

Reliance Globalcom versorgt Handelssysteme mit schneller Ethernet-Verbindung

Gemanagtes Extranet FinancialConnect! bietet Zugang zu Kurs- und Handelsinformationen der europäischen Wertpapiermärkte

Neu-Isenburg – 28. Januar 2009 – Reliance Globalcom, globaler Anbieter von gemanagten Netzwerklösungen und netzwerknahe Dienstleistungen, hat heute bekanntgegeben, dass er sein Ethernet-basiertes Extranet für Finanzdienstleistungen „FinancialConnect!“ mit den multilateralen Handelssystemen Chi-X Europe, NASDQ OMX Europe und BATS Europe vernetzt hat. FinancialConnect! versorgt die Kunden der Handelssysteme mit schnellem Zugang zu den Kurs- und Handelsinformationen der europäischen Wertpapiermärkte über eine Ethernet-Verbindung mit geringer Verzögerung (Low-Latency). Multilaterale Handelssysteme sind Netzwerke, die eine große Anzahl an Anbietern und Nachfragern auf den Finanzmärkten zusammenbringen.

FinancialConnect! ist ein gemanagtes Extranet mit Ethernet-Technologie, das speziell für die Anforderungen des Finanzsektors an Leistung und Zuverlässigkeit entwickelt wurde. Mit dem Dienst bietet Reliance Globalcom ein schnelles, stabiles und sicheres Netzwerk für Finanzdaten und Handels-Applikationen auf Glasfaserbasis an. FinancialConnect! eignet sich besonders für den elektronischen Handel sowie Finanzdienstleister, die beide auf einen leistungsfähigen und unterbrechungsfreien Zugang zu zeitkritischen Marktdaten angewiesen sind. Reliance Globalcom nutzt für diesen Dienst ein globales Netzwerk sowie die Geschwindigkeit und Skalierbarkeit der Ethernet-Technologie. Unternehmen können mit dem Service die Kosten für ihre Handelsaktivitäten so deutlich reduzieren. FinancialConnect! bietet sicheren Zugriff auf mehr als 90 Service Provider darunter die wichtigsten Handelsplätze der Welt.

„Mit der wachsenden Anzahl an multilateralen Handelssystemen wächst auch unsere Liste an FinancialConnect!-Providern. In den nächsten Wochen werden wir weitere drei bis vier Handelssysteme anbinden“, sagt Punit Garg, President und CEO von Reliance Globalcom. „Mit der fortschreitenden Fragmentierung der europäischen Wertpapiermärkte ist unser innovatives und kundenorientiertes Angebot attraktiv für alle Unternehmen, die mehrere Handelsplätze bedienen wollen“, so Garg weiter. Reliance Globalcom versorgt BATS Electronic Communications Service (ECN) bereits seit 2006 mit Ethernet-Verbindungen. NASDAQ Stock Market Inc. ist seit Januar 2007 Kunde des Kommunikationsproviders.

About FinancialConnect!

Reliance Globalcom's fully managed Ethernet-based financial extranet service FinancialConnect! specifically addresses the demanding performance and reliability requirements of the financial community. The connectivity platform is engineered for high-speed, high-performance delivery of financial data and trading applications and is ideal for electronic traders and financial services firms that require high-performance solutions for an uninterrupted flow of time-sensitive market

data. Reliance Globalcom leverages a truly global network and the speed and scalability of Ethernet to provide secure access to more than 90 service provider destinations, including the world's top exchanges and trading platforms.

About Reliance Globalcom

Reliance Globalcom, a division of Reliance Communications, spearheads the Global Telecom operations of India's largest Integrated Telecom Service Provider. Reliance Globalcom brings together the synergies of Reliance Communications Global Business encompassing Enterprise Services, Capacity Sales, Managed Services and a highly successful bouquet of Retail products & services comprising of Global Voice, Internet Solutions and Value Added Services. The company serves over 1400 enterprises, 200 carriers and 2 million retail customers in 163 countries across 6 continents.

Reliance Globalcom owns the world's largest private undersea cable system spanning 65,000 kms seamlessly integrated with Reliance Communications over 110,000 kms of domestic optic fiber provides a robust Global Service Delivery Platform connecting 40 key business markets in India, the Middle East, Asia, Europe, and the U.S. With its recent acquisition of eWave World, a pioneer in the global Wimax space, Reliance Globalcom has the capability to launch 4G services in over 50 countries. It has also acquired Vanco Group, enabling the company to provide managed services to over 230 countries across the globe. For further information, please visit www.relianceglobalcom.com

About Reliance Communications

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Reliance Communications is India's foremost and truly integrated telecommunications service provider. The Company, with a customer base of over 65 million including over 2 million individual overseas retail customers, ranks among the Top 10 Telecom companies in the world by number of customers in a single country. Reliance Communications corporate clientele includes 2,100 Indian and multinational corporations, and over 800 global, regional and domestic carriers.

Reliance Communications has established a pan-India, next generation, integrated (wireless and wireline), convergent (voice, data and video) digital network that is capable of supporting best-of-class services spanning the entire communications value chain, covering over 20,000 towns and 450,000 villages. Reliance Communications owns and operates the world's largest next generation IP enabled connectivity infrastructure, comprising over 175,000 kilometers of fibre optic cable systems in India, USA, Europe, Middle East and the Asia Pacific region.

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