

## PRETEC 16 GB USB Flash The highest capacity thumb drive in the world

**Berlin / IFA, Germany, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006** - PRETEC, world record holder of the highest capacity flash memory cards of CF card (12GB, March 2004), USB Flash Drive (8GB, January 2005), SD card (4GB, July 2005) and MMC (4GB, September 2005), has now released the 1<sup>st</sup> 16GB USB Flash Drive, the highest capacity thumb drive in the world, today at IFA 2006.



16GB capacity is nearly the equivalent to 4 DVDs or 23 compact discs, which can store around 10.000 photos in regular size (1.5 MB/picture) or more than 4000 MP3 songs. PRETEC 16GB i-Disk II offers the users an unprecedented large space to manage the data for backup, storage, and file sharing at anytime and anywhere. With access speed up to 25MB/sec and extra features providing data security and convenience such as password protection, data encryption, write protection, and/or auto-execute pre-defined or user-defined files, make PRETEC 16GB i-Disk II ideal for commercial applications.

With the same advanced flash memory packaging technology of PRETEC 16GB i-Disk II, PRETEC also announced today to increase the highest capacity to 8GB for i-Disk Touch, a USB Flash

Drive with built-in fingerprint security; and i-Disk Connect+, a multi-function USB Flash Drive with fingerprint security and built-in hub for endless capacity and function expansion.

In addition, the amazing i-Disk Bulletproof (water, fire and bullet proof USB Flash Drive) capacity is now increased to 4GB. PRETEC 16GB i-Disk II is sampling now with mass production scheduled at Q4/2006.

Demonstration of PRETEC 16GB i-Disk II to selected news media can be arranged by appointment at IFA by calling +49 2377 787808, PRETEC Europe PR Agency, Thomas Mironiuk.



Left: i-Disk Connect Plus  
Right: i-Disk Touch

# News Release



## About PRETEC:

PRETEC Electronics Corp. is one of the leading manufacturers of USB 2.0 sticks and Flash cards. As one of the pioneers in Flash media, PRETEC has been setting groundbreaking trends and new milestones in **storage capacity** (first manufacturer with 8 GB CompactFlash cards), **speed** (first manufacturer with 266x speed for USB memory sticks) and **size** (manufacturer of the i-Disk Tiny, the smallest USB memory stick in the world) since 1993 through innovative research and development (more than 100 patents have been applied for or already granted).

PRETEC is currently setting new standards with the **first 4 GB 133x SD and 266x MMCplus cards in the world**. Other products, such as accessories for their Flash solutions, complete PRETEC's product portfolio.

Since 2004, PRETEC has had a presence on the European market with its PRETEC Europe GmbH office. PRETEC is thus in the position to provide its European customers with the on-site service and support it is known for and its products are readily available thanks to its own warehouse. You can find detailed information about products and the company at:

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