SIP Forum 2009 Annual General Meeting

Dr. Eric W. Burger Chairman of the Board, SIP Forum Fiscal 2009

# Meeting agenda

- Official business
  - Meeting operation setup
  - > Financial review
  - Voting
- Adjourn
- Unofficial business
  - > Reviews: SIPit, SIPconnect
  - > 2009 Look backward
  - > 2010 Look forward
- The Board did not receive any reports of other issues to discuss from any Member

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# Meeting Setup and Housekeeping

- Election of meeting chair
- Minute taker: Glenn Russell, Steve Johnson
- Minute reviewers
  - Steve Johnson
  - > Glenn Russell
- Proper notification of AGM
  - > At least four weeks before AGM (06 October)
  - Notice made 02 October to all Full Member representatives



#### Financial discussion: 7/2008- 6/2009

Profit / loss			Balance Sheet		
	06/30/09	06/30/08		06/30/09	06/30/08
Swedish association (audited) (Euro)					
Operating income	(3,261)	(252)	Assets	159,504	261,258
Operating expenses	(9,830)	(17,029)			
Operating profit/(loss)	(13,091)	(17,281)	Liabilities	4,825	36,964
Interest, tax	3,451	3,534	Members equity	154,679	224,294
Net profit/(loss)	(9,640)	(13,747)	Total Liab & Mem Eq	<u>159,504</u>	261,258
US LLC (unaudited) (USD)					
Operating income	215,042	130,036	Assets	<u>246,131</u>	115,479
Operating expenses	(198,993)	(141,490)	Liabilities	151,876	97,248
			Members equity	94,255	18,231
Net profit/(loss)	16,049	(11,454)	Total Liab & Mem Eq	246,131	115,479
SIP Forum Consolidated Fina	ancial Results	6			
Operating income	211,781	129,784	Assets	405,635	376,737
Operating expenses	(208,823)	(158,519)	Liabilities	156,701	134,212
Operating profit/(loss)	2,958	(28,735)	Members equity	248,934	242,525
Interest, tax	3,451	3,534	Total Liab & Mem Eq	405,635	376,737
Net profit/(loss)	6,409	(25,201)	Cash	333,102	300,565

# Establishing and Approval of the Voting List

- \* 8x8
- 3Com
- Acme Packet
- Alcatel-Lucent
- Aspect Communications
- Avaya
- Bandwidth.com
- Bell Canada
- Broadsoft
- Cable Television Laboratories, Inc.
- Cablevision
- Cbeyond Communications
- Cedar Point
   Communications
- CGI Group Inc.
- Cisco Systems

- Comcast
- Cox Communications
- Data Connection Limited (DCL)
- Dialogic Corporation
- Digium
- Ericsson
- GENBAND
- Ingate Systems AB
- Microsoft Corporation
- ♦ NET
- NeuStar
- Nokia
- Nortel
- Oracle
- Paetec
- Polycom

- RADVision
- Samsung
- ShoreTel Inc.
- Siemens
- Snom
- ♦ SOLINET GmbH
- Sonus Networks
- Tandberg
- Tecnotree
- Tekelec
- Tele2 Nederland
- Telsis Limited
- University of New
   Hampshire InterOperability
   Laboratory
- XO Communications



# **Voting Preliminaries**

- Current member count: 46
- Bylaws Quorum requirement:
  - > 23 for normal business (50%)
  - 32 to change bylaws or dissolve Forum
     (75%) -- (neither of which has been proposed and can be satisfied by presence or proxy)
- 29 Proxies are in hand at beginning of the meeting
  - # members present and voting
  - > 29 > 23; quorum is declared.



# Director Candidates - 4 for 3 Open Seats

- Dr. Eric Burger NeuStar
  - Current board member standing for reelection
- \* Richard Shockey Participant Member
  - Current board member standing for reelection
- Dr. Alan Johnston Avaya
- ❖ Dr. Bernard Aboba Microsoft



# 2009 AGM Voting Issues

- ❖ Issue 1: Voting For New Directors
- Issue 2: Discharge of director liability
  - > A maximum of 2 total NOT from a Full Member
  - One candidate for the Board represents Participant Members (Richard Shockey)
  - > 3 Candidates from Full Members
- Issue 3: Adoption of Draft IPR and Copyright Policy Documents
- Time to vote!



#### Vote results

- Board Seats
  - > Alan Johnston
  - Richard Shockey
  - Eric Burger
- Discharge of director liability
  - > 27 Yea, 1 Nay, 1 Abstension; Motion Approved
- Adoption of IPR and Copyright Policies
  - 27 Yea; 2 Nay; Motion Approved



### Other Business of the SIP Forum

- Next Election Committee deferred to next Board
- Ratified Minutes
- Move to adjourn formal Annual General Meeting



SIP Forum 2009 General Meeting

SIPit: Test Event Working Group Robert Sparks, SIP Forum Director



- Week-long engineering test events
  - Held twice a year
  - Moves around the globe
- Averages around 100 implementations
  - > 60 to 90 companies
  - > 16 to 20 countries



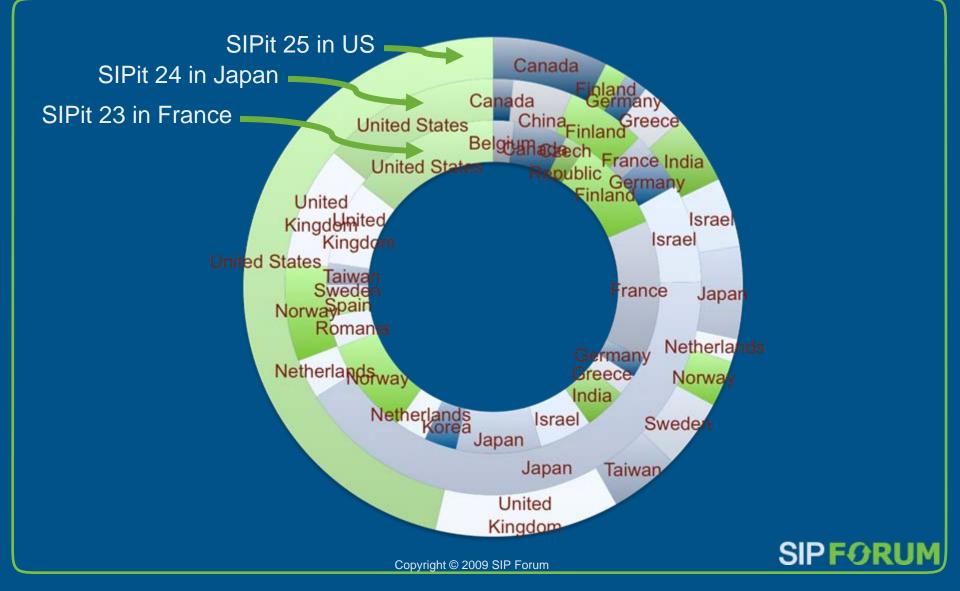
# SIPfit







### SIPit is an International Event





### Goal: Find and fix what doesn't work

- Issues are corrected in real-time
  - Allows immediate retesting
- Very high-yield testing
  - Participants claim 4 to 6 months of results from the week at SIPit compared to what they would achieve testing separately





### Goal: Find and fix what doesn't work

- The Standards improve
  - If two teams have to argue about the specification, the specification needs to be corrected
  - Testing identifies errors and omissions in the Standards
  - Reports from the SIPit allow the IETF to remain focused on real industry needs



# SIPfit



#### **Past Events**

SIPit 1 (April 1999) - SIPit 25 (April 2008)

#### **Prior Hosts**









































### More Information



www.sipit.net



SIPconnect 1.1 Briefing

Richard Shockey Board Member, Co-Chair Technical Working Group

03 November 2009

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SIP Forum: The Year in Review

Marc Robins
SIP Forum MD
2009 SIP Forum AGM

## Membership Stats: How'd We Do

- 2008-9 Goal: Continue to Grow Overall Membership
  - Actual: 25% Growth in Participant Membership
- 2008-9 Goal: Add 10 New Full Members
  - Actual: Added 10 New Full Members
- 2008-9 Goal: Develop New Initiatives
  - Actual: FoIP, UA-Config Task Groups and Smart Grid SIG
- 2008-2009: Add new Academic/Institutional Members
  - Actual: Added 5 new Academic Members



#### **SIPFORUM** Full Member Companies

(as of 11-03-09)







































RADVISION















Alcatel·Lucent (1)

Aspect...

bandwidth.com

**AVAYA** 

Bell

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Simplifying The Network

### SIP Forum Academic/Institutional Members















### 2008-9 Review of Milestones and Activities

- Full membership roster held steady over past year and was unscathed from recession
- Full member attrition modest and historically low
- Participant membership increased to @7000 (as of 11/03/09)
- New technical activities include User-Agent Configuration, FoIP Task Groups, and Smart Grid SIG
- New Academic membership category gaining members
- Co-sponsorship relationships at historical high
- SIPconnect Compliant Program grew from 7 to 14 participants, several add'l pending
- Established and/or maintained media relationships with TMC,
   Nojitter.com, FierceVoIP, Telecom Reseller, and Strategic Path.
- Increased Website content updates, resulting in better SEO.
- Stabilized IT infrastructure
- SIPconnect Compliance Workshop held in conjunction with TMC and Ingate SIP trunking Workshops.



# Looking Forward – Goals for 2009-10 FY

- Continue growth of Full Member base -- net increase of 10 new full members during current fiscal year
- Continue growth of academic and participant membership
- Update SIPconnect Compliant Program for SIPconnect
   1.1 and continue program participant growth
- Create and manage successful SIPconnect 1.1 launch campaign, including advertising, PR, editorial, webinars, workshops and other activities
- Launch first SIPconnectING event (SIPconnect Interoperability Testing) at UNH-IOL
- Launch Blog and Twitter account (draft pages are up)
- Increase Forum PR and promotion with support of Elevate Communications



# Looking Forward, Goals con't

- Continue to expand technical initiatives to possibly include UC, HD video, and security
- Create more "Open-House" Networking Meetings at trade shows/conferences where we have speaking/workshop activities, instead of exhibiting (better use of marketing funds)
- Follow-through on SIP Trunking research project that has been percolating.
- Join Internet Caucus and Smart Grid Interoperability Panel
- Create ITAD Registry Database

SIP Forum: The View Forward

Eric Burger 2009 SIP Forum AGM

#### What Do We Stand For?

- Protect end-to-end principal
- Protect user privacy and security
- Protect network operator security
- Ensure user choice for communication
  - Modality
  - > Services
  - > Business models



Thank You for Your Continued Support

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Final Adjournment