

Vallent Corporation Selected as the New Name for WatchMark-Comnitel and Metrica Software Systems (UK)

3GSM World Congress, Cannes, France, February 14, 2005 - WatchMark-Comnitel, a leading provider of performance and service management solutions today announced that it has chosen Vallent Corporation as the new name for the company formed from the merger of WatchMark-Comnitel and Metrica Software Systems (UK).

The new name and its associated logo will become the master brand under which the combined company will market its service assurance solutions and services to network operators worldwide.

The new name Vallent (pronounced vall-ENT) is a derivative word, combining elements relevant to the company's overall positioning and the combined brand assets of WatchMark, Comnitel Technologies and Metrica Software Systems (UK). These brand attributes of value, leadership, reliability, and trust represent the strength of the combined organization and sum up a company that will provide customers with both stability and a forward-looking vision.

"Our new name, Vallent Corporation, culminates the organizational and strategic transformation that has occurred here since the merger with Metrica Software Systems (UK)," said John Hansen, chief executive officer, WatchMark-Comnitel. "With over 300 customers worldwide, Vallent emerges as the new global leader in service assurance for the telecommunications industry."

About Vallent Corporation

Vallent, the global leader in service assurance solutions, has been formed from the merger of WatchMark-Comnitel and Metrica Software Systems (UK).

Vallent is a leading supplier of network performance management, service quality management (SQM) and service level agreement (SLA) management solutions and services. These service assurance solutions improve service quality, lower operational costs and optimize network usage and capacity. Vallent's solutions have been deployed by more than 300 network operators worldwide and sourced by four of the leading network equipment manufacturers. The company operates globally with headquarters in Bellevue, Washington, USA and major offices in Richmond, UK, Bath, UK, Cork, Ireland, Galway, Ireland, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

To learn why more than 300 network operators trust Vallent as their service assurance solutions provider, visit www.vallent.com.

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