

LPG/C Happy Bird managed by Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement installs Blue Ocean Wireless GSM Solution

Dublin, Ireland & Southampton, UK | 23 September, 2008: Blue Ocean Wireless (BOW), an Irish company delivering GSM communication capability for the merchant maritime sector, today announced that the Happy Bird, owned by a company in the Othello Shipping Company group, and managed by Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement, has installed the BOW GSM solution.

The communications of the vessels of Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement are handled by Telaccount Overseas Ltd., a highly integrated maritime communications services company and one of the leading Accounting Authorities delivering value added services, customer technical support, and competitive rates.

Telaccount Overseas has installed BOWs GSM solution on the Happy Bird. Using the BOW service, seafarers can, for the first time, make & receive voice calls and send & receive SMS messages using their existing mobile phones.

Blue Ocean Wireless CEO, Robert Johnson commented *“We are delighted to welcome Happy Bird as a customer of Blue Ocean Wireless. We continue to make, rapid progress in growing our customer base reflecting the real value we can add for ship officers and crew.”*

Captain Mendoza of Happy Bird added *“Blue Ocean Wireless is of great benefit to the crew to help them keep in touch with their families and loved ones - both through SMS and voice - even when we are in the deep ocean water. The service is easy to use and BOW SIM cards can be inserted into the crews own mobile phones. In a short time, it has proved reliable, robust and, most importantly, real value for money.”*



BOW GSM SIM Card

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About Blue Ocean Wireless

Blue Ocean Wireless is an Irish company focused on expanding communication capability in the merchant maritime sector. Blue Ocean Wireless, founded in March, 2007 by Irish private equity firm, Claret Capital, provides, for the first time, GSM connectivity for seafarers in deep ocean water, where no other network exists. This allows users to make and receive voice calls, send and receive SMS text messages and, in time, browse the internet using their existing handsets. Blue Ocean Wireless works in partnership with communications industry leaders including, Altobridge, JRC, Seacom, Smart Communications and Stratos to provide the best products to its customers. BOW shareholders include Claret Capital, NTT Docomo, the world's leading mobile communications company, Smart Communications, the Philippines leading mobile telecoms company, Bank of Scotland (Ireland), a subsidiary of HBOS plc and Altobridge, the Irish remote communications company. For more information, please visit www.blueoceanwireless.com