allowing First Technology to sell Global Caché products as part of their IT solution offerings.

Global Caché's award-winning GC-100 Network Adapter is designed to IP-enable existing hardware, bringing Ethernet connectivity to equipment that otherwise could not be accessed over a network. The first of its kind, the GC-100 is an essential enabling piece, connecting networks to infrared (IR), serial (RS232), and digital I/O relay devices so they can be accessed and managed simply and inexpensively by network-based software. Additionally, Global Caché offers the award-winning GC-IRL IR Learner, full-spectrum sensors and other network connectivity products. Global Caché products are based upon open systems and accepted industry standards.

First Technology, with eight offices throughout South Africa, including Johannesburg, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, and Durban, provides full service IT solutions, such as project management for large technology orders. First Technology's flexibility benefits all parties involved, by tailoring projects and logistical management solutions. Trained technicians are specifically appointed to each project ensuring expert professionalism.

“We're happy that First Technology has chosen to sell our products in South Africa,” said Robin Ford, Global Caché's VP of Business Development. “Their ability to provide services as well as products in large volume is a big benefit to us and our channel as we begin to penetrate the commercial market in South Africa.”

“We're very pleased with this new partnership with Global Caché,” said Arnold Sharp, First Technology's Managing Director. “Their products are very compatible with other products that we offer and are quite versatile in their application. We expect to see a lot of interest in this product from our customer base.”

**About Global Caché, Inc.**

Global Caché is dedicated to producing state-of-the-art products that enable technology in homes and businesses. Our award-winning GC-100 Network Adapter provides the means for PC-based automation and management software to access, control, and deliver services in a networked environment to diverse and previously unconnected devices and appliances. In addition, Global Caché provides an IR learner, winner of the prestigious CEPro Product of the Year award for IP-enabling, sensors, and conversion cabling to connect previously unconnected systems to a network. Global Caché sells through distributors, VARs, and OEMs. For more information on Global Caché and our products and services or to place an order, visit online at [www.globalcache.com](http://www.globalcache.com) or call us at 541-899-4800.

**About First Technology Limited**

First Technology is a value added Information Technology company supplying and implementing hardware and software that are complimented by the provision of associated support services and solutions.

We ensure that the risks associated with the deployment of new technologies are reduced while providing competitive total cost of IT ownership that provides a compelling return on investment. For more information on First Technology and our products and services visit online at [www.firsttech.co.za](http://www.firsttech.co.za) or call +27 11 790 4400.

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