

## **InfoWave - The Largest Provider of GPRS-Based Taxi Telematics Devices**

Singapore, 2 May 2006 - InfoWave Pte Ltd (InfoWave), an established developer and manufacturer of location-based GPRS telematics solutions, has today become the largest Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) provider in Southeast Asia with more than 10,000 units of MDTs installed in taxi fleets alone.

InfoWave has recently won a contract, in partnership with ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems) Pte Ltd (STEE-InfoComm), to supply its highly reliable, rugged in-vehicle MDTs to Comfort Transportation Pte Ltd (Comfort), the largest taxi operator in the region and a member of the ComfortDelGro Group of Companies.

InfoWave's MDTs are aimed to add sophistication and flexibility to Comfort's Intelligent Transport Management System (ITMS). By implementing STEE-InfoComm's GPS-based taxi tracking system, and riding on the back of the island wide GPRS network, Comfort will better manage its fleet system and dispatch services. With access to geographical coordinates and on-board digital maps, Comfort will not only be able to match taxis to callers more efficiently but Comfort cabbies will also be able to locate unfamiliar locations quicker.

"With the GPRS fleet management system using the state-of-the-art InfoWave's in-vehicle devices, we aim to provide the most efficient and effective service to our customers and offer our transportation solutions to a wider market," said Mr. Seah Moon Ming, Chairman of STEE-InfoComm and InfoWave.

"CityCab, another member of the ComfortDelGro Group, has also been using our MDTs, and the fact that Comfort has decided to deploy our second generation MDTs validates both companies' confidence in our technology and reliability," said Mr. Chay Yee Meng, Chief Executive Officer of InfoWave.

InfoWave's new range of MDTs such as the Waveon 738 comes with a super bright, large 7-inch TFT glare-resistant display which enables better visibility. With it, cabbies are able to view job details and digital maps clearly. In addition, the Waveon 738 facilitates credit card payment processing and integrates data from other electronic devices such as taxi meters, Electronic Road Pricing (ERP), In-Vehicle Unit (IU) and printers seamlessly.

"It is vital for local taxi companies like Comfort as well as their drivers to respond efficiently to commuters' taxi booking demand. The demand to monitor and control the taxi booking services, especially for companies with a large taxi fleet, is extremely high. Our Waveon 738 MDTs are, therefore, a critical part of the ITMS that will enable taxi companies to do so efficiently," added Mr. Chay.

In addition to touch-screen high-performance terminals, InfoWave's Waveon 600 and 700 series black-box Mobile Data Acquisition (MDA) are also pioneers in integrated computer and communication devices in the telematics, mobile assets management, and fleet management industries including that of trucks, taxis and freight containers. InfoWave has also gained a strong foothold in the United Kingdom, Nordic countries, Europe, Australia, Thailand and other countries in Asia.

### **About InfoWave Pte Ltd**

InfoWave is a joint-venture between ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems), 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 range of telematics products include ruggedized handheld mobile data terminals (MDT), in-vehicle terminals and industrial grade PC Tablets. Its Waveon 700 series in-vehicle MDTs and Waveon 600 series Mobile Data Acquisition (MDA) are recognized as a leading player in the global transportation market. InfoWave started operations in August 2002 and is headquartered in Singapore. More information is available at [www.infowavemobile.com](http://www.infowavemobile.com).

### **About ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems) Pte Ltd**

STEE-InfoComm is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ST Electronics. It is a leading solutions house in the Asia Pacific region for infocommunication, advanced electronics and intelligent transportation businesses. From design and development to production, system integration, maintenance and enhancement, it has become a one-stop solutions house and a strong partner for its commercial, government, defence and homeland security customers worldwide. Its core business areas include emergency response and integrated security & surveillance systems, e-Government infocommunication and enterprise solutions, intelligent traffic and advanced fleet management systems, infocomm security products and solutions, and managed operations services. More information is available at [www.stee.stengg.com/infocomm](http://www.stee.stengg.com/infocomm).

### **About ComfortDelGro Corporation**

ComfortDelGro is the world second largest land transport company with a total fleet size of 39,000 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. It has operations in several countries including China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia. Currently, 38% of the Group's revenue comes from overseas investments. More information is available at [www.delgro.com.sg](http://www.delgro.com.sg).

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