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FREQUENTIS System Enters the Olympic Arena

The Austrian high-tech company has won a contract for the public safety communications system for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games

In mid-August of this year the population of the already bustling city of Athens, Greece will swell as more than 10,000 athletes and tens of thousands of spectators flock to the city for the 28th Olympic Games. Nearly 50,000 officers and personnel from Greek public safety organizations including police, fire brigade, ambulance services and the Greek coast guard will be engaged to ensure everyone's safety and security. Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), a renowned provider of information technology, systems integration and eSolutions, is leading an international team consisting of Siemens, Motorola, FREQUENTIS and several others who will work closely to take on the challenge of installing the public safety communications system for the Athens Games. Within the scope of this prestigious project, FREQUENTIS has been awarded a contract by Motorola for the integrated dispatch communication system (IDCS) for the main command and control room.

FREQUENTIS signed the contract last December. The Austrian high-tech company is to deliver an integrated communication system that will be installed in the main control room of the Olympic Games Security Division (OGSD; a special security entity that is responsible for the planning and coordination of all security measures during the Olympic Games 2004).

FREQUENTIS will provide its integrated communications control system VCS 3020MCC for the IDCS. This system is based on proven FREQUENTIS technology and is already in operation in mission critical environments around the world.

Unlike alternative PABX based systems, the FREQUENTIS technology has a fully redundant parallel operating core switch. 30 dispatcher positions will be connected via the IDCS to emergency telephone lines, analogue radio systems and the new TETRA system. Motorola will supply the

TETRA infrastructure, thus offering a state-of-the-art digital communication and information solution that meets the high demands of the Olympic Games 2004.

The systems must be operational and the user personnel trained before the opening ceremony for the Olympic Games starts on August 13th. Therefore the first tests were completed in December and delivery took place at the end of January. Site acceptance tests are scheduled to start by May.

A team of FREQUENTIS engineers will also offer on-site-support during the Olympic Games. The system will also be in use for the Paralympic Games, which take place in Athens at the end of September, and FREQUENTIS engineers will once again be on hand to offer on-site-support.

Once the athletes have left the field and the spectators have left the stadium, the Greek Government will continue to use the system for its public safety organizations and has indicated that it will consider adding additional government agencies.

Accepted Communication System

The OGSD is the most recent customer for the FREQUENTIS VCS 3020MCC. Other customers using similar systems are: Fire Brigade Salzburg and Vienna (Austria), Lothian and Borders Police (Scotland), Canton Police Zurich (Switzerland), Essex and West Sussex Fire (England), the Red Cross in Klagenfurt (Austria) and the Emergency Services of the Philippines.

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