

Starhome Awarded Patent on Proven Revenue Generating Mobile Roaming Technologies and Services

Switzerland February 9th, 2006 – Roaming pioneers and solutions provider Starhome has announced that it has received European patent (EP 1111945) for the main features of its Intelligent Call Assistant(R) service.

Intelligent Call Assistant (ICA) offers powerful roaming capabilities, including automatic correction of dialing mistakes, to maximize call completion rates and customer satisfaction, despite users' lack of familiarity with international dialing conventions. For example, calls will be completed even in cases where roamers continue to dial from their phone book, without setting up international dial codes, on a network offering Starhome services.

"This patent for our ICA service is recognition of our pioneering efforts in the field of mobile roaming call technologies," said Alon Barnea, VP of Marketing & Business Development at Starhome. "By implementing this service and helping roamers complete calls on the first attempt, operators have been able to better cater to the needs of international travelers and thereby increase roaming revenues."

More than 80 Mobile Network Operators in 60 countries have implemented Starhome mobile roaming services, including America Movil and China Mobile, with more than 250 services currently deployed worldwide. In addition to the services that have received the European patent, Starhome has 30 patents pending on its proprietary technologies and services.

The first to offer Value Added Services (VAS) for the roaming market, Starhome has an unmatched record of success in large and small operators and operator groups around the globe. Starhome's foundation as a Telco and roaming based company enabled the rapid development of its roaming technology, platform and services and ultimate leadership role.

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About Starhome

Starhome delivers roaming solutions and technologies to mobile network operators that maximize their roaming business potential. Starhome virtually created the market for VAS for roamers and is the recognized driving force in the industry today.

Starhome offers a comprehensive portfolio of patented and patent pending roaming services with proven business value and fast ROI. Solution categories include Steering of Roaming technologies, VHE services, routing solutions, interworking enablers and roaming data and promotion applications. These solutions have proven to increase roaming traffic, service continuity and revenues.

As the expert in mobile roaming technology Starhome has established a reputation for on-time deliveries, smooth integration and fast roll-outs. Starhome's platform, technologies and products fully comply with mobile industry standards, giving operators the confidence to choose Starhome as the vendor of choice for risk-free deployment of reliable, future-ready roaming technologies.

Founded in 1999, Starhome is a privately held affiliate of Comverse Technology Inc., an S&P 500 and NASDAQ-100 company. Registered in Zurich, Switzerland, Starhome has offices across Europe, the Middle East, the Americas and Pacific Asia for sales, support and operations. For more information visit: www.starhome.com.

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