

**Press release** 

## Ted Leonsis appointed as member of Alcatel-Lucent Board's Technology Committee

**Paris, June 4, 2009** - Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) today announces that upon recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, the Board of directors, during its meeting on May 29, 2009, approved the appointment of Ted Leonsis as member of the Board's Technology Committee. Ted Leonsis will not be a Board member.

The role of the Technology Committee is to review the key technology strategies of Alcatel-Lucent and assess their relevance, contribution and importance to the future direction of the company. In addition to Ted Leonsis, the Technology Committee's members include Louis Hughes (Chairman) and Olivier Piou, both Board members as well as Jeong Kim, President of Bell Labs and Philippe Keryer, President of the company's Carrier Product Group, Jean-Pierre Desbois and Mr. Hauptmann, observers.

Ted Leonsis is a highly regarded high technology professional and very active in the Web 2.0 community. Ted is the chairman of SnagFilms, a social media website that lets viewers watch and share documentary films. He is also chairman of Clearspring Technologies and Revolution Money, a subsidiary of Revolution LLC, the investment company created by Steve Case. Ted Leonsis is also the founder, chair, and majority owner of Lincoln Holdings LLC, a sports and entertainment company that holds ownership rights in several entities including 100% of the NHL's Washington Capitals and the WNBA's Washington Mystics. From 1993 to 2006, he held numerous senior executive positions at AOL completing his tenure as the audience group's president and vice-chairman. He now serves as vice chair emeritus of AOL. Ted Leonsis began his career with Wang Laboratories. He received a BA degree from Georgetown University.

## About Alcatel-Lucent

Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) is the trusted partner of service providers, enterprises and governments worldwide, providing solutions that to deliver voice, data and video communication services to end-users. A leader in fixed, mobile and converged broadband networking, IP technologies, applications and services, Alcatel-Lucent leverages the unrivalled technical and scientific expertise of Bell Labs, one of the largest innovation powerhouses in the communications industry. With operations in more than 130 countries and the most experienced global services organization in the industry, Alcatel-Lucent is a local partner with a global reach. Alcatel-Lucent achieved revenues of Euro 16.98 billion in 2008 and is incorporated in France, with executive offices located in Paris. For more information, visit Alcatel-Lucent on the Internet: http://www.alcatel-lucent.com

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