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Sasken Q1 FY 10 PAT at Rs 20.2 Crores up 47% YoY

Bangalore, July 17, 2009: Sasken Communication Technologies Limited (BSE: 532663, NSE: SASKEN) today announced its consolidated results according to Indian GAAP for the first quarter ended June 30, 2009

Performance Snapshot for the quarter

- Consolidated Revenues for Q1 FY 10 at Rs. 139.5 Crore
 - Down 17 % sequentially over the previous quarter
 - Down 17 % YoY from Q1 FY 09
- Consolidated EBIDTA for Q1 FY 10 at Rs. 24.0 Crore
 - Down 45 % sequentially over the previous quarter
 - Down 34 % YoY from Q1 FY 09.
- Consolidated PAT for Q1 FY 10 at Rs. 20.2 Crores
 - Up 423 % sequentially over the previous quarter
 - Up 47 % YoY from Q1 FY 10.
 - PAT Margins for the quarter at 14.5 %

Key Financial Highlights for the quarter: Q1 FY 10

- Software services revenues were Rupees 139.5 crores for Q1 FY 10.
- Products revenues was at Rs 1.1 Crore for Q1 FY 10
- Consolidated EBIDTA margins were at 17.2 %. Services EBIDTA margins for the quarter was at 18.6 %. The products group posted a loss of Rupees 0.7 crores in the quarter.
- Revenue contribution from the Top five customers stood at 70 % and from Top 10 customers at 85 %
- Average realized rate for the quarter Rs 48.22 per US\$
- Sasken group delivered an EPS of Rs 7.5 the quarter.
- The services business delivered an EPS of Rs 8.14 for the quarter.

Key Business Highlights for the quarter Q1 FY 10

- A Gross total of 148 employees were added in Q1 FY09.
- Utilization on the services side stands at 79.5 % for the quarter
- 4 new customers added during the quarter taking the total of active customers to 94.

Speaking on the results, Sasken CEO Mr. Rajiv Mody added, "Overall the environment continues to be challenging but we are seeing signs of some stabilization, particularly in the handset and semiconductor verticals. I am satisfied that the operational efficiency measures that we initiated have translated into growth in the bottom line"

A fact sheet providing the operating metrics for the company and a presentation for analysts can be downloaded from the investor section of the corporate website <u>www.sasken.com</u>.

Conference Call details

A conference call is planned **at 1100 hrs IST on Monday, July 20, 2009**, where the senior management of Sasken led by Chairman and CEO, Rajiv Mody, will comment on the company's performance for the first quarter ended June 30, 2009, and respond to queries from participants. To participate in the conference call, please dial the numbers given ten minutes ahead of the schedule. The transcript of this conference call will be available shortly after the call in the investor section of the company website, <u>www.sasken.com</u>. Details of the conference call are also available on <u>www.sasken.com</u>.

Details of the conference call are as follows:	
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Sasken offers a unique combination of research and development consultancy, wireless software products, software services and network engineering services, and works with Network OEMs, Semiconductor Vendors, Terminal Device OEMs and Operators across the world. Global Fortune 500 and Tier 1 companies in these segments are part of Sasken's customer profile. Established in 1989, Sasken employs over 3,000 people at its offices in India, Finland, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, UK and USA.

In addition to being directly involved in the development of a variety of technologies, Sasken is a member of premier technology bodies including ITU, 3GPP, GCF, MPEG-ISO, WiMAX, NFC, DLNA and ATM, DSL & SDR forums. Sasken is SEI CMM Level 5 certified and its' solutions are backed by ISO 9001:2000, ISO 27001 and TL 9000 certifications. Sasken's commitment to environment is highlighted by its ISO 14001 certification.

Sasken Wireless IP ships on 65+ models and over 70 million phones across networks in Australia, China, Europe, Hong Kong, Japan and Taiwan.

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