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ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ALVARION LTD.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STONEBRIDGE WIRELESS BROADBAND BUILDS REGIONAL
NETWORK WITH ALVARION BREEZEACCESS(R) PLATFORM

High Capacity OFDM Equipment Now Enables Broadband Services to Urban and
Rural Areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan

Mountain View, California, and Tel Aviv, Israel, May 31, 2005 - Alvarion Ltd, (NASDAQ: ALVR), the global leader in wireless broadband solutions and specialized mobile systems, today announced the completion of Stonebridge Wireless Broadband's regional rollout and the beginning of expansion into new regions. To date, Stonebridge has cumulatively purchased and deployed approximately \$2.5 million of Alvarion's BreezeACCESS wireless broadband equipment to provide broadband connections primarily to business customers and maintain its high average revenue per user (ARPU).

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"We've made good decisions and so far we've hit all our early targets - we have an enviable ARPU, are profitable, and have earned a regional reputation for both technical and operational excellence," commented Stephen Gowdy, CEO and president of Stonebridge Wireless Broadband. "It's the right time for us to expand beyond our home region. Our choice of Alvarion as our technology supplier was among our smartest early decisions and we look forward to growing with Alvarion."

Using multiple unlicensed frequency bands including 900MHz, 2.4GHz, and 5GHz, the Stonebridge network reaches approximately one hundred communities in three upper Midwest states, covering over 1,000 square miles in Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and parts of Michigan. BreezeACCESS VL, Alvarion's OFDM-based multipoint solution operating in 5GHz, forms the core of the last mile network and permits individual connections to business customers up to 26Mbps. Stonebridge also leverages Alvarion's backhaul product portfolio to connect most of the fifty tower locations and BreezeACCESS 900 is used to connect customers in neighborhoods with dense foliage. All frequency versions integrate seamlessly into the BreezeACCESS base station chassis.

"Stonebridge is an excellent example of the new generation of broadband carriers," said Amir Rosenzweig, President of Alvarion, Inc. "Given their proven ability to successfully execute their network plans, Alvarion is proud to be their 'backbone to edge' broadband solution provider, and we look forward to supporting them as they grow their network and their business."

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About Stonebridge Wireless Broadband

StoneBridge Wireless Broadband is a privately-held Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) based in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. StoneBridge's fixed wireless broadband network delivers high-speed Internet access that supports bundled data, VoIP, bandwidth on demand, wireless redundancy, VPNs, email, video services and more. StoneBridge utilizes Line of Sight (LOS) and Non-Line of Sight (NLOS) technologies to transmit signal from centrally located towers to customer locations. Access speed can range from 400Kbps to 45Mbps symmetrical up and down. Services can be obtained by contacting sales directly or our partner resellers.

For more information, go to www.sbwireless.net or call us at 952-548-8880.

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top OEM providers and over 200 local partners to support its diverse global customer base in solving their last-mile challenges. As a wireless broadband pioneer, Alvarion has been driving and delivering innovations for over 10 years from core technology developments to creating and promoting industry standards. Leveraging its key roles in the IEEE and HiperMAN standards committees and experience deploying OFDM-based systems, the company's prominent work in the WiMAX ForumTM is focused on increasing widespread adoption of standards-based products in the wireless broadband market.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ALVARION ANNOUNCES WIMAX PRODUCTS FOR NORTH AMERICA

Field Trials of BreezeMAX(TM) in WCS Band Expected by Year End, Followed by BRS System

TEL AVIV, Israel, June 7, 2005 --- Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's

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leading provider of wireless broadband solutions and specialized mobile networks, today announced at SUPERCOMM 2005 (Booth # 68049) the extension of its BreezeMAX products to include the WCS (2.3 GHz) and BRS (formerly called MMDS, 2.5 - 2.7 GHz) frequency bands for North America. With a widely deployed WiMAX-ready system now in use by over 80 operators in more than 30 countries, U.S. carriers will be able to experience the benefits of WiMAX with BreezeMAX field trials in WCS offered at the end of 2005, followed by BRS system trials.

The new BreezeMAX 2300 and 2500 products will operate in the 2.3 GHz WCS spectrum and the 2.5 to 2.7 GHz BRS (formerly MMDS) spectrum, respectively. On the CPE side, the platform will use the new BreezeMAX CPEs with the Intel(R) PRO/Wireless 5116 broadband interface, as demonstrated at the WiMAX labs in Malaga, Spain in April. Similar to Alvarion's widely-deployed BreezeMAX 3500, the new BreezeMAX 2300 and 2500 will feature advanced OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing) technology, toll-quality VoIP, and will be WiMAX-ready, so it will be available for WiMAX Forum Certification TM. In addition to North America, the WCS and BRS frequencies are relevant in other regions of the world, notably Asia-Pacific, Russia and Africa. This represents another step in the company's dedication to lead the WiMAX market in its migration as it drives market players to adopt standards-based fixed, nomadic and mobile solutions.

The market-leading BreezeMAX(TM) is a third-generation OFDM platform with advanced non-line-of-sight (NLOS) functionality designed for operators to offer broadband IP-based data and voice services. Its carrier-class design supports broadband speeds and quality of service (QoS) to enable carriers to offer multi-services to thousands of subscribers in a single cell.

"Alvarion is already engaging U.S. and other North American operators in their WiMAX activities and will begin to support their BreezeMAX 2300 and 2500 field trials during the

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upcoming months", said Amir Rosenzweig, President of Alvarion, Inc. "We are especially encouraged by the interest we have received from large carriers. Given our broad presence in the North American market with Alvarion wireless broadband products currently deployed with thousands of service providers, ISPs, and other operators throughout U.S. and Canada, we are quite optimistic about the future potential of BreezeMAX with North American operators."

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As a wireless broadband pioneer, Alvarion has been driving and delivering innovations for over 10 years from core technology developments to creating and promoting industry standards. Leveraging its key roles in the IEEE and HiperMAN standards committees and experience deploying OFDM-based systems, the company's

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prominent work in the WiMAX Forum™ is focused on increasing widespread adoption of standards-based products in the wireless broadband market.

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AROBASE TELECOM OF THE IVORY COAST ORDERS ALVARION'S WIMAX-READY NETWORK

BreezeMAX(TM) 3500 to Provide Corporate and Smaller Business Users
with Broadband Services

TEL AVIV, Israel, June 15, 2005 -- Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's leading provider of wireless broadband solutions and specialized mobile networks, today announced that Arobase Telecom, the Ivory Coast's second national operator, has placed orders for BreezeMAX 3500, Alvarion's WiMAX-ready

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platform. Upon its commercial launch, the operator will supply broadband data and voice services to corporate and SME subscribers in the nation's capital city of Abidjan.

"We have found that wireless broadband is a very cost effective complement to our fiber network. The business community in Abidjan, a city of approximately 5 million inhabitants, is hungry for broadband," said Gervais Assie Amani , CEO of Arobase Telecom. "As an emerging operator, we enjoy the rapid roll-out of Alvarion's network and as the country's innovative operator, we are excited about offering WiMAX services today to our subscribers. We have started to deploy our BreezeMAX network few months ago and received very positive feedback from our subscribers regarding the quality and reliability of the Internet connection. Presently, we are expanding our network with additional base stations and hundreds of CPEs to provide services in the whole Abidjan areas."

BreezeMAX(TM) is an OFDM platform with advanced non-line-of-sight (NLOS) functionality designed for operators to offer broadband IP-based data and voice services. Its carrier-class design supports broadband speeds and quality of service (QoS) to enable carriers to offer multi-services to thousands of subscribers in a single cell. BreezeMAX networks are already installed in more than 30 countries worldwide.

"Emerging carriers have already learned that going with our BreezeMAX(TM) network affords them an edge. Especially economically beneficial for areas with little existing telecommunications infrastructure, it is no wonder that Alvarion's WiMAX-ready system has been installed already in more than 30 countries around the world," said Mr. Zvi Slonimsky, CEO of Alvarion. "We are pleased to strengthen Arobase's position as a responsive carrier serving the increasing demand to provide data connectivity to businesses and universities."

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Arobase Telecom

Arobase Telecom is a telecommunication company and at the same time, a group of New Technologies of Information and Communication (NTIC) development. Arobase Telecom builds in Cote d'Ivoire a telecommunication network-support of high-flow optical fiber on all the territory extent. It will be a question of netting the whole country on nearly 13,000 kilometres. The second network operator of Cote d'Ivoire, it has signed a 20 years Convention of Concession with the government since July 31, 2002. Such concession authorizes Arobase Telecom Company to build and exploit this telecommunications network by providing the exclusive services reserved to the State, in particular fixed telephony. Arobase Telecom network is the first telecommunications network of the last generation, entirely built with optical fiber in West Africa.

It is a multi-service network with a very high flow placing at the disposal of all the fields of industry a technological infrastructure of last generation and supporting the integration of New Technologies of Information and Communication as well as new services of telecommunications with strong value such as high-flow Internet, video monitoring (security), telemedicine, educational television, videoconference and others for which the needs are growing.

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Limited company incorporated under the law registered in Cote d'Ivoire, with a capital of F CFA 1 000 000 000 (one Billion) entirely held by Ivorian shareholders such as FENACOOPEC (micro finance leader), AROBASE TELECOM is Managed by a Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. AMANI Assie Gervais and employs 150 persons.

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