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Marlink doubles the speed for Sealink VSAT customers

Increased burst rate delivers faster connectivity for ship crew communication and operational applications

Oslo/Paris, 21 February 2018: Marlink customers using the popular Sealink Allowances maritime VSAT service plans can now enjoy without any extra-charge a burst rate, or Maximum Information Rate (MIR), up to 6 Mbps. Providing even faster connectivity and more bandwidth for business operations and crew onboard when network capacity is available, the new MIR is twice as fast as the previous 3 Mbps. Doubling the throughput while

keeping pricing unchanged will deliver even more value for money to Marlink's maritime customers.

Sealink Allowances is a flexible range of global maritime VSAT connectivity service plans, which customers can select from according to their budget and communications requirements. With Sealink Allowances, customers benefit from up to four high-quality voice lines and a choice of eight data allowance plans from 1 GB up to 80 GB per month. During the course of the month, customers are informed on their allowance consumption and in case of the need to transfer more data than subscribed, customers can top-up their data allowance using Portal360, Marlink's unique online service management platform. With the top-up feature and the ability to upgrade to a higher allowance package during the service contract period, Sealink Allowances provide ship owners with a convenient, flexible and affordable broadband connectivity service at sea.

Sealink Allowances is an ideal entry service for maritime companies seeking cost-effective and reliable global VSAT connectivity for efficiently running their ship's business operations while enabling crews to access social media and stay in touch with friends and family ashore. Sealink Allowances runs on Marlink's unique global maritime multi-band network and infrastructure, which offers seamless and highly reliable connectivity wherever ships operate, as well as a 24/7 help desk and service support.

"Having already doubled the burst rate on Sealink Allowances in September 2016, this latest increase reflects our ongoing program to deliver more value to our customers, helping them to get more from their investment in maritime broadband both in terms of connectivity and flexibility," said Tore Morten Olsen, President Maritime, Marlink.

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About the Marlink Group

The Marlink Group is the world's leading provider of end-to-end managed connectivity and IT solutions. The group which includes Marlink, Telemar, Palantir, Livewire Connections and OmniAccess, provides maritime and enterprise customers with an integrated offering of reliable broadband communications and IT, digital solutions, bridge electronics, and flexible service and maintenance.

The Marlink Group's unrivalled portfolio of multi-band communication solutions covering Ku-, Ka-, C- and L-band services is augmented with mobile and terrestrial links and an industry-unique range of digital solutions. With more than 1000 employees worldwide, the Group serves enterprise and maritime customers globally, including: Shipping, Offshore, Cruise & Ferry, Yachting and Fishing, as well as Mining, Oil & Gas, Utilities, Humanitarian & NGO, Media & Events.

The Marlink Group delivers solutions with unrivalled service and support through an enhanced global footprint, including a network of sales and service locations ensuring customer proximity. Our 24/7 service desk, local presence on all continents and a network of 1250 service points staffed with highly qualified service engineers support our customers globally to operate their business in an ever smarter, safer and more profitable way.

More than 70 years' experience, combined with our strong satellite network and hardware manufacturer partnerships, enables Marlink to bring the power of smart connectivity solutions to customers worldwide, helping them to digitalise their remote business operations wherever they are.

The Group is led by Erik Ceuppens as CEO.

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