



REACH Wins Xantic Carrier of the Year Award

9 May 2005, HONG KONG -- REACH, the premier carrier of international voice and satellite services in Asia, has been named the 2005 Carrier of the Year by Xantic, one of the world's leading providers of Inmarsat and Iridium satellite communication services. The award was presented to REACH at the annual Xantic Awards ceremony held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

"The award is a reflection of the dedication REACH has demonstrated towards our business. The co-operation with REACH has been first class and the award highlights the initiative their team has shown and the value we see in the relationship with REACH," said Mr. Kees Hol, Director Wholesale Services, Xantic

Key to winning the award was the effort that REACH has taken together with Xantic in developing innovative solutions to support new business activities.

"We are delighted to have received Xantic's Carrier of the Year Award. The award recognises our strong commitment to customer focus, as well as the improvements that we have made to our business and service levels," said Sturt Eastwood, Director, Voice and Satellite Services, REACH.

New initiatives between REACH and Xantic include network access to Inmarsat's new Broadband Global Area Network service which will enable voice and high speed data services. REACH will provide the transit network via the most diverse high speed network in Asia, enabling carriers to access the Broadband Global Area Network service.

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About REACH

REACH is the premier carrier of international voice and satellite services in Asia. Via the operation and management of the most diverse high-speed network in the region, REACH delivers the international service requirements of two of the largest established carriers in Asia (PCCW and Telstra). REACH is one of the world's top ten carriers of international voice traffic. It has interests in more than 40 submarine cable and satellite systems (including Asia's largest teleport), and operating licences and landing rights in most major markets including Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Australia, North America and the UK. REACH is headquartered in Hong Kong, with a significant presence in Australia and substantial businesses across Asia, North America and Europe. For further information, please visit www.reach.com

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About Xantic

Xantic is one of the world's leading providers of Inmarsat and Iridium satellite communication services to customers in remote places, at sea or on land. By building knowledge, expertise and skills for over a decade, the company has created an unrivalled portfolio of satellite communications. Xantic provides mobile satcom solutions for voice, fax and (high-speed) data, based on the Inmarsat and Iridium networks, completed with Xantic Value Added Services. Xantic operates two Earth Stations – one in The Netherlands (Borum) and one in Australia (Perth). With offices and agents in more than 29 countries, Xantic provides customers with premium service and quality, wherever they are in the world.

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