

## DigitalSkys deploys Private Mobile Networks for remote GSM coverage

*~Product demonstrated in GSM Satellite Network Service at GulfComms/Gitex 2007~*

**North Yorkshire, UK – 10th September 2007** – Private Mobile Networks Ltd, the UK provider of private GSM network technology, today announced that their business partnership with DigitalSkys Limited, which has already resulted in the deployment of private GSM cells for specialist remote Oil and Gas services within the Middle East, will be demonstrated live at the forthcoming GulfComms and GITEX exhibitions in the Zabeel Hall, Stand Z-E30, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

The solutions provide localised GSM coverage from standard mobile handsets using low powered GSM technologies from Private Mobile Networks with backhaul connections through the DigitalSkys VSAT Satellite network.

The project, which has evolved over the last year and required extensive development work to ensure its quality operation over the DigitalSkys satellite networks as well as integration and interoperability with their wide range of voice solutions, commenced with the successful implementation and installation of DigitalSkys core GSM hardware into their satellite hub infrastructure, located at the Cyprus Telecommunications Authority Teleport. The installation has now been operating for over 6 months.

"The project has gone extremely well to date and we are targeting specialist niche areas, such as military, rescue and emergency services, oil and gas, remote exploration and private corporate networks as initial markets," reported Gavin Wehlburg, Director - Operations for DigitalSkys. "As longer term opportunities, we are able to operate on our own or as an extension to other GSM Mobile Operators, which is an important consideration for them, where they are constrained in expanding or extending their own networks, either in last mile costs and/or infrastructure deployment, which we are able to do so quickly and cost effectively utilising our VSAT networks with or without a wireless backhaul component," added Wehlburg.

DigitalSkys (*"Your Wireless Gateway to the World"*) will be exhibiting at GulfComms / GITEX on stand Z-E30 Zabeel Hall, Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2007. Under an IP-PBX umbrella of Communications they will be presenting a variety of voice over satellite solutions

- Communications Anywhere, Anyplace, Anytime (Fixed, Mobile, Marine, Comms on the Move)
- GSM over IP over VSAT/BGAN
- VoIP
- Analogue Communications
- Wireless Voice

### About DigitalSkys

DigitalSkys offers the next generation in global telecommunications, combining cutting-edge wireless technologies connectivity solutions, with ease of use and an unbeatable focus on service. A 'last-mile' wireless communications provider, DigitalSkys uses satellite-based VSAT technology and WiMAX and Wi-Fi protocols to ensure that, whatever your telecommunications needs, DigitalSkys can provide the solution. DigitalSkys' applications and service-driven

approach merges with the company's partnership style of linking clients and suppliers. The result is a company emerging as the leading provider of wireless solutions, in the Middle East, Africa, Asia and beyond.

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### **About TeleWare Group Plc.**

TeleWare's applications provide business solutions for voice continuity, mobility and team working, fixed mobile convergence, DECT replacement, enterprise call control, telephony migration and consolidation, voice portal solutions and seamless PBX and applications integration. Unparalleled interoperability enables seamless integration with a wide range of PBX and application vendors. A commitment to open standards ensures flexibility, freedom and choice.

TeleWare is a Microsoft gold partner, has certification for the quality standard ISO9001/2000 TickIT and has been awarded the Investors in People national standard for training and development of its employees to achieve its business goals.

TeleWare develops and delivers software based products and services in a variety of ways to suit the differing target markets. The TeleWare Group consists of TeleWare Plc, TeleWare Hosted Services, TeleWare Application Services and Private Mobile Networks Ltd.

**TeleWare Plc:** - The leading UK supplier of intelligent communications solutions provided as packaged and tailored application software. TeleWare's applications are delivered as on-premise or managed services to all sizes of businesses and as hosted platform solutions to service providers. TeleWare customers include over 23% of the FTSE 100 and approaching 21% of the top 1000 blue chip national and multinational companies.

**TeleWare Hosted Services (THS) :-** THS supports the full applications portfolio delivered in a hosted environment across TDM or IP networks. The Hosted Services are brought to market through sales partners from data centres in Thirsk, Docklands and Heathrow and are available for deployment by independent service providers.

**TeleWare Application Services (TAS) :-** TAS is an Application Service Provider (ASP) delivering services based on the TeleWare intelligent applications through BT Featurenet. TAS supports over 25,000 registered users delivering services such as personal numbering, auto attendant, unified and integrated messaging and IVR.

**Private Mobile Networks (PMN):** - Private Mobile Networks Ltd provides private GSM network solutions for deployment in remote sites, use as DECT replacement and for fixed mobile convergence by businesses.

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