

News Release

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PT Moratel Indonesia selects Global Marine for Batam to Singapore system

Moratel's state-of-the-art fibre optic network is expected to meet the explosive growth in bandwidth requirements for broadband multimedia applications such as 3G-international backbone and high speed internet.

Chelmsford, UK: Global Marine Systems Limited, the independent market-leading subsea cable installation and maintenance company has been awarded a contract by PT Moratel Indonesia, the domestic and international backbone operator from Indonesia.

The project – Moratelindo International Cable – System 1 (MIC 1) - covers both terrestrial and submarine construction; the 70km fibre optic cable will run from Batam, Indonesia to Singapore. The MIC1 cable system has been designed to have a minimum capacity of 10Gbits (STM-64) with the capability of accommodating Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM). The installation of this repeaterless system is inline with Moratel's plan to roll out their domestic and international fibre-optic and microwave based network, in order to expand its business internationally and to strengthen its position as a key telecommunication, Voice and Internet Manage Services provider.

Moratel will migrate their existing cable routes to this new network in order to improve service quality, and support their growing customer demands for bandwidth.

Moratel is in partnership with Singapore based company ViewQwest to operate and market the submarine cable network. ViewQwest is the FBO operator licensee from Infocom Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and is the landing party for the cable system in Singapore.

Global Marine will be utilizing the unique capability of the Networker vessel with the Injector spread for an efficient one vessel solution for the submarine main lay. The work will begin immediately as the system is scheduled to be operational in Q1 2008.

"The delivery of this system will almost certainly enhance Moratel's position as one of the leading players of the telecom sector in Indonesia and we are delighted to have been selected to deliver this project," said John Walters, General Manager in Global Marine's Asia Pacific office in Singapore.

Mr. Galumbang Menak, President Director of Moratel added "Global Marine is recognized as the world leader in providing submarine fibre optic cable installation and maintenance services, offering integrated solutions to the telecommunications industry, The combination of unparalleled technical expertise, vessels and worldwide support has enabled Global Marine to oversee many of the industry's most complex projects for over 150 years."

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About Global Marine

Global Marine, an independent marine engineering company, has been in business for well over 150 years and continues to be the pre-eminent provider of submarine cable installation and maintenance services in the world. Operating the world's largest fleet of cable ships and subsea vehicles, it is a market leader in marine cable installation and maintenance for telecommunications, as well as scientific research, oil, gas, utilities and the renewable energy sector.

Global Marine is headquartered in the United Kingdom with regional offices in the United States and Asia. The company has established strategic alliances with several of the industry's leading companies and has successful Joint Ventures and partnerships with SBSS in China (China Telecom), NTTWE Marine in Japan (NTT) and ICPL in Singapore (SingTel and ACPL).

Global Marine has installed more undersea fibre optic cables than any other operator, and more than 50% of the world's buried fibre-optic cables have been installed by Global Marine. And between 30 and 40% of all subsea cables repairs and maintenance are undertaken by the company.

Learn more at: www.globalmarinesystems.com

About Moratel

PT Mora Telematika Indonesia (Moratel) is incorporated in 1999 as Internet Service Provider. Now, Moratel has been expanding its business-portfolio as the provider of International traffic, Calling Card, Call Center Services, Domestic & International Leased Line and Backbone. As young-professional driven company, Moratel develops and operates innovative business system of telecommunication and information technology.

Through diversifications of its portfolio -in the period of 2004-2005- Moratel has doubled its revenue; Leased Line services obligated more than 50% of the revenue. This portfolio focus mainly on wholesale carrier-to-carrier market segment.

In-line of this development, Moratel plans and is starting in year 2007 with the roll-out of domestic and international fiber-optic and microwave based network; This, to sustain the market-position of Moratel as the fourth biggest backbone provider in Indonesia. In addition, Moratel has the ambition to expand its business into retail and international market. The strength of Moratel in the market is its cost efficiency, flexibility, quality and time-to-market; and the availability of the Moratel resources in helping and to support the customers with the best solution.

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