

PRESS RELEASE

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ASC Announces Reseller Agreement with NextiraOne

ASC's Communications Recording and Performance Improvement Solutions to be marketed and implemented by NextiraOne.

Hoesbach/Germany, May 25, 2005 – ASC (www.asctelecom.com), a leading global provider of Communications Recording and Quality Monitoring solutions for contact centers, financial institutions, and public-safety and government organizations, today announced a reseller agreement with NextiraOne in Europe. NextiraOne is headquartered in Paris and Houston and is a leading global provider of integrated enterprise network solutions.

The relationship adds the ASC communications recording and quality monitoring features to NextiraOne's portfolio. NextiraOne provides solutions based upon technology from Alcatel, Genesys Cisco, Nortel and others partners to customers across 17 European countries. ASC's products can now be provided as a key part in these solutions when customers have a demand for applications such as communications recording and quality monitoring. ASC's product range is certified with Alcatel, Cisco and Nortel according to their technical partner programs.

Joanne Gorry, Director Customer Contact for NextiraOne, said, "We are delighted to be able to offer the ASC product range and have chosen to add ASC to our portfolio because of its ability to interface with and add value to the solutions we deliver."

Marcus Rex, Director Global Alliances of ASC added: "We are convinced that NextiraOne's customers will not only appreciate the stability and rich functionality of our solutions but also the unparalleled service that we can provide to NextiraOne and its customers. 40 years of experience in the communications industry, state-of-the-art products and solutions, and probably the largest number of certified engineers throughout Europe makes ASC the partner of choice. The focus on our joint activities will lie on MARATHON EVOLUTION, the worlds first Linux-based communications recording solution and *EVOip*, ASC's award winning VoIP recording solution.

The agreement represents an expansion of a previous relationship when ASC became a preferred partner of NextiraOne, Germany in 2003.



About NextiraOne

Headquartered in Paris and Houston, NextiraOne is a leading global provider of integrated enterprise network solutions and services that enable effective, reliable business communications. We cover everything from planning and design to the implementation, support and management of voice, data and converged communications networks. We provide best-in-class technologies from leading partners including Alcatel, Cisco Systems, Genesys and Nortel Networks. And we offer consultation and solutions development ranging from contact centre applications to network infrastructure outsourcing. Discover more at www.nextiraone.com. NextiraOne is owned by Platinum Equity (www.platinumequity.com), a global acquisition firm specializing in the strategic operation of mission-critical services and solutions businesses according to a unique M&A&OSM model of value creation.

About ASC

ASC is a leading global provider of integrated communications recording and performance improvement solutions for contact centers, financial institutions, and public safety and government organizations. With more than 40 years experience in the communications industry, ASC has over 20,000 installations in more than 60 countries.

Focused on quality, liability and risk management, ASC's communications recording solutions preserve, evaluate and analyze all customer interactions by telephone (including VoIP), fax, e-mail, web chat / browsing and desktop computer activity in both traditional and Web-based environments.

ASC's quality monitoring solutions improve the performance of contact center agents and the entire customer experience. The browser-based products are easy to access, use and deploy, and increase productivity and customer loyalty while decreasing staff turnover and security risks.

With subsidiary companies in the United States, United Kingdom, France, Switzerland and Singapore, and selected distribution partners, ASC integrates with leading providers including Alcatel, Avaya, Avaya-Tenovis, Cisco, Mitel, NEC, NextiraOne, Nortel and Siemens, allowing customers to easily implement ASC solutions in almost every environment.

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