



Virtual Centre of Excellence in Mobile and Personal Communications - Mobile VCE -

INDUSTRIAL MEMBERSHIP

Mobile VCE's membership base reflects the full spectrum of the telecommunications (and related) industry. It includes many global players, as well as companies and industry-related organisations of varying size, nature of business, geographical base, place in the value chain, products, R&D strategies, recruitment needs, etc. By pro-actively managing their involvement to reflect their own specific goals they secure a variety of strong and differing benefits. The personal interactions between representatives of this broad industry base secures a valuable blend of varied commercial perspectives into the definition and steering of our ongoing and new research programmes, as well as facilitating industry collaborations, both within and without the Mobile VCE framework.

Membership is open to a wide variety of companies:

- ◆ Mobile & Fixed Telecommunication Network Operators
- ◆ Infrastructure & Terminal Manufacturers
- ◆ Software Design Houses & Semiconductor Component Suppliers
- ◆ Service & Content Providers, Broadcasters, other Adjacent Industries

MEMBERSHIP

Since the Virtual Centre of Excellence was established in 1996 industrial membership has grown to reflect the global nature of today's mobile communications industry, with major companies from Europe, North America and Asia, including the following organisations:

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| ◆ Alcatel-Lucent | ◆ Hutchison '3' | ◆ Samsung |
| ◆ BBC | ◆ NEC | ◆ Thales |
| ◆ BT | ◆ Nortel | ◆ Toshiba |
| ◆ Fujitsu | ◆ Nokia Siemens Networks | ◆ Turner Broadcasting |
| ◆ Huawei | ◆ Orange | ◆ Vodafone |

Participation of corporate headquarters staff, as well as R&D staff based in Europe, is very much welcomed, both in Mobile VCE's strategic vision events, focused on future industry evolution, and in the regular Industry Steering Groups which define and oversee our research. All industry members have full participation and exploitation access to our Core research programme. Industry members may also initiate customised, and limited access, 'elective' research programmes, funded on a shared-cost basis by the industrial participants. Please contact the Mobile VCE office to explore such initiating these and other opportunities.