

## **Team Simoco to Deliver World-Leading Radio Communications Solutions and Increased Technology Choice following ComGroup Acquisition**

*Combined company offers greater technology choice and leading-edge, end-to-end digital and analogue radio solutions to meet diverse operating needs*

**13 July 2009** - Radio communications specialist Team Simoco has announced the acquisition of ComGroup Pty Limited, further strengthening its portfolio of digital and analogue radio solutions and delivering world-leading end-to-end radio communications solutions to its partner network across the world.

ComGroup, the designer and distributor of Simoco branded professional mobile radio (PMR) terminals has been acquired by Team Telecom Group and will be merged with the existing operations of Team Simoco.

Team Simoco's PMR base station and infrastructure technology will be complemented by ComGroup's PMR terminal expertise, providing 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.

The combined company will enable increased choice for partners and access to a wider range of digital and analogue PMR technologies, and will deliver truly leading-edge radio communications solutions capable of meeting the specific operating requirements of individual customers.

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."

Partners 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, our dealer network 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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