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Zenitel Group announces the sale of Zenitel Belgium and Zenitel Wireless France

Further to its press release of 31 March 2009, Zenitel Group announces the sale of 85% of the shares of Zenitel Belgium NV and the activities of Zenitel Wireless France SA to a group of experienced executives headed by Alain Van den Broeck, currently COO of the Zenitel Group.

Zenitel NV will keep the remaining 15% of the shares.

The new entity will offer mission critical wireless solutions under the brand names of Zenitel Belgium and SAIT.

The sale, subject to the transfer of certain financial debt transactions, is scheduled to close before 31 May 2009. This transaction will have a limited financial impact. Nevertheless, Zenitel NV will remain responsible for the restructuring costs, incurred in the last years in Zenitel Belgium NV.

Alain Van den Broeck will become the new Chief Executive Officer of Zenitel Belgium NV. Eric Van Zele, Zenitel's chairman and one of the investors, will serve on the board of the company together with Jan De Schepper, formerly the CEO of Telindus.

According to Eugeen Beckers, CEO of Zenitel Group, the transaction is in line with the divestment strategy announced by Zenitel in its 31 March 2009 press release.

He said: "When we announced last week our divestment plans in the area of System Integration, we reconfirmed our decision to focus on our profitable and growing Secure Communication Systems business. By selling our System Integration activities in Belgium and the majority of our System Integration activities in France (47% of the total System Integration activities), we do not only realize our strategic objectives but also ensure continuity of this business for all stakeholders including employees and customers. Besides new financial resources, the new management team brings a wealth of expertise and focus in the field of System Integration that goes beyond the current in-house know how and capabilities. Therefore I am convinced that this transaction is in the best interest of the shareholders, the employees and the customers. In line with our announced strategy, we continue to evaluate different options for our System Integration activities in Denmark and The Netherlands."

"We wish to thank the employees who made certain that already today Zenitel is the leading provider of mission critical wireless solutions in Belgium as well as internationally. We assure our customers that we will continue to offer the existing range of products and services, and we will broaden our capabilities to expand our range of solutions" said Alain Van den Broeck, the new CEO.



He continued: "Public safety and transportation are promising and rapidly growing markets worldwide. The existing technical and commercial competencies, allow us to remain a leading player in these market segments.

In the international markets we will leverage the SAIT brand name and numerous references of worldwide projects in maritime safety, large scale confined radio coverage and metro communication systems".

The new group will employ approximately 85 persons and expects a turnover of 18 million EUR in 2009. It will provide mission critical wireless solutions (professional radio systems and services - confined area, metro & railway communication solutions) and safety communication solutions (ground and maritime communication systems as well as other value added applications)

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