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MCP TO SUPPLY CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICES TO P&O CRUISES

After months of testing and stringent review, P&O Cruises (Carnival UK) have awarded Maritime Communications Partner (MCP) of Norway and Miami, a contract to supply cellular phone services across the fleet.

MCP will equip each vessel with state of the art switching technology, interfaced into a new cabling architecture and existing satellite services. This will permit passengers and crew alike to make cellular phone calls from their own personal mobile phones whilst the vessels are at sea.

Four ships will be brought online before summer 2006, being Oriana, Aurora, Arcadia and Oceana.

MCP are delighted that P&O Cruises/ Carnival UK have selected them as a partner to provide this very exacting service.

The service which enables passengers and crew on board cruise-ships, ferries and other vessels around the world, to make and receive calls and SMS using their own mobile phones, operates seamlessly through MCP's network. MCP tariffs all calls, and handles the revenue flow generated by the networks, through industry standard billing and accounting systems. The customers are charged by their home operator through normal invoicing routines.

About Maritime Communications Partner AS:

MCP is the global maritime cellular operator focused on providing cost effective GSM and CDMA communications solutions specially created to fulfill the requirements of the shipping industry. MCP enables cell phone coverage by installing and operating the ship borne radio networks, linking the vessels with public networks via satellite. MCP operates its mobile services via roaming agreements with cellular operators throughout the world.

Through a partnership with MCP, the ship-owners benefit by providing a service in demand to their passengers, and thus enhancing their own competitiveness. MCP works in close cooperation with customers, providing unique business models based on revenue sharing and co-investments in the vessels' operational infrastructure.

MCP is a fully recognised international cellular operator which handles all legal and regulatory challenges associated with the unique technology and service solutions that it provides to its customers.

MCP's main shareholders are Telenor ASA, Northzone Ventures IV KS and Ugland Invest Ltd.

For more information about MCP, please visit our website www.cellatsea.com

About P&O Cruises:

P&O Cruises, one of the world's leading ship owners and one of the 12 distinguished cruise brands owned by Carnival Corporation & plc, has been operating cruise ships for more than 160 years. Today, passengers are able to enjoy visiting exciting destinations such as the Caribbean, South America, Scandinavia, the Mediterranean and Canary Islands, on board luxury superliners.

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