



## New HP Consumer Notebooks Merge High-end Home Theater and Cutting-edge Mobile Performance

SHANGHAI, China, May 9, 2007 – HP today announced the newest addition to the consumer notebook family, the HP Pavilion HDX Series Entertainment Notebook PC “the Dragon” featuring a big 20.1-inch diagonal screen and innovative design along with six new consumer notebooks.

For users seeking a portable home theater experience, the HDX delivers rich multimedia performance on a brilliant 20.1-inch diagonal Ultra BrightView widescreen display and Altec Lansing audio supported by four integrated speakers and a subwoofer.

The HDX design features a dual hinge that allows consumers the flexibility to move or tilt the screen for optimal viewing plus a dockable full-function HDX Media Center Remote Control. It joins the HP Pavilion dv2000, HP Pavilion dv6000, HP Pavilion dv9000, Compaq Presario V3000 and Compaq Presario V6000 to expand the company’s comprehensive portfolio of consumer notebook offerings.

The HP Pavilion HDX also showcases the exclusive HP Imprint finish “Dragon.” The additional HP Pavilion consumer notebook PCs feature “Radiance,” a new HP Imprint pattern with subtle lines radiating from organic circles across the surface of the notebook hinting at the interconnectedness of life in the digital universe.

The Compaq Presario notebook PCs introduce “Trace,” a new Imprint with a line pattern communicating precision and accuracy. The asymmetrical curve has a subtle reference to a human fingerprint, speaking to a personal connection with the notebook. All combine an eye-catching design under a smooth, high-gloss coating to reflect a user’s personal technology style.

“HP continues to drive innovation in consumer notebooks by combining stylish, thoughtful design with leading mobile technology,” said Ted Clark, senior vice president and general manager, Notebook Global Business Unit, HP. “Our new 20-inch notebook projects a dragon-like mystique with its evocative HP Imprint finish and unique dual-hinge construction along with several other new Pavilion and Presario introductions that feature the latest mobile technology, security solutions and stylish new designs.”

Making connecting to the Internet, email and critical information while on the go faster and easier, HP now offers customers the choice to include the Verizon Wireless V740 ExpressCard as a configurable accessory option with HP Pavilion and Compaq Presario notebooks.<sup>(1)</sup> The compact and lightweight V740 ExpressCard operates on the Verizon Wireless high-speed wireless broadband network and is EV-DO Rev. A capable.<sup>(2)</sup>

**HP exudes vitality with big, bold, elegant introduction**

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The HP Pavilion HDX Series Entertainment Notebook PC is HP's biggest consumer notebook to date. Redefining the home PC experience, the HP Pavilion HDX is a home theater, notebook PC and performance-class desktop combined in a sleek, elegant design. Its industry-leading 20.1-inch diagonal Extreme High-Definition<sup>(3)</sup> (XHD) Ultra BrightView Notebook LCD, capable of true HD 1080p resolution, is a multimedia enthusiast's dream, perfect for watching movies, editing video or gaming.

An HD-DVD<sup>(4)</sup> ROM with SuperMulti DVD±R/RW Double Layer drive<sup>(5)</sup> is optional for playback of HD DVDs, a built-in TV tuner capable of capturing over-the-air HD content, and HDMI output eliminates the need for a separate HD DVD player. HP's Dockable Media Center Remote stores conveniently in the keyboard deck for easy multimedia controls.<sup>(1)</sup>

Four stereo speakers and an integrated HP Triple Bass Reflex Subwoofer provide excellent audio performance, while wireless connectivity and an integrated, adjustable webcam enable users to chat live on the Web<sup>(6)</sup> with friends and family. An integrated fingerprint reader located above the keyboard offers added convenience and an additional layer of security, allowing users to easily access password-protected websites and log in to the system with a swipe of the finger.

The HP Pavilion HDX will be available with Intel® Core™ 2 Processor<sup>(9)</sup> technology for vivid, high-definition mobile gaming, ATI's Mobility Radeon X2600 XT graphics card with 512MB of graphics memory for exceptional graphics performance, dual hard drives supporting up to 500GB<sup>(7)</sup> of storage, and memory up to 4GB.<sup>(8)</sup>

### **New HP Pavilion series notebook PCs**

The three new HP Pavilion series notebooks arrive just in time for the summer travel season, offering consumers style and security for life on the go. In addition to HP's new Radiance Imprint finish, all three models include optional integrated fingerprint readers that provide users extra convenience and security.

- The HP Pavilion dv2000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC features a 14.1-inch diagonal widescreen display with HP BrightView technology for bold, vibrant images. It also features the latest Intel Core 2 Duo<sup>(9)</sup> mobile technology, discrete NVIDIA® GeForce® 8400M graphics, HP QuickPlay 3.2 and a built-in HP Pavilion Webcam for video conversations over the Internet<sup>(10)</sup>. Perfect for students, families and professionals at home, the dv2000 is optimized to meet the needs of the home consumer who is choosing a notebook for digital entertainment plus computing.
- The HP Pavilion dv6000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC offers desktop features with the convenience of wireless mobility<sup>(6)</sup>. For the first time, this notebook will have the option of including an HD DVD-ROM<sup>(4)</sup> with SuperMulti DVD±R/RW Double Layer<sup>(10)</sup> drive. In addition, it features a 15.4-inch diagonal widescreen display with HP BrightView technology, a powerful Intel Core 2 Duo<sup>(9)</sup> processor, discrete NVIDIA GeForce 8400M graphics, HP QuickPlay 3.2, an optional integrated HP Pavilion Webcam and optional built-in 802.11a/b/g/Draft-n wireless capabilities.<sup>(6,11)</sup> The dv6000 combines speed, power and entertainment in a form perfect for work or play.
- The HP Pavilion dv9000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC delivers first-class digital entertainment with fast, powerful performance. Its 17-inch diagonal widescreen, dual-

lamp display with HP BrightView technology demonstrates stunning HD playback via the optional built-in HD DVD-ROM<sup>(3)</sup> with SuperMulti DVD±R/RW Double Layer<sup>(9)</sup> drive. A roomy keyboard with full numeric keypad makes number-crunching easy while dual hard drives provide up to 320GB<sup>(7)</sup> of storage. The latest Intel Core 2 Duo processor,<sup>(9)</sup> step up to the latest discrete NVIDIA GeForce 8600M graphics, a built-in HP Pavilion Webcam, QuickPlay 3.2 and an ExpressCard TV tuner for Windows Vista notebooks complete an impressive multimedia package.

### **Compaq's new logo and look**

The two new Compaq Presario series notebooks are built for lasting performance and ease of use at a value. Select new Compaq Presario notebooks feature QuickPlay whose clean interface enables fast and easy access to entertainment playback and more. Adding music to photos and videos is as simple as dragging tunes from the user's playlist.

As part of an update to the Compaq brand, HP unveiled a new Compaq logo. The logo looks like a CQ combined, making for a sleek, bold statement. The new Compaq Presario notebooks are the first products to include the newly designed logo.

- The Compaq Presario V3000 Series Notebook PC offers the latest must-have mobile technology in a versatile notebook that's built to travel. A 14.1-inch diagonal widescreen display with BrightView technology an immersive sound from an Altec Lansing speaker system make watching a DVD a pleasure. Users can research online, send e-mail and work on projects at the same time with Intel Centrino® Duo<sup>(6,9)</sup> mobile technology that is optimized for multitasking. With a large hard drive and plenty of memory, users also get outstanding performance without compromise.
- The Compaq Presario V6000 Series Notebook PC is an affordable, powerful PC with everything one expects to get in a desktop. Great for travel or commuting, this notebook is designed for users with the need for speed when on the go. The notebook combines ease of use and style with its 15.4-inch diagonal widescreen display with BrightView technology, roomy keyboard and fresh, inlaid design.

### **Service and support**

Getting help and information from one place on HP consumer notebooks is now easier with HP Total Care Advisor. Similar to the cockpit of an airplane, HP Total Care Advisor provides a single access point to the key information on the PC to help customers navigate through PC care, health and security, product information, and status of connections and updates. The scavenger hunt is now over since HP Total Care Advisor provides:

- Relevant information about the PC, such as serial number, model, remaining warranty, and connected peripherals;
- Computer health at a glance including security status, Internet connection, available storage space, and PC performance;
- A system health check that runs automatically detecting battery performance, ad ware, malware or other important information and;
- Quick access to relevant links on services, products, accessories and software to help customers use their PC in new and richer ways.

HP notebooks are backed by HP Total Care's comprehensive support options. HP support agents are available 24x7 by phone, real-time chat or email. With HP Instant Care, agents can personalize the support experience by connecting to a customer's PC over the Internet and providing help while the customer sits back and learns. HP Total Care was recognized by J.D. Power and Associates for consistently providing "An Outstanding Customer Service Experience."<sup>(12)</sup>

### **Pricing and availability**

- HP Pavilion HDX Series Entertainment Notebook PC starts at \$2,999<sup>(13)</sup> and is planned to be available for purchase this summer.
- HP Pavilion dv2000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC start at \$999.<sup>(13)</sup>
- HP Pavilion dv6000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC starts at \$949.<sup>(13)</sup>
- HP Pavilion dv9000 Series Entertainment Notebook PC starts at \$1,199.<sup>(13)</sup>
- Compaq Presario V3000 Series Notebook PC starts at \$949.<sup>(13)</sup>
- Compaq Presario V6000 Series Notebook PC starts at \$899.<sup>(13)</sup>

The HP Pavilion notebooks, with the exception of the HP Pavilion HDX, are planned to be available starting May 9, 2007 direct from HP via [www.hpshopping.com](http://www.hpshopping.com), by calling +1 888 999 4747 or at retail outlets starting in the United States. The new Compaq Presario notebooks are planned to be available in select Asian countries. The V6000 will be available in Europe as well.

The new consumer notebook PCs were announced at "Making Connections: The 2007 HP Mobility Summit" in Shanghai, China. More information on this HP event, including the latest news and live event photos and videos, is available at [www.hpmobility.com](http://www.hpmobility.com).

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<sup>(1)</sup> Available only through direct purchase online in the United States.

<sup>(2)</sup> Wireless service not included with notebook. BroadbandAccess is available in 242 major metropolitan areas covering more than 202 million people. BroadbandAccess with EV-DO Rev. A is available in more than 131 major metropolitan areas covering over 135 million people. Access limited to coverage area of Verizon Wireless. Check with Verizon Wireless for availability and coverage. Coverage limitations and maps at [verizonwireless.com](http://verizonwireless.com). For more information on Radio Frequency Emissions, see About Us - Wireless Issues. Typical Rev. A speeds: download 600 Kbps to 1.4 Mbps; upload 500-800 Kbps. Typical Rev. 0 speeds: download 400 - 700 Kbps; upload 60 - 80 Kbps. Speed claim based on network tests with 5 MB FTP data files without compression. Actual throughput speeds and coverage may vary.

<sup>(3)</sup> High definition content (e.g. WMV HD files) is required to view high-definition images. Most current DVD's do not provide high-definition images.

<sup>(4)</sup> As HD DVD is a new format containing new technologies, certain disc, digital connection, compatibility and/or performance issues may arise, and do not constitute defects in the product. Flawless playback on all systems is not guaranteed. In order for some HD DVD titles to play, they may require a DVI or HDMI digital

connection and the display may require HDCP support. Blu-ray Disc movies cannot be played on this notebook PC. Some HD DVD advanced features may not be supported. CPU power is dedicated to support HD DVD playback function. It is recommended that all other applications be closed before and during HD-DVD playback. HD DVD movies will only play through the DVD play HD DVD player software. Advanced Access Content Systems (AACCS) keys are integrated into PCs for copy protection purposes. Occasional renewal of the AACCS key is required and easily done by connecting to the Internet.

<sup>(5)</sup> Actual speeds may vary. Does not permit copying of commercially available DVD movies or other copyright protected materials. Intended for creation and storage of your original material and other lawful uses. Double Layer discs can store more data than single layer discs. Double-layer discs burned with this drive may not be compatible with many existing single-layer DVD drives and players. Note that DVD-RAM cannot read or write to 2.6GB Single Sided/5.2 GB Double Sided – Version 1.0 media.

<sup>(6)</sup> Wireless access point and Internet service required and sold separately.

<sup>(7)</sup> GB = 1 billion bytes. Actual formatted capacity is less. Up to 9GB (for Vista) of hard drive is reserved for system recovery software.

<sup>(8)</sup> Above 3-GB, all memory may not be available due to system resource requirements.

<sup>(9)</sup> Dual Core is a new technology designed to improve performance of certain software products. Not all customers or software applications will necessarily benefit from use of this technology. 64-bit computing of Intel architecture requires a computer system with a processor, chipset, BIOS, operating system, device drivers and applications enabled for Intel® 64 architecture. Processors will not operate (including 32-bit operation) without an Intel 64 architecture-enabled BIOS. Performance will vary depending on your hardware and software configurations. See [www.intel.com/info/em64t](http://www.intel.com/info/em64t) for more information.

<sup>(10)</sup> Internet access required and sold separately.

<sup>(11)</sup> Wireless use requires separately purchased service contract. Check with service provider for coverage area and availability in your area.

<sup>(12)</sup> J.D. Power and Associates Certified Technology Service and Support Program<sup>SM</sup>, developed in conjunction with the Service & Support Professionals Association. For more information, visit [www.jdpower.com](http://www.jdpower.com) or [www.thesspa.com](http://www.thesspa.com).

<sup>(13)</sup> U.S. estimated street prices. Actual prices may vary.

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