

CPS Secures Its Tenth North American Patent For High Accuracy Mobile Location Technology

01 November 2005 - CPS (Cambridge Positioning Systems Ltd.) today announced that it has secured a new patent in the United States for its Matrix high accuracy location technology.

The patent - "Improvement in Radio Positioning Systems" - is the tenth that CPS has been granted in North America and further strengthens and enhances the company's IPR portfolio that now extends to more than 24 patent families worldwide.

Matrix technology, which makes use of the signals radiated by the cell towers to locate the position of a mobile phone, underpins all the company's positioning technology. This includes the recently announced E-GPS system, which combines Matrix and GPS technology to deliver powerful all-environment coverage, lower implementation costs and fast location fixes for wireless devices.

CPS CEO Chris Wade said: "Our strategy has always been to develop and protect our IPR strengths while at the same time ensuring that we enable widespread market take-up through fair and competitive licensing arrangements."

CPS's policy is to apply for patents worldwide which protect its core intellectual property. These include both in technologically advanced nations and countries such as China - where CPS recently announced its first patent award - that are emerging as major powers in the mobile communications industry.

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