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Novatel Wireless to Present at 3rd Annual Merriman Curhan Ford & Co. Investor Summit; Presentation to be Webcast on September 20, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. PT

SAN DIEGO, Sep 18, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Novatel Wireless, (Nasdaq:NVTL) today announced participation in the following event with the financial community:

3rd Annual Merriman Curhan Ford & Co. Investor Summit

Presentation Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Time: 9:30 a.m. PT

Presenter: Brad Weinert, Chief Operating Officer

Location: Mark Hopkins InterContinental Hotel, San Francisco, CA

Interested parties can log into this event by accessing the URL below:

http://www.wsw.com/webcast/mcm4/nvtl/

ABOUT NOVATEL WIRELESS

Novatel Wireless, Inc. is revolutionizing wireless communications. The company is a leader in the design and development of innovative wireless broadband access solutions based on 3G WCDMA (HSDPA & UMTS), CDMA and GSM technologies. Novatel Wireless' Merlin(TM) PC Cards and ExpressCards, Expedite(R) Embedded Modules, MobiLink(TM) Communications Software Suite, Ovation(TM) Fixed Mobile Convergence Products and Conversa(TM) Software Suite enable high-speed wireless access. The company delivers innovative 3G solutions to operators, distributors and vertical markets worldwide. Headquartered in San Diego, California, Novatel Wireless is listed on NASDAQ: NVTL. For more information, visit www.novatelwireless.com. (NVTLF)

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