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Zenitel announces the finalization of the strategic reorientation of the group.

- Divestment of Zenitel's Network activities (MCCN) in Belgium and the Netherlands;
- Agreement in principle to sell its real estate activity – closing expected during fourth quarter
- Finalizing the negotiations with the debt providers, converting its short term debt into long(er) term debt;

On 15 October 2009, the network infrastructure assets and customer contracts of MCCN NV and MCCN BV (Mission Critical Communication Networks) were sold to Entropia Networks NV. After the sale of 85% of the shares of Zenitel Belgium, the activities of Zenitel Wireless France, 85% of the shares of Zenitel Netherlands BV and 100% of the shares of Confined Area Solutions AB, this divestment was one of the last parts of Zenitel's strategy to divest its non-core activities. Per 1 October, Zenitel also finalized the negotiations with its banks and financial creditors to convert its short term credits into long(er) term debt. Finally, the company also signed an agreement in principle to sell its real estate activities in the fourth quarter.

Eugene Beckers, CEO of Zenitel says: "With the sale of the real estate activities, the restructuring of the bank debt and the sale of the MCCN network assets, Zenitel concludes its strategic reorientation. We have now divested all our loss making businesses and will focus on the remaining profit generating businesses: Secure Communication Systems (SCS) and the Carribean ChuChubi Network. At the same time we continue to further reduce our holding structure and associated costs"

On the sale of the MCCN Network, Philip Vercruyssen, CEO of Entropia Networks NV adds: "Through this acquisition, Entropia Networks NV becomes the largest commercial private Radio Trunking operator in the Benelux." After the finalization of the sale, Entropia will host more than 10.000 users on its networks in both the Netherlands and Belgium. Entropia is entitled to use the name Mission Critical Communication Networks or MCCN and will continue all current services to the MCCN network users.



ZENITEL is a leading player in instant audio and data communication. Communication products, communication networks and system integration services that are so reliable, so fast and so secure, they are also used as critical communication tools at a time of crisis. Zenitel communication is the preferred choice for those in authority or whose work involves protecting human lives or managing vital activities.

Zenitel is a listed company (Euronext). The headquarters of Zenitel are in Brussels. For more information: www.zenitel.com.

ENTROPIA is the largest commercial Trunked Radio network operator in Belgium and The Netherlands. The network is based on TETRA and MPT technology with an independent IP Backbone structure to offer customers high-end service level agreements (SLA)

Entropia is a mobile telecommunications network developed for the professional user. By use of the trunking technology, optimal radio communications for speech and data is possible. A customer does not need to invest in radio infrastructure.

Entropia services are sold via a network of business partners. For more information: www.entropia.eu

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