



PRESS RELEASE

MCP HAS BEEN GRANTED ACCESS TO THE GSM 1800 RADIO SPECTRUM ON BOARD VESSELS IN SWEDISH NATIONAL WATERS

Grimstad, October 8th, 2004: Maritime Communications Partner (MCP) is pleased to announce that the company has been granted, by the Swedish Post and Telecom Agency, a license to use the radio spectrum in the GSM 1800 band on board vessels in Swedish national waters.

This is yet another step forward to provide continuous mobile coverage for people travelling the oceans. Through state-of-the-art mobile services, MCP is supplying transparent connectivity for passengers and crew.

MCP's strategy is to provide full connectivity for vessels travelling worldwide in accordance with variable national regulations, ensuring legal use of the frequency spectrum; currently fully granted for Swedish and Norwegian waters.

About Maritime Communications Partner:

MCP is an international cellular operator, focused in cost effective GSM and CDMA solutions, specially created to fulfil the requirements of the mobile maritime industry. Maintaining the highest quality standards, MCP provides voice and data services on board vessels, allowing the customers a continuous communication while on board. MCP has developed a unique concept that makes cell phone coverage possible on a ship by installing a radio network, linking the vessel with other public networks via satellite. MCP provides mobile services via roaming agreements with worldwide cellular operators, and the customers are charged by their home operator using normal invoicing.

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

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