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Press Release

Link Telecom partner with Orbit Research Ltd to provide satellite backhaul

~ Providing secure satellite backhaul for private communications enhancing PMN solutions offering ~

North Yorkshire, UK – 17th October 2007 – Link Telecom, a TeleWare partner and specialist in providing business and personal mobile phones, tariff deals, mobile phone accessories and voice and data products, today announced that they have signed a partnership agreement with Orbit Research Ltd for the provision of satellite backhaul solutions to their integrated voice and data communications station for rapid deployment.

Orbit Research Ltd is an independent UK company specialising in satellite internet connection systems, space education and satellite earth station and satellite communication products. The Orbit Research satellite internet solution provides secure connections from IP based networks at broadband speeds with the advantage of always-on connectivity. Using the ViaOrbit UK hub, Orbit Research can provide a satellite connection that delivers continuity of communications in a rapid deployment scenario or permanent connections for remote offices in locations where ADSL services are not available.

“Our ability to deliver a tailored service with allocated bandwidth according to the requirements of the Link Telecom applications makes this a very strong partnership,” said Ian Jones, Managing Director of Orbit Research Ltd. “We have the flexibility to configure systems according to the needs of each particular deployment scenario, which makes this extremely well suited to the rapid deployment scenarios that they are targeting,” he added.

Link Telecom’s partnership with ViaOrbit will enable them to provide links back through the ViaOrbit UK hub to PSTN and private corporate networks from remote locations without the need to install permanent network connections.

“This partnership is a major step forward in our plans to provide an integrated voice and data solutions for rapid deployment,” said Matthew Wright, Commercial Director of Link Telecom. “We are already in the final stages of testing use of the ViaOrbit backhaul with our existing voice, data and security solutions and for integration with the Private Mobile Networks product to deliver a full portfolio of services for rapid deployment to our customers,” added Wright.

Having PMN (part of the TeleWare Group) and Orbit Research solutions in their portfolio will enable Link Telecom customers to purchase fully integrated communications through providing connectivity, hardware, services, administration, and support and system management. The initial focus will be in the area of rapid deployment of fully functional voice and data solutions suitable for use as temporary or emergency solution to provide internet, phone, and security and transmission capabilities. The partnership with Orbit Research to deliver the backhaul will complement their existing products and extends the portfolio offering to rapid deployment situations.

About Orbit Research

Orbit Research is the UK’s leading independent expert in satellite communications. Orbit’s privately owned and operated UK-based satellite hub station offers clients unprecedented flexibility and direct access to satellite services. Services include: satellite internet connection systems; space education and satellite communication products.

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About Link Telecom

Link Telecom is a premier provider of fixed and mobile voice and data solutions. Link Telecom's suite of products include: business telephone systems; call centre solutions; calls and lines; mobile voice and data; converged telephony; network services; and business continuity.

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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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