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Frequentis goes Ireland hopping to Belfast City 11th successful UK ATC Airport contract

Frequentis GmbH in collaboration with UK based Prime Contractor Systems Interface Limited, have been selected to provide the upgrading of Belfast City Airports Air Traffic Control facilities. This contract marks the first joint venture between the two companies and is the 11th civil airport to operate Frequentis Voice Switch technology in the United Kingdom. It also happens to mark the first Frequentis supplied system on the island of Ireland.

This contract includes the upgrading of the ATC tower communications system and the approach radar suite, consisting of a Voice Communication Switch, Radios, Recorder and Consoles. Frequentis will be providing its highly resilient VCS 3025 Voice Control Switch and its RES-Q Emergency Voice Switch product. Systems Interface will provide a Turnkey Project Management solution which will include design, installation, commissioning and Site Acceptance Tests. The project is planned to go live in May 2005.

Alan Young, Manager of Air Traffic Services Belfast City Airport, stated, "Frequentis and Systems Interface have recently completed contracts with our sister airport Bristol International and they clearly understood our requirements and time scale at Belfast City. We look forward very much to working with both companies on this very important project for Belfast City Airport."

This contract follows on from an contract award in 2004 to Frequentis for Robin Hood Airport, formally known as RAF Finningley. John Gurney, Managing Director of Frequentis UK Ltd., is delighted, "Our continuing focus has been on quality and reliability, which has obviously been recognised by our customers. This most recent success is already our 11th successful ATC airport contract in the UK, and marks also our first project on the island of Ireland."

About Frequentis

Frequentis develops Communication and Information Systems for safety critical areas. With a market share of 30 % in the field of Voice Communication for Air Traffic Control the Austrian high-tech company has become the world's market leader in this sector. Frequentis products are characterised by high fail safety, rapid establishment of connections, as well as flexibility and networking capabilities in application. Pursuing its strategy of adding value to the client's initial investment, the Austrian high-tech company continually develops new, useful products. FREQUENTIS UK Limited was officially formed in April 1992 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the parent company FREQUENTIS GmbH.

For more Background Information about Frequentis please see www.frequentis.com.

About System Interfaces

Systems Interface Ltd. specialises in the provision of complex system design, integration and installation services for a range of products for Defence and Civil organisations worldwide. Systems Interface Ltd. has been established in the UK for more than 20 years and is a dynamic project based organisation structured to provide maximum customer satisfaction aligned with safety. The main areas of business are Consultancy, Project Management Services, and the maintenance of complete Turnkey projects.

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