

D-LINK'S DGS-1008D GREEN ETHERNET™ SWITCH EARNS A 2008 TAIWAN EXCELLENCE SILVER AWARD

Innovative new switch chosen from a selection pool of 601 products

TAIPEI, Taiwan, May 28, 2008 – D-Link, a leading provider of networking and communication solutions, today announced that their DGS-1008D Green Ethernet™ 8-port Gigabit Switch was awarded the Taiwan Excellence Silver Award in the 16th annual Taiwan Excellence Awards Selection, held by Taiwan's Ministry of Economic Affairs.

The Taiwan Excellence Awards Selection was established to recognize products that incorporate innovalue – the use of innovation to create added value. An international panel of experts judges entrants according to four different criteria: R&D, Design, Quality, and Marketing. After selecting which products will receive a Taiwan Excellence Award, the judges may select up to 30 of the best products to qualify for a Taiwan Excellence Gold or Silver award.

This year, 601 products from multiple industries were submitted for consideration, and after review, only 29 products earned Taiwan Excellence Gold or Silver awards. D-Link's DGS-1008D Green Ethernet™ 8-port Gigabit Switch was one of the products selected for this prestigious award, marking it as a product of distinction and superior quality.

D-Link has been developing the Green Ethernet™ technology used in the DGS-1008D Green Ethernet™ 8-port Gigabit Switch since September 2007 as part of their ongoing green initiative. This technology drastically reduces a switch's power consumption by detecting link status and cable length to reduce power consumption without sacrificing performance or functionality. Switches using Green Ethernet™ technology can detect when a computer is turned off and will respond accordingly by having the port enter standby mode, reducing the amount of power used

for the port and providing up to 80% power savings. Furthermore, the DGS-1008D itself has been created to be ecologically friendly; the housing is made out of recyclable plastic, and its design is fully compliant with WEEE and RoHS regulations.

Other D-Link switches that currently incorporate Green Ethernet™ technology include the DGS-1005D 5-port Gigabit Switch, DGS-1008D 8-port Gigabit Switch, DGS-1016D 16-port Gigabit Switch, DGS-1024D 24-port Gigabit Switch, DGS-1216T Web Smart 16-Port Gigabit Switch, DGS-1224T Web Smart 24-Port Gigabit Switch, and the DGS-1248T Web Smart 48-Port Gigabit Switch. As part of D-Link's ongoing green initiative, all D-Link switches are planned to incorporate Green Ethernet™ technology by the end of 2008.

D-Link sold over 87 million switch ports worldwide in 2007, and 1 out of every 5 network ports sold that year was from D-Link (InStat 2/08). With D-Link's full line of switches going green by the end of 2008, their Green Ethernet™ technology will be used by over 20% of global network customers in 2009.

About D-Link

D-Link is a global leader in connectivity for small, medium, and large enterprise business networking. The company is an award winning designer, developer, and manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, voice and data communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and workgroup to enterprise environments. With millions of networking and connectivity products manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the networking and communications market.

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