



Press Release

Xantic Transfers VSAT business to SATLYNX

Luxembourg and The Netherlands, 7 March 2005, Satellite Communications Service Provider SATLYNX S.A. and Xantic B.V. today announced an agreement for Satlynx to acquire a significant volume of Xantic VSAT business.

Xantic, a Dutch company for the majority owned by KPN, has been focusing and expanding its Mobile Satellite Communications business over the past years. In parallel Xantic has decided to move away from non-core business. CEO of Xantic Pieter Eelkman Rooda said, "This is a result of our increasing efforts to excel in the existing mobile satellite services for the Maritime and Land market, as well as in the upcoming BGAN services. We are pleased that Satlynx are able to provide service to our VSAT customers and are convinced that this will benefit both Satlynx and customers in the short and long term".

Satlynx, offers a range of services to the Corporate, Government and SME market and has more recently been targeting opportunities in the Government and Defense sector. President and CEO of Satlynx, Paul Heinerscheid said, "This deal gives us the possibility to grow our share of an attractive market segment which fits nicely with our strategy to focus more on Government, Defense and SCPC related service whilst giving us a good balance in our service portfolio".

The agreement was completed at the end of 2004. All customers have been contacted and transfer of operational management commenced 1 March 2005. The customers will benefit from Satlynx' engineering and operational excellence in the management of large and remote VSAT networks, in Europe and worldwide.

ABOUT SATLYNX

Satlynx is the leading provider of two-way satellite broadband communication services throughout Europe. Satlynx solutions working for customers today include: multinational networks for logistical information sharing, credit card transactions and broadcast distribution; broadband internet access in remote areas beyond the reach of cable or ADSL; transportable, back-up and disaster recovery solutions; secure and world-wide connectivity for private point-to-point, meshed, video, voice and data networks. Satlynx provides customised solutions directly to large Enterprises and Institutions and working with telecommunication operators, system integrators and via Europe's largest network of specialist partners to SME's. Satlynx has an unmatched depth of experience and know-how in both the technology and the operation of very large VSAT networks and provides services on a range of platforms and satellites. This combination gives customers a range of possibilities unparalleled by any other operator, providing fast network connections virtually anywhere. Additional information about SATLYNX can be found at www.satlynx.com

ABOUT Xantic

Xantic is one of the world's leading providers of Inmarsat and Iridium satellite communication services to customers in remote places, at sea or on land. By building knowledge, expertise and skills for over a decade, the company has created an unrivalled portfolio of satellite communications. Xantic provides mobile satcom solutions for voice, fax and (high-speed) data, based on the Inmarsat and Iridium networks, completed with Xantic Value Added Services. Xantic operates two Earth Stations – one in The Netherlands (Borum) and one in Australia (Perth). With offices and agents in more than 29 countries, Xantic provides customers with premium service and quality, wherever they are in the world.

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