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MatrixView ICT Africa signs Memorandum of Understanding with South African Government ICT procurement agency

JOHANNESBURG, SANTA CLARA, SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, TORONTO, CHENNAI, 10 May 2006 - MatrixView ICT Africa Pty Limited, a joint venture between MatrixView and South African partners has today announced a 12-month Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with South Africa's State Information Technology Agency (SITA).

Under the terms of the MoU, the two parties will collaborate with all South African government departments and agencies to develop an integrated technology platform to support enabling technology solutions for mobile telecommunications, bandwidth optimisation, security and data storage, e-Government projects and electronic healthcare applications including telemedicine.

"We are very excited about this relationship with SITA," MatrixView's Executive Chairman and Managing Director Mr Ravindran Govindan said.

"There is no limit to the range of healthcare and data imaging applications which by MatrixView ICT Africa and SITA could deliver in South Africa and we are working closely with government to enhance the interoperability of its healthcare systems and to improve patient service delivery."

Mr Govindan said this announcement is another major milestone in MatrixView's global expansion strategy and follows the recent signing of several contracts and joint venture partnerships in Canada, US and India to deliver telemedicine solutions in partnership with local specialist technology solutions providers.

MatrixView ICT Africa Director Puvén Ramasamy said the South African ICT market, particularly the healthcare sector, is one of the largest in the world and is recognised as an early adopter of new technology.

"We are in early negotiations with many private and public sector healthcare providers in South Africa to develop proof of concept projects underpinned by MatrixView's patent-pending ABO™ technology platform, which enhances the data representation of bandwidth-intensive telemedicine applications," Mr Ramasamy said.

The South African government is committed to investing in and delivering eGovernment projects to improve the accuracy and speed in which patients receive medical diagnosis and treatment advice.

"It is part of our mandate to identify technology solutions that are aligned with the South African government's ICT needs," says Jonas Bogoshi, Chief of Strategic Services at SITA. "We need a holistic approach to the challenges faced by our government departments to ensure that we implement effective and efficient solutions to improve service delivery to the citizen." According to the MoU, MatrixView will now be seen as a strategic partner to SITA and will leverage its intellectual capital and expertise to assist SITA in achieving its mandate to the South African government.

"Negotiations are progressing with the South African Government to develop a holistic approach to delivering effective and efficient healthcare solutions to public and private sector healthcare providers."

MatrixView ICT Africa and SITA is now engaged in joint proof of concepts based on requirements identified to design and model specific solutions for government. Several near and long-term objectives have been identified to maximise the profitable business opportunities.

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MatrixView Limited [ASX: MVU] is a core technology innovator that uses its patent-pending Adaptive Binary Optimisation (ABO™) technology to provide unique architectural solutions to enterprises across the digital content management continuum. MatrixView's ABO™-enabled technology solutions represent a paradigm shift in digital content management and will change the way in which data is managed, stored, retrieved and transmitted by removing the technical complexities and challenges of existing IT infrastructure.

MatrixView solutions are currently being deployed in the public and private sectors in the United States, Singapore, Malaysia, China, South Africa and India. Today, MatrixView has some of the world's leading Fortune 500 companies among its partners and customers. Headquartered in Singapore, the company employs 90 personnel across its offices in San Jose, Melbourne and Chennai. More information is available at www.matrixview.com.

About SITA Pty Limited <http://www.sita.co.za/home.htm>

SITA was established in 1999 to consolidate and coordinate the State's information technology resources in order to achieve cost savings through scale, increase delivery capabilities and enhance interoperability. SITA is committed to leveraging Information Technology (IT) as a strategic resource for government, managing the IT procurement and delivery process to ensure that the Government gets value for money, and using IT to support the delivery of e-Government services to all citizens. In short, SITA is the IT business for the largest employer and consumer of IT products and services in South Africa – the Government.

SITA is governed by the SITA ACT No. 88 of 1998 as amended by the SITA Act 38 of 2002. In the act (section 6), it states that the objects of the Agency are:

- "To improve service delivery to the public through the provision of information technology, information systems and related services in a maintained information systems security environment to departments and public bodies; and
- To promote the efficiency of departments and public bodies through the use of information technology."

Furthermore, the Act separates SITA's services into mandatory services (i.e. SITA must provide), and non-mandatory services (i.e. SITA may provide).

SITA remains committed in all its engagements to adhere to the Government's "IT House of Values", aiming to achieve reduced costs, increased productivity and increased service to our citizens.