

## ABS Expands VSAT Services Using Advanced Technology from UHP Networks

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**MONTREAL:** UHP Networks Inc, a leading manufacturer of innovative VSAT equipment, announced today that it has been selected by ABS, a leading satellite operator, to expand its VSAT technology. ABS has rolled out several UHP-based networks across Africa, Asia and the Pacific providing internet and VSAT connectivity and now plans to deploy new services in the Middle East.

For the expansion of the ABS network, UHP Networks is supplying multiple high-density redundant UHP-HTS hubs and state-of-the-art UHP-100 remote routers. The UHP technology will provide a high-availability, bandwidth-efficient and cost-effective service to ABS customers.

Tom Choi, CEO of ABS said, "We have operated UHP technology in the ABS satellite networks for over 5 years. We are satisfied with its performance and reliability and have decided to expand the scope and the scale of our managed services further into the region. UHP network architecture is scalable and adaptable offering very cost effective solutions."

Vagan Shakhgildian, CEO of UHP Networks added, "We are pleased to support ABS, one of the major innovators in the global satellite industry. UHP technology delivers high availability and reliability, excellent bandwidth efficiency and superior processing capability over 100,000 packets per second in a remote terminal."

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## **About ABS**

ABS is one of the fastest growing global satellite operators in the world. ABS offers a complete range of tailored solutions including broadcasting, data and telecommunication services to broadcasters, service providers, enterprises and government organizations.

ABS operates a fleet of satellites: ABS-2, ABS-2A, ABS-3, ABS-3A, ABS-4/Mobisat-1, ABS-6, and ABS-7. The satellite fleet covers over 93% of the world's population across the Americas, Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, CIS and Russia.

Headquartered in Bermuda, ABS has offices in the United States, UAE, South Africa and Asia. ABS is majority owned by funds managed by the European Private Equity firm Permira.

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## **About UHP Networks Inc.**

UHP Networks Inc, part of Romantis Group, is engaged in development, manufacturing and marketing of satellite networking equipment. Its core products include UHP universal satellite routers and advanced Network Management System. UHP is the industry's first fully software-defined, high-throughput VSAT router, which can be used in a network of any size and any topology either as remote or a building block of a VSAT hub. UHP-powered solutions are efficient and reliable, with industry-best total cost of ownership. These solutions have been deployed in over 200 networks by broadcasters, Tier 1 telecom service providers, and government agencies.

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