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**GARRETTCOM ANNOUNCES ETHERNET SWITCHES WITH RoHS  
LEAD EXCEPTION, COMPLIANT WITH THE EU'S DIRECTIVE**

**RoHS-Compliance With Lead Exception Provides High Reliability for  
Telecommunications as well as Hazardous Substances Reduction**

**June 5, 2006, Fremont, Calif.** – GarrettCom™ Inc. will exhibit RoHS-Compliant versions of the company's Magnum™ 6K line of products at GlobalComm 2006, June 5-7 at McCormick Place in Chicago, Ill. GarrettCom will offer RoHS fully-compliant products, as well as products for applications that fall under the specific lead solder exception, such as network management for telecommunications. The Reduction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive of the European Union bans from the European market the sale of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) containing more than agreed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium and the flame retardants PBBs and PBDEs starting July 1, 2006.

“The goal of reducing hazardous substances is admirable, and something we expect the rest of the world to adopt as time goes on,” said Frank Madren, President of GarrettCom, Inc. “However, the European Union wisely recognizes that at the present time, the world lacks the technology to replace lead solder in the network infrastructure equipment needed for high-availability applications such as telecommunications. Because of our broad industrial customer base in the highly sensitive and specifically exempted applications, we are now offering RoHS-fully-compliant products, as well as those that contain the lead solder exempted from the Directive for of switching, signaling, transmission, and telecommunications network management.”

GarrettCom is shipping RoHS-compliant products for all standard Magnum Ethernet products to Europe as of the July deadline. The Magnum line of 6K Managed Switches includes many NEBS and ETSI-compliant models.

## **About GarrettCom**

GarrettCom, Inc., Fremont, Calif., is recognized for its innovation in the design of Ethernet products for telecommunications, industrial, power utility, and intelligent transportation systems markets. For more information on GarrettCom and its Magnum line of Ethernet products, visit [www.garrettcom.com](http://www.garrettcom.com) or [www.garrettcom.co.uk](http://www.garrettcom.co.uk), or contact the company at 47823 Westinghouse Drive, Fremont, CA 94539, voice 510-438-9071, fax 510-438-9072, email [mktg@garrettcom.com](mailto:mktg@garrettcom.com).

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