ProMonte Selects Comverse's Integrated MMS And Real-time Billing Solution

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Comverse, a unit of Comverse Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CMVT), and the world's leading supplier of software and systems enabling network-based multimedia enhanced communication services, today announced that ProMonte, a member of the Telenor Group, has selected Comverse's MMSC integrated with its real-time billing solution version 4.250 for multimedia messaging and real-time rating and charging in Montenegro.

ProMonte's MMS service is fully integrated with Comverse's real-time billing solution to extend multimedia messaging to prepaid users and to provide smart rating according to different types of content or services. With CAMEL III GPRS data billing capabilities, the new version 4.250 is designed to enable ProMonte to maximize revenues from visiting subscribers during the peak tourist season. The new real-time billing release will provide ProMonte with a full range of capabilities, such as usage-based promotions, advanced balance management and OSA interface to different applications and real-time risk control.

Full prepaid integration with MMS is made possible by the Comverse MMSC's highly flexible eXtensible Messaging Framework (XMF) architecture, which enables easy adaptation of MMS service to accommodate specific operator requirements.

"This launch of MMS and the prepaid upgrade marks an exciting new era for ProMonte in Montenegro," said Ivar Sliper, Managing Director of ProMonte. "As a result of this relationship between ProMonte and Comverse, ProMonte will be able to expand its market leadership position in the provision of data services both in Montenegro and throughout the region."

Gadi Bahat, President of Comverse International, said, "By adding Comverse MMSC to its Comverse real-time billing solutions, SMS, and voice messaging solutions, ProMonte is joining the rapidly growing number of operators benefiting from the breadth and range of Comverse's products and services."

About the Comverse MMS Portfolio
Comverse's Multimedia Messaging Service Center (MMSC), part of Comverse's overall Total Communication™ portfolio, is a scalable telco-grade system, compliant with industry standards, for person-to-person as well as application-to-person messaging of rich multimedia content. Built on the eXtensible Messaging Framework (XMF) architecture and part of the Comverse InSight environment, the Comverse MMSC delivers advanced features and functionality on an open, flexibly configurable and easy-to-deploy platform. Comverse MMSC's rules-based content adaptation capabilities provide broad MMS handset and legacy device support, terminal interoperability and a superior user experience. Successfully deployed commercially throughout the world, Comverse MMSC is the choice of more and more service providers.

Comverse MMS Mailbox provides message storage beyond the limitations of handset memory, and a content-rich multimedia album for storing images to be used in composing messages.

Comverse MMS A2P Expeditor is an efficient, high-capacity solution for application-to-person messaging, deployable as a standalone system or side-by-side to a lower-capacity third-party MMSC, and upgradeable to Comverse MMSC.

About ProMonte
ProMonte is the first and the largest mobile telephony operator in Montenegro, 100% owned by Telenor Mobile Communications AS.

ProMonte provides its customers with secure, high-quality communication with family, friends and business partners, both in the country and abroad.

About Comverse
Comverse, a unit of Comverse Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: CMVT), is the world's leading provider of software and systems enabling network-based multimedia enhanced communication services. More than 400 wireless and wireline telecommunications network operators, in more than 100 countries, have selected Comverse's enhanced services systems and software, which enable the provision of revenue-generating value-added services including call answering with one-touch call return, short messaging services, IP-based unified messaging (voice, fax, and email in a single mailbox), 2.5G/3G multimedia messaging (MMS), instant communications, wireless information and entertainment services, voice-controlled dialing, messaging and browsing, prepaid wireless services, and additional personal communication services.

Other Comverse Technology business units include: Verint Systems, a leading provider of analytic solutions for communications interception, digital video security and surveillance, and enterprise business intelligence; and Ulticom, a leading provider of service enabling network software for wireless, wireline, and Internet communications. Comverse Technology is an S&P 500 and NASDAQ-100 Index company. For additional information, visit the Comverse web site at http://www.comverse.com

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