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**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December 2006

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ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

(Address of principal executive office)

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| 1. | Press release on FINTEL TO COVER FIJI ISLANDS WITH WIMAX USING ALVARION'S BREEZEMAX™ dated December 4, 2006 | 4 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ALVARION LTD.

Date: December 4th, 2006

By: /s/ Dafna Gruber

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**FINTEL TO COVER FIJI ISLANDS WITH WiMAX USING ALVARION'S
BREEZEMAX™**

Country's International Telecom Provider

Starting With WiMAX Services in Capital City of Suva

Tel Aviv, Israel, December 4, 2006--Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's leading provider of wireless broadband solutions and specialized mobile networks, today announced that Fiji International Communications Limited (FINTEL), the country's international telecommunications provider, has selected BreezeMAX to offer WiMAX data services to the businesses and residents of the Fiji islands. Working with Paclink, a leading South Pacific systems integrator, FINTEL will start by offering services in the capital city of Suva, later expanding to more of the 330 islands in the south Pacific archipelago.

"We are pleased to be able to bring the '4G' services of WiMAX to the Fiji Islands," said Mr. Jone Wesele, Commercial & Business Development Manager of FINTEL. "As a complement to our existing fiber and satellite networks, BreezeMAX has proven to be ideal for our island terrain. It's a robust, ruggedized system with exceptionally high performance for our non-line-of-sight environment and meets the demanding bandwidth and service requirements of our busy tourist industry."

BreezeMAX is Alvarion's award-winning, WiMAX Certified™ platform designed from the ground up according to the IEEE 802.16 standards and uses OFDM technology for advanced non-line-of-sight (NLOS) functionality.

"Bringing WiMAX to the Fiji Islands is very exciting, and we are thrilled to plan and deploy such a significant addition to FINTEL's network capabilities," said Philip Martyn of Paclink. "We look forward to growing our relationship with Alvarion to offer more network solutions to FINTEL and other carriers in our region."

BreezeMAX carrier-class design supports broadband speeds and quality of service (QoS) to enable carriers to offer triple play broadband services to thousands of subscribers in a single base station. Since its launch in mid-2004, BreezeMAX has been successfully deployed in over 200 installations in more than 80 countries around the world.

"We applaud FINTEL's decision to strategically integrate the excellent business case of BreezeMAX to add broadband data services to its already existing network capabilities,"

said Tzvika Friedman, president and CEO of Alvarion. "As our deployments in Asia Pacific increase, we are pleased to see more and more carriers leverage our market-leading BreezeMAX in their island environments. In addition, WiMAX services will give the Fiji tourist industry a substantial boost with the corresponding economic benefits."

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About Fiji International Telecommunications Limited (FINTEL)

Fiji International Telecommunications Limited (FINTEL) is a private company, licensed by Government to provide Fiji's international telecommunications services. The Company, formed in December 1976, is jointly owned by the Government of Fiji (51%) and Cable and Wireless PLC of UK (49%). FINTEL is Fiji's only licensed international carrier and operates a submarine optic fibre cable terminal and a satellite earth station at Vatuwaqa, Suva. A combination of these two alternative, though complementary, facilities provides Fiji with both adequate capacity and reliability through diversity of routes. Access to a world-wide telecommunications network is provided through direct circuits and utilisation of several overseas centres as transit switching points.

About Paalink Communications Pty Ltd

Established in 1994, Paalink Communications is the leading South Pacific Systems Integrator providing an array of access solutions to serve the business requirements of carriers, service providers, and enterprises.

Pacific based carriers utilizing Paalink access solutions range from Tahiti to New Caledonia, thru to Fiji, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, and throughout Australia.

Paalink core competencies include Carrier-Class WIMAX Broadband, Ultra high-capacity network connectivity, IP and voice compression systems for fibre and satellite networks, and last mile access solutions.

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 supplies solutions in both developed and developing countries.

Leading the WiMAX revolution, Alvarion has the most extensive 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

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