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21Net and UDcast team up to provide best-in-class broadband Internet Service in Trains

BRUSSELS, Belgium and SOPHIA-ANTIPOLIS, France — June 22, 2009 — 21Net, a European Internet operator specializing in broadband Internet access to trains via satellite communications , and UDcast, a global provider of wireless IP broadcast solutions, announced today the selection of UDcast as 21Net supplier for link Optimization of its Broadband to Trains system.

21Net has chosen UDcast amongst other suppliers for its flexibility and capacity to adapt to 21Net's specific requirements in the Train environment.

UDcast provides to 21Net its proven Protocol Acceleration, extreme data compression with WANcompress[®] technology, as well as its sophisticated Quality of Service (QoS) mechanisms, in order to optimize the link utilization and user experience for Internet access on Trains.

This will further improve 21Net's advance in providing true broadband connectivity to trains.

“UDcast's Open Service Platform technology allowed us to adapt cost-efficiently and very quickly to 21Net's transportation-specific requirements while building on our existing WAN Optimization and Extreme Data Compression technology core” said Antoine Clerget, CEO of UDcast. “We are extremely proud to have been selected by 21Net as their supplier and partner for WAN optimization, contributing to 21Net's advance in their service offering.”

“21Net selected Udcast after a thorough review and testing of the available solutions”, said Jean-François de Lantsheere, CEO of 21Net. “We are convinced that incorporating the UDcast system will greatly enhance the flexibility and performance of the 21Net Broadband to Trains solution.”

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About UDcast

UDcast is a global leader in the development of solutions for the delivery of content to a broad range of devices over existing and emerging wireless networks worldwide.

UDcast's satellite-aware IP appliances are widely deployed at thousands of sites around the globe and its innovative Open Service Platform combines best-in-class WAN optimization and Compression with Customer- and Application-specific adaptations for Satellite, WiMAX, Cellular and other Wireless Networks.

UDcast's mobile TV technology is a key component in the end-to-end solutions from major systems providers including Motorola, Nokia, NSN, Alcatel-Lucent, Cisco, Harris Broadcasting and others.

The company maintains its global headquarters in Sophia-Antipolis, France.

www.udcast.com.

About 21Net

21Net is a European operator who established the world's first bi-directional satellite communications system capable of delivering high speed Internet to high speed trains. Initially sponsored by the European Space Agency, 21Net was the first provider to technically demonstrate the provisioning of broadband Internet on a high speed train, in 2004.

Since 2004, 21Net has been working closely with leading railway operators RENFE, THALYS, and SNCF to develop a robust and technically mature system.

21Net is committed to providing a great user experience with high data rates and seamless connectivity based on bi-directional satellite communications integrated with terrestrial wireless solutions for stations and tunnels. Its "Broadband To Trains" system is the only productized system capable of providing true broadband connectivity to high speed trains.

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