



Tele2 Implements Next Generation Intelligent Network from European Computer Telecoms Group (ECT)

ECT receives large Expansion for highly successful IN-Platform in several European Countries

Munich, January 22 2008 – Tele2, one of Europe’s leading alternative carriers and a long-time customer of ECT, has launched new Number Portability Services based on the ECT technology. The Next Generation Intelligent Network (NGIN) allows the carrier to now provide SIP and IMS connectivity. In the first step, this will be introduced for two Southern European countries with large traffic volumes. This brings cooperation with Tele2 to nearly a dozen countries across Europe.

In order to optimise their existing systems, Tele2 decided to expand its centralized solution with a separately managed NGIN to operate the large traffic volumes in the involved countries. ECT’s NGIN marks a state-of-the-art solution, based on the open **ECTXML**® Extensible Mark-up Language. This language expands upon the industry standards VoiceXML and CCXML, which ECT has supplemented to include the complete control over the call session independent of the underlying network protocol.

After a recent implementation in the Middle East, this is the second large contract for a Number Portability Service based on ECT’s **INtelLECT**® NGIN. It provides open and flexible data management, call-related and call-unrelated number portability, support for multiple number ranges, as well as interfaces to large and complex national portability databases.

“This big expansion once more confirms the quality and profitability of our products. We are very proud to now serve nearly a dozen countries for this long-time customer and look back on a long highly successful cooperation” comments Dr. Marshall E. Kavesh, CEO and founder of ECT, on the recent deal.

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About ECT (European Computer Telecoms):

As a leading provider of technology for voice and multimedia value-added services, ECT enables telecoms providers to maintain cost leadership while offering products that optimally fulfil market demands.

Based on its open **ECTXML**[®] programming language, an extension of the industry standards VoiceXML and CCXML, ECT provides complete solutions for Network-Based Contact Centers, Ring Back Tone Service, Virtual PBX / IP Centrex, Televoting, Multimedia Advertising, Interactive Multimedia Response, etc. The company is also specialized in migrating services from legacy platforms to next-generation solutions.

Major carriers and providers worldwide offer profitable telecoms products based on ECT technology, including at&t, BT, Belgacom, Deutsche Telekom, DTMS, Etisalat, mcell, MTN, Muzicall, OnePhone, Orange, Rogers, Saudi Telecom Company, Swisscom, TDC, Teliasonera, Telenor, Tele2, Versatel, Virgin Media, Vodafone and Zain.

Founded in 1998, ECT is an unlisted German public company with its headquarters in Munich, Germany and wholly owned sales and service subsidiaries in England, France, Germany, The Netherlands, and the USA.

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