

InfoWave to Equip 5,000 Singapore Taxis with GPRS and GPS In-Vehicle Touch-Screen Devices

Singapore, 15 September 2003 - InfoWave has won a contract to equip over 5,000 Singapore taxis with in-vehicle touch-screen devices. A key component of a new transport management system for Singapore's CityCab, InfoWave's Waveon 728 Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) provide in-built GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) data and voice communications, coupled with GPS (Global Positioning System) satellite tracking capabilities. Specially designed with super-bright and large 7-inch glare-resistant TFT displays, the devices provide easy and user-friendly viewing for taxi drivers.

The Waveon 728 MDTs are being supplied as part of a €12 million (Singapore \$23 million) contract awarded to ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems) Pte Ltd (STEE-InfoComm or formerly known as CET Technologies Pte Ltd) by CityCab.

STEE-InfoComm will design, develop and implement CityCab's new generation Integrated Transport Management System (ITMS), which will be based on wireless GPRS technology. The system will feature a comprehensive wireless data transmission network and GPS positioning to enhance CityCab's automatic fleet management and dispatch system. With access to location information, taxi drivers will be able to locate passenger pick-up points more easily and quickly. In addition, they can also accept e-payment options, log onto CityCab's Drivers' Management Portal, and even make GSM voice calls.

Upon project completion in 2005, the system will enable CityCab to cater for greater flexibility and improved operational efficiency, incorporating new features such as customer management, service provider management, and billing and settlement modules.

"We are delighted to be the technology partner of CityCab, who in its quest to meet the exacting standards and growing sophistication of today's commuters, has given us this opportunity to develop and showcase our latest automatic fleet management and dispatch system. With this GPRS system using the state-of-the-art InfoWave's in-vehicle devices, we aim to bring our transportation solution offering to a wider market," says Mr. Seah Moon Ming, Chairman of InfoWave.

About InfoWave Pte Ltd

InfoWave is a joint-venture between ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems) (formerly known as CET Technologies), Trek 2000 and Melodeon. InfoWave aims to be the leading provider in the design and supply of mobile and wireless information devices, focusing on Telematics and Bio-Medical Electronics. Headquartered in Singapore, InfoWave's global market channels include United States, Europe, Middle-East and Asia-Pacific. InfoWave's Waveon telematics products range includes ruggedized handheld PDAs, in-vehicle terminals and industrial grade PC Tablets. Its Waveon 700 series in-vehicle terminals are recognized as a leading player in the global transportation market. The GlowCard is the first of the series of innovative bio-medical electronics product that the company is involved in developing. InfoWave started operations in August 2002 and is headquartered in Singapore. More information is available at www.infowavemobile.com.

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