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**ALVARION ANNOUNCES UPCOMING DEPARTURE OF CFO  
DAFNA GRUBER DURING SECOND QUARTER OF 2007**

**TEL AVIV, Israel, January 3, 2007** — **Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR)**, the world's leading provider of wireless broadband solutions today announced that its Chief Financial Officer, Dafna Gruber, has decided to leave the company to accept a position as Corporate Vice President and CFO of NICE Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: NICE). Mrs. Gruber will continue to serve as Alvarion's Chief Financial Officer until a successor is appointed. The transition is planned to take place in the second quarter of 2007.

Tzvika Friedman, president and CEO of Alvarion, said, "Dafna has been an integral part of our becoming the wireless broadband industry leader and her contributions to the company over the past decade are too numerous to list. I extend to her heartfelt appreciation and best wishes in behalf of the entire organization."

"I joined Alvarion 11 years ago and I feel proud and privileged to have been a part of Alvarion during this exciting time," said Dafna Gruber. "I am leaving a company that made the WiMAX dream come true, which is led by an outstanding team and is well prepared for its future growth. Yet, I feel that the time has come for me to make a change and to extend the scope of my career. I will, of course, continue to support and serve the company during the transition and after. I want to thank everyone at Alvarion for making the past 11 years a wonderful experience."

## **About Alvarion**

With more than 2 million units deployed in 150 countries, Alvarion is the world's leading provider of innovative wireless network solutions enabling personal broadband services to improve lifestyles and productivity with portable and mobile data, VoIP, video and other applications. Providing systems to carriers, ISPs and private network operators, the company also supplies solutions to extend coverage of GSM networks to developing countries and other hard to serve areas.

Leading the WiMAX market with the most widely deployed WiMAX system in the world, Alvarion has the most extensive networks deployments and proven product portfolio in the industry covering the full range of frequency bands with both fixed and mobile solutions. Alvarion's products enable the delivery of business and residential broadband access, corporate VPNs, toll quality telephony, mobile base station feeding, hotspot coverage extension, community interconnection, public safety communications, and mobile voice and data. Alvarion works with several global OEM providers and more than 200 local partners to support its diverse global customer base in solving their last-mile challenges.

As a wireless broadband pioneer, Alvarion has been driving and delivering innovations for more than 10 years from core technology developments to creating and promoting industry standards. Leveraging its key roles in the IEEE and HiperMAN standards committees and experience in deploying OFDM-based systems, the Company's prominent work in the WiMAX Forum™ is focused on increasing the widespread adoption of standards-based products in the wireless broadband market and leading the entire industry to mobile WiMAX solutions.

For more information, visit Alvarion's World Wide Web site at [www.alvarion.com](http://www.alvarion.com)

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