



Press Release

Immediate release: Zurich, 28th November, 2000

Contact:

Brian Rees, Director of Sales

info@softwired-inc.com, www.softwired-inc.com

Softwired's Award Winning Wireless Product is GPRS Ready.

iBus//Mobile takes Internet Applications to Mobile Devices now and in the future.

Softwired, the leading software vendor of application-to-application Java™ messaging middleware, announces the successful completion of GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) compatibility tests for iBus//Mobile, which was awarded the best Java™ application prize by Symbian in November. The tests were jointly performed with representatives of the Mobile Applications Initiative (MAI). This global alliance of more than 1000 member companies was founded in 1999 by Ericsson to promote the development of the mobile Internet.

"As more companies rapidly adopt the Java-2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) platform, mobile devices need to be integrated with server side J2EE applications in a scalable and flexible manner. iBus//Mobile is the only JMS implementation providing GSM, SMS and WAP today and GPRS/UMTS tomorrow." says Henry Wild, CEO."

"iBus//Mobile was tested in a variety of GPRS scenarios including a poor network coverage simulation with substantial packet loss and delays. It is clear that iBus//Mobile is geared to work reliably and efficiently in a mobile world, one where devices are often disconnected from back-end servers." says Silvano Maffeis, CTO at Softwired.

more



A versatile *gateway* between mobile devices and Java applications, iBus//Mobile runs on various platforms (Palm, Symbian, WindowsCE, Windows 98/ME/NT/2000, Linux, Solaris, etc.) and supports multiple communication bearers (SMS, WAP, GPRS, UMTS, TCP, HTTP, e-mail, etc.). Mobile devices of every type (programmable or otherwise,) are reliably connected to standalone Java applications or Enterprise Java Beans (EJB) components running under the control of an application server.

The iBus//Mobile product consists of three components:

- A **Gateway** service running in the data center hosting a wireless information service.
- A **Light-Weight JMS Client Library**, which interacts with back-end and mobile applications in a robust and reliable manner.
- An **Extension Kit** for adding wireless bearers, message transformation plug-ins, encryption and transport protocols.

About Softwired

Softwired, based in Zurich, Switzerland is the leading supplier of highly scalable JMS technology for Intranets, Extranets and Internet and end-to-end wireless/embedded solutions. Customers include such leading organizations as eBay, UBS, the US Air Force, CMGI, Xerox, Atraxis, Northrup Grumman and LivePerson. iBus is used in a wide variety of applications from financial trading, telecommunications management, document management and CRM.

Softwired is privately held. Contact Information: info@softwired-inc.com +41 1 445 23 70 <http://www.softwired-inc.com>.