



**Mirifice**<sup>TM</sup>  
Broadcast Technologies

**Press Release**  
**Mirifice: Amino / Comstar**

13 March 2008

---

**Mirifice, Amino and Comstar team up to improve IPTV broadcast Quality of Service**

Mirifice Ltd, the developer of MiriMON, the system for real-time monitoring of live Digital TV networks, is partnering with Amino and Comstar for enhanced viewer feedback.

13 March 2008 - Mirifice Ltd has signed an agreement with Comstar, Russia's largest broadband and IPTV operator, to deliver the Mirifice MiriMON product on to the population of Comstar boxes.

Amino, the supplier of Set Top Boxes, works closely with Mirifice and had no hesitation in recommending Mirifice products to Comstar.

Gary Hamer, Sales Director EMEA at Amino, said "We have been working closely with Mirifice for the past 2 years, and when we knew that Comstar were looking to increase the value of their product, we had no hesitation at all in introducing Mirifice to Comstar."

Paul Tinkler, Chief Executive of Mirifice, one of the founding Directors of the company, said about the relationship "Partnering with Amino and subsequently Amino recommending us to Comstar demonstrates the trust we have between us, and also the confidence that Amino has in MiriMON by recommending us to a key customer of theirs."

Victor Belov, CTO of Comstar Direct, says "The start of the implementation is a very exciting time for us. We are initially starting with a base of 100,000 IPTV Comstar customers, but we see that number increasing rapidly. To date, we are very pleased with the features of MiriMON."

For additional information on Mirifice, please contact [info@mirifice.com](mailto:info@mirifice.com):

Mirifice Ltd are headquartered in Bath, UK. Formed in 2004 they provide key software development, project management and consultancy staff to the broadcast industry. The company product range includes the award-winning

MiriMON system for real-time monitoring of live Digital TV network deployments. Customers include BSkyB, Virgin Media, Top-Up TV, Comstar Direct, Pace MicroTechnology, Tandberg and Thomson.

Mirifice Ltd.  
4 Abbey Street,  
Bath  
BA1 1NN

Tel: +44 1225 460126

[www.mirifice.com](http://www.mirifice.com)

### **About Amino Communications**



Amino Communications ([www.aminocom.com](http://www.aminocom.com)) supplies the AmiNET™ series of set-top boxes (STBs), renowned for their low-cost and reliability. The AmiNET range materially reduces service operators' capital expenditure, whilst offering the full range of specification required; MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 encoding standards, standard and high definition TV, personal video recording and home networking. The high performance coupled with the innovative design of Amino's set-top boxes, has brought the series industry accolades and the company a leading position within the IPTV market.

The AmiNET series of IPTV STBs has been used in commercial deployments and trials in over 80 countries worldwide. Amino's principal customers are telecommunications, broadcast and hospitality service operators. Generally, AmiNET products are supplied with the IntAct™ IPTV software stack pre-loaded.

### **About Comstar**



The Group of Companies Comstar – United Telesystems (JSC Comstar-UTS, LSE: CMST [www.comstar.ru/en/](http://www.comstar.ru/en/)) is a leading provider of integrated telecommunication solutions in Russia. It incorporates: JSC Moscow City Telephone Network, a premier fixed telecom operator in metropolitan area, and Comstar Direct, the biggest broadband Internet provider. The Group's controlling stake belongs to a AFK Sistema (short for Joint Stock Financial Corporation Sistema). Since February 2006, 35% of JSC Comstar-UTS' shares have been listed on RTS, MSE and LSE.

Based on a proprietary NGN backbone, JSC Comstar-UTS provides a panoply of the latest telecom solutions spanning all the market segments: from individuals to multinational corporations. Powerful technical and professional resources enable JSC Comstar-UTS to meet any demand through a set of services fine-tuned to a customer profile.

Regional branches of JSC Comstar-UTS are present in major Russia's areas: Saint-Petersburg city and Leningrad region, Ivanov, Kaluga, Samara, Saratov and Tyumen regions, Krasnodar and Stavropol territories. Beyond Russia JSC Comstar-UTS has assets in Ukraine, Armenia and Greece.