



## **Cellular Industry Veteran Ralph Pini Joins Paratek**

**Nashua, New Hampshire, June 1, 2009** -- Paratek announced today that Ralph Pini has joined Paratek as its new President and CEO. Mr. Pini is a long-time veteran of the cellular industry, having spent 30 years at Motorola in various technical and managerial roles, including Senior Vice President and CTO of the Wireless Personal Communications Sector. Prior to his departure from Motorola in 2004, Mr. Pini was responsible for the R&D activities related to all wireless technologies and created value and growth for the company through pioneering innovation, visible technology leadership, and intellectual property development. Mr. Pini was a major contributor in the creation of many of the iconic wireless devices like the MicroTac, StarTac and the RAZR phone. Mr. Pini has been associated with Paratek since 2004 as a technical advisor and more recently as a director.

James DiLorenzo, will work closely with Mr. Pini and will assume the role of Chief Technical Operations Officer, overseeing all of Paratek's technology and product development. Mr. DiLorenzo will also become Chairman of Paratek's Board of Directors.

According to Pini, "My motivation for joining Paratek is that I see Paratek's adaptive tunable technology as a way to transform the cellular handset industry. Paratek's pioneering technology solves many of the most vexing problems facing handset manufacturers today and will be a key enabler in creating phones which are higher RF performance, physically smaller, and consume less power. In just a few short years, Paratek's technology should be mainstream for mobile handsets.

Paratek's adaptive RF-front end products known as AIMM (Adaptive Impedance Matching Module) and RAFT (Radio Antenna Frequency Tuners) intelligently adapt to enhance the RF performance of mobile phones as they operate over various frequencies, operating bands, and use cases. These products are based on Paratek's proprietary tunable material – ParaScan™. Earlier this year, Paratek entered into a strategic relationship with STMicroelectronics to advance the next generation of Paratek's ParaScan materials technology for high-volume manufacturing and establish a

program to jointly develop tunable products that improve Total Radiated Power (TRP) for mobile phones, leading to longer battery life, fewer dropped calls and higher data rates for emerging “data intensive applications” on mobile handsets. Initial production of the RF-tuning components will take place at STMicroelectronics’ fabrication facility in Tours, France by the end of 2009.

### **About Paratek**

Paratek designs and manufactures adaptive RF front-end component solutions for mobile wireless applications requiring multi-mode and multi-band operation. The Company is privately held and headquartered in Nashua, NH, with additional offices in Crystal Lake, IL and Burlington, Ontario.

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