



**VERSATEL COMMISSIONS NEW**  
***INtelleCT*<sup>®</sup> NEXT-GENERATION INTELLIGENT NETWORK**  
**FROM EUROPEAN COMPUTER TELECOMS (ECT)**

*ECT Delivers Complete Geo-Redundant Solution for Versatel's Network  
Including Full Range of Value-Added Services*

**Munich, September 18, 2008** – Versatel AG (Frankfurt: VTW), one of the largest providers of voice, internet and data services to German residential and business customers, has recently commissioned an ***INtelleCT*<sup>®</sup>** Next-Generation Intelligent Network from European Computer Telecoms (ECT). ECT completed this substantial project including the bespoke network integration and customized services in under 16 months. The solution is based on two geographically redundant sites with an initial capacity of 675 calls per second (CAPS) at each site. Versatel is realizing all its services on this new platform including Access Screening, Number Portability, Carrier Routing, Service Numbers and Network-Based Call Center.

"The modular product concept and powerful on-site support are the decisive factors for the introduction of ECT IN platform into our networks" explains Dr. Hai Cheng, CTO Versatel AG

To replace existing legacy platforms with one solution for all services in both legacy and next-generation networks, Versatel held a highly competitive, international tender which included every major supplier of intelligent networks. Versatel rated the ***INtelleCT*<sup>®</sup>** Next-Generation Intelligent Network as the best amongst all competitor solutions due to its sustainable state-of-the-art technology as well as its flexibility to be individually customized to meet all of their requirements.

"We have noticed a clear increase in demand from carriers that have to replace older legacy intelligent networks due to end-of-life or simply obsolescence," comments Dr. Marshall E. Kavesh, CEO and cofounder of ECT, and adds: "In addition to this important project at Versatel,

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we have in just the last 12 months replaced legacy systems at several carriers including BT and Tele2. This underscores how successfully we have positioned ECT as the vendor to choose for the migration of value-added services to state-of-the-art next-generation technology.”

#### **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.

For more information visit: [www.ect-telecoms.de](http://www.ect-telecoms.de)

#### **About Versatel:**

The stock market listed company Versatel AG (Frankfurt: VTW) is one of the largest alternative suppliers of voice, internet and data services for private and business clients in the German market. Versatel has a strong local and regional presence in the German broadband market. The company is represented in 12 of the 16 German federal states and in 32 of the 50 largest German cities and thus according to its own calculations achieves market coverage of approx. 25 per cent of all the accessible German households. Measured in terms of its overall turnover levels Versatel is the third largest German infrastructure-based telecom provider. In the financial year of 2007 the company recorded turnover levels of more than 700 million and had more than 680,000 private customers under contract at the end of 2007. Versatel employs approx. 1,400 employees at 14 locations (as of January 2008).

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