RIPE NCC IN AMSTERDAM DEPLOYS GLOBAL VOICE GROUP’S FIBER|NEX SOLUTION

- Highly Reliable Datacenter Connectivity for Regional Internet Registry
- Private, high performance, secure network platform
- Uses Global Voice Group’s fully owned Amsterdam Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)
- Satisfies the RIPE NCC’s need for scalability, with virtually unlimited capacity

Singapore, 10 February 2009 – Global Voice Group (SGX: H23.SI), Europe’s foremost provider of mission-critical, high performance data services, today announced that it has concluded an agreement with the RIPE NCC, an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation for Internet Service Providers, telecommunication organisations and large corporations. Under the terms of the agreement, Global Voice Group (GVG) will deploy a private fiber network solution to connect the RIPE NCC’s datacenter locations in Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

The RIPE NCC, founded in 1992, is one of the world’s five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) and provides global Internet resources and related services to a membership base of approximately 6,100 members in 75 countries. With ever-increasing global demands for bandwidth and greater security, the RIPE NCC needed a highly available and scalable networking solution, connecting two datacenter sites in Amsterdam. GVG deployed fiber|nex, a private fiber network solution for high performance, extremely reliable networking. This unique private fiber solution provides the RIPE NCC with an extremely secure platform for data transport and recovery, meeting their most demanding requirements when it comes to scalability and availability.

Andrei Robachevsky, Chief Technical Officer of the RIPE NCC, commented: “The RIPE NCC was looking for a provider who could supply us with a scalable and reliable solution to connect our datacenters in Amsterdam. GVG have fulfilled these requirements, providing us with a high performance networking platform.”

Barry Nolan, Chief Operating Officer of Global Voice Group, said: “Our main focus is high performance, low latency networking solutions built around our pan-European and metropolitan network infrastructure. The RIPE NCC was looking for a highly reliable and scalable network in Amsterdam, and GVG was able to provide a cost efficient solution via our wholly-owned network infrastructure.”
fiber|nex services

fiber|nex is Global Voice Group’s unique solution enabling customers with their own private fiber network with virtually limitless capacity. GVG provides clients with the ability to rollout high-capacity broadband services and bandwidth-intensive applications efficiently and securely with built-in network redundancy. GVG’s metropolitan fiber infrastructure contains an average of six ducts per city with 432 strands of fiber in each duct. The network is designed redundantly in a dense, mesh configuration to provide 100 percent fail-over, mission-critical reliability.

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About Global Voice Group
Global Voice Group is Europe’s foremost provider of mission-critical, extreme performance and capacity data services. We serve large Corporates, Carriers and Service Providers door2door. All our services are delivered over our wholly owned, billion euro pan-European all-fiber optic network. Our infrastructure uniquely combines ‘long-haul’ inter-city network linking Europe’s largest economies, with high density ‘last-mile’ metropolitan fiber networks in 15 of Europe’s leading cities.

Global Voice Group’s product set ranges from On-Demand Networking and Solutions to Bespoke Networking. We have pre-provisioned over a terabit of capacity throughout our network, meaning we can deliver solutions such as datacenter, internet exchange or stock exchange connectivity in hours, not months.

Global Voice Group, traded as euNetworks in Europe, is headquartered in Frankfurt, publicly listed on the Singapore stock exchange (SGX: H23.SI). Global Voice Group is a member of euro-one, a unique collaboration to deliver infrastructure and next generation networking solutions connecting Eastern, Central, Western Europe and North America (www.euro-one.com).


About the RIPE NCC
Founded in 1992, the RIPE NCC is an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation that supports the infrastructure of the Internet. The most prominent activity of the RIPE NCC is to act as a Regional Internet Registry (RIR) providing global Internet resources and related services to a current membership base of around 6,100 members in 75 countries. These members consist mainly of Internet Service Providers (ISPs), telecommunication organisations and large corporations located in Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia.

As one of the world’s five RIRs, the RIPE NCC performs a range of critical functions including:
- The reliable and stable allocation of Internet number resources (IPv4, IPv6 and AS Number resources)
- The responsible storage and maintenance of this registration data
- The provision of an open, publicly accessible database where this data can be accessed

The RIPE NCC also provides a range of technical and coordination services for the Internet community. These services include the operation of K-root (one of the 13 root name server clusters), the Deployment of Internet Security Infrastructure (DISI) and DNS Monitoring (DNSMON).
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As a result of its established position in the Internet industry, the RIPE NCC has played an important role in the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), European Union (EU) workshops and government briefings on key issues in the current Internet landscape.

More information about the RIPE NCC is available at: www.ripe.net

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