

## **ComGroup Acquisition to Deliver World-Leading Radio Communications Solutions and Increased Customer Choice**

*Merger with Team Simoco offers greater choice and leading-edge, end-to-end digital and analogue radio solutions to meet specific customer operating needs*

**13 July 2009** – ComGroup Pty Limited announced the successful conclusion of an agreement to merge operations with long term partner, Team Simoco, UK based designer and distributor of radio basestation and infrastructure, strengthening its portfolio of digital and analogue radio solutions.

The agreement involves the acquisition of ComGroup by Team Simoco's parent company, Team Telecom Group. The combined company will enable increased customer choice and deliver truly leading-edge end-to-end radio communications solutions capable of meeting the specific operating requirements of individual customers.

ComGroup's PMR terminal expertise complements Team Simoco's PMR base station and infrastructure technology, offering customers an end-to-end radio communications solution. The acquisition of ComGroup also includes Dalman, a manufacturer of simulcast and voting technologies – an addition which will bring further depth to the Simoco portfolio.

ComGroup's digital radio platform will be deployed to Team Simoco's base station products, accelerating the introduction of digital infrastructure products and enabling the combined company to offer a fully integrated portfolio of digital infrastructure, base stations and terminals.

Ian Carr, managing director at Team Simoco said: "The acquisition re-unites two businesses that share a 50-year heritage, common technology platforms and a global product brand. Whilst trading separately for the last six years, ComGroup and Team Simoco have retained structural links through an R&D joint venture, and bringing the two companies together heralds an exciting opportunity for innovation, product development and growth into new markets and territories."

Customers will continue to deal with their local contacts and offices, and will be supported by the same team of local engineers and customer service staff, with no changes to existing business processes, agreements and contracts.

Mike Norfield, managing director of Team Telecom Group added: "The combined company will continue to trade as ComGroup and Team Simoco in their respective territories, reflecting our intent to listen to customers and to focus on business continuity whilst offering enhanced product choice and access to new digital technologies. In addition to fast tracking of digital products, the acquisition will unify our respective infrastructure and terminal portfolios under the Simoco brand and combine our channels to give us truly global reach.

ComGroup's market presence in Australia, North America and South East Asia complements Team Simoco's strong customer base in Europe, China and Latin America. As a result, customers worldwide will also benefit from increased global support, service and technical expertise.

Neil Walsh, director of ComGroup said: "This is an exciting time for everyone associated with Team Simoco and ComGroup. The combined company will bring cutting-edge technologies and products and create new opportunities for dealers and customers alike

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