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Press Release

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VocalTec Announced the Closing of the \$7 Million Sale of Four of its 11 Patents

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This Sale, which Follows an Earlier Sale of Patents for \$12.5M in July 2008, has no Bearing on Current and Future Product Development

HERZLIA, Israel--(BUSINESS WIRE)--VocalTec Communications Ltd. (NasdaqCM: VOCL), a global provider of carrier-class multimedia and voice-over-IP solutions for communication service providers, announced today the closing of the sale of four patents to Masinolli Fund Limited Liability Company, which sale was announced on December 17, 2008. The transaction was successfully brokered by IPinvestments Group of Atlanta, Georgia.

VocalTec sold four patents and certain patent-related rights, out of the company's portfolio of 11 patents. With the consummation of the transaction and the payment of all transaction-related expenses, VocalTec retained net proceeds amounting to approximately \$6.2 Million.

VocalTec was granted a geographically unlimited, non-exclusive license to use the sold patents and other patent-related rights in connection with the development and marketing of its products.

Following the sale of the four patents, VocalTec retains seven patents, as well as several trademarks, including "Internet Phone" trademark and internet domain name.

Ido Gur, VocalTec's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are happy to have successfully concluded this transaction." Mr. Gur added, "This transaction follows a previous transaction concluded during July 2008. Both patent sales have no effect on our current and future product development. The meaningful proceeds from this transaction result in a stronger balance sheet, which we believe will assist us in realizing the great potential of our VoIP solutions in the market as we continue executing on our growth strategy."

About VocalTec

VocalTec Communications (NasdaqCM: VOCL) is a global provider of carrier-class multimedia and voice-over-IP solutions for communication service providers. A pioneer in VoIP technology since 1994, VocalTec provides proven trunking, peering and residential/enterprise VoIP application solutions that enable flexible deployment of next-generation networks (NGNs). Partnering with prominent system integrators and equipment manufacturers, VocalTec serves an installed base of dozens of leading carriers including Deutsche Telekom and Telecom Italia San Marino. VocalTec is led by a management team comprised of respected industry veterans.

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