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## **Averatec's New Family of Ultra-Thin, Ultralight Widescreen Notebooks Combine Powerful Dual-Core Processing with Infotainment Capabilities**

**SANTA ANA, Calif., Oct. 17, 2006** -- Mobile computing users can now have it all -- high-performance processing power, true multi-tasking capabilities and digital media functionality -- without compromising style or portability. The solution can be found in Averatec's sleek new 12-inch widescreen 2300 Series, the company's first line of ultra-thin, ultralight notebooks to incorporate dual-core processing and Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition.

Small but mighty, Averatec's 2300 Series is an all-purpose, compact notebook fully capable of handling today's high-performance processing applications, online entertainment needs and digital media applications. Incorporating AMD Turion™ 64 X2 dual-core mobile technology, today's most advanced processor developed for mobility, the 2300 Series has improved system efficiency enabling users to run multiple applications at the same time. Since each core features its own cache, the processor offers sufficient resources to handle even the most demanding tasks effortlessly, such as complex 3D simulations, streaming media files, large database management, video editing and sophisticated user interfaces.

Always a leader in delivering innovative mobile computing products, Averatec features Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition software and is Microsoft® Windows® Vista Premium Ready, making the ultra-light notebook a true infotainment powerhouse. With the easy-to-use operating system, Averatec customers now have an effective and familiar way to enjoy photos, music, TV, movies and home videos or easily browse the Web, play a favorite game, e-mail and chat with friends. Best of all, because the 1-inch-thin 2300 Series weighs in at only four pounds, users can just as easily access digital entertainment on-the-go as they can from the comfort of home.

"Averatec's newest line of ultra-thin, ultralight form-factor notebooks represent a true hybrid solution for mobile users that want it all -- power, entertainment, portability and style,"

said Saeed Shahbazi, president of Averatec. "Employing today's cutting-edge processors and Microsoft operating system, the 2300 Series provides customers with the kind of performance and entertainment value that has not been available to them before in such a compact notebook."

Like all Averatec notebooks, the 2300 Series vivid 12-inch widescreen incorporates the company's distinctive *AveraBrite*<sup>™</sup> technology, offering a brighter screen for crystal-clear viewing. The first model to emerge from this sleek and lightweight 2300 Series family is available with 1GB of high-speed DDR2 memory (expandable to 2GB), a 100GB high speed SATA hard drive , a dual-layer DVD burner and built-in 802.11 b/g wireless networking. The notebooks also feature an integrated 4-in-1 media reader that supports SD, MS, MMC and MS Pro media formats for easy transfer of digital photos.

The 2300 Series is available at retailers including Staples, Sam's Club, Circuit City, OfficeMax, AAFES, and FutureShop (Canada). In addition, the 2300 Series is available through Averatec's distribution partners, D&H and Ingram Micro, as well as [www.shopaveratec.com](http://www.shopaveratec.com).

Averatec's 2300 Series notebooks are offered at an estimated street price of \$849.99 to \$949.99 depending on configuration and are backed by a one-year limited warranty (six months for the battery) and one-year, toll-free technical support available 24/7.

### **Specifications - Model 2300**

Processor	AMD Turion <sup>™</sup> 64 X2 TL-50 Dual Core processor (1.6GHz) (N2370HM1E-1)
Screen	12.1" WXGA LCD display with <i>AveraBrite</i> <sup>™</sup> supporting up to 1280x800 resolution
Memory	1GB DDR2 (N2370HM1E-1)
Hard Drive	9.5mm, 100GB SATA HDD (5400 rpm) (N2370HM1E-1)
Optical Drive	Dual-layer DVD burner
Ports	Three (3) high-speed USB 2.0 ports, PC ExpressCard slot (supporting both ExpressCard/34 and ExpressCard/54 modules), IEEE 1394 FireWire port, microphone input jack, headphone output jack, modem port, 10/100 Ethernet LAN port, 15-pin standard external display output, 4-in-1 memory card reader (MS/MS PRO/MMC/SD)
Connectivity	802.11b/g wireless, 10/100 Mb/s Ethernet LAN, full-duplex 56K data/fax modem
Security	Kensington Key Lock Slot and BIOS system password protection
Size and Weight	11.69-inch (W) x 8.38-inch (D) x 1.31-1.44-inch (H), 4 pounds
Operating System	Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition

**About Averatec**

Based in Orange County, California, Averatec, Inc. ([www.averatec.com](http://www.averatec.com)) is a leading provider of innovative mobile computing and is dedicated to delivering the highest quality consumer electronics products backed by superior service. Averatec has been recognized with numerous editorial awards for its high-value product lines. Its products reach all market segments, including corporate, small business, education and home, and are sold through major national retailers and online retail partners, as well as direct through [www.shopaveratec.com](http://www.shopaveratec.com). For more information about Averatec, please visit [www.averatec.com](http://www.averatec.com).

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