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Global Crossing stock debuts on NASDAQ national market

Global Crossing kicked off 2004 with an announcement that its new common stock had started trading on the NASDAQ National Market on 22 January 2004, under the ticker symbol GLBC. Prior to its NASDAQ debut, Global Crossing's stock had been trading in the over-the-counter market under the symbol GLBCF in December 2003.

Global Crossing's Chief Executive Officer John Legere commented that the NASDAQ listing was a key milestone and should enhance the company's stock liquidity.

The company has maintained a revenue base of nearly US\$3 billion and owns a network spanning 5 continents, 50 countries and 500 cities. This clearly differentiates its capabilities from that of its competitors and gives the company a firm footing to pursue future growth.

With an advanced suite of data and IP based products and services, Global Crossing will execute a new streamlined business operating model by focusing on growing its customer base, increasing penetration across commercial market segments and strengthening its traditional carrier business. >>

Corporate News

Indosat hits 2003 target with 6 million cellular customers

After the successful merger of Satelindo and IM3 into Indosat to leverage the high growth potential of the mobile market, the company has reached a major milestone by achieving its 2003 target of 6 million cellular customers, an increase of approximately 2.5 million from 2002. >>

Indosat wins Asiamoney Magazine Awards for financing activities

At the January 2004 Asiamoney Annual Review Award presentation, Indosat won several accolades for its financing activities including 'The Best Restructuring Deal' award for its financial restructuring initiative in 2003. From Asiamoney, February 2004 edition. Courtesy of Asiamoney - A Euromoney Institutional Investor Company. >>

Global Crossing enhances IP capabilities throughout Asia

Global Crossing has extended its facilities based/on-net service capability in Asia as part of its strategy to strengthen its service offering to customers. Data communications equipment and co-location facilities have been deployed in Tokyo and Hong Kong with Sydney and Singapore soon to follow. >>

Business Score Card

Equinix selected by Akamai to expand its content delivery operations in the U.S. and Asia

Akamai, the operator of the world's largest, globally-distributed computing platform, will streamline its global network connectivity by linking to Equinix data centres to expand its content and applications delivery platform in the U.S. and Asia. >>

Equinix wins deals to host online operations for Ticketmaster, Citysearch and Hallmark.com

[Ticketmaster](#), [Citysearch](#) and [Hallmark](#) have selected Equinix to host their e-commerce applications in its Internet Business Exchange™ (IBX®) centre. These companies will leverage on Equinix's data centres and exchange facilities to gain access to an extensive coverage of Internet companies and carriers as well a flexible, secure and redundant platform for their online operations.

Global Crossing wins US\$17 million managed voice contract from UK's Immigration & Nationality Directorate (IND)

Under the outsourcing arrangement, Global Crossing will help to deploy managed telephony services to more than 15,500 users at 140 sites. >>

StarHub Awarded Tender for Outdoor Wireless Broadband Coverage at Singapore Changi Airport

StarHub has won a deal to rollout the largest outdoor wireless broadband service in Asia Pacific from the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore to provide outdoor wireless broadband coverage to the tarmac and apron areas of terminals 1 and 2 at Changi Airport. This will

Value Creation

Global Crossing gets top ranking in Atlantic-ACM's 2004 Wholesale Carrier Report Card

Global Crossing has scored high marks in Atlantic-ACM's 2004 Wholesale Carrier Report Card by coming in first in the products category and achieving top three rankings in six out of the seven categories rated. The 2004 Wholesale Carrier Report Card has become a critical benchmarking tool in the competitive long-distance industry. >>

StarHub and Onset Technology enter into partnership agreement to repackage METAmessage® solution for enterprise users of BlackBerry® handhelds

Through this partnership, StarHub will offer a new first-in-market service called OfficePlus to its BlackBerry® business users. The new service offers customers the convenience of printing, faxing and accessing documents in corporate networks from over 70 GPRS roaming destinations. >>

Innovation

StarHub and EMI partner to launch Asia's largest music downloads portal

Through its collaboration with EMI, StarHub has launched ;Play, one of Asia's largest musical gateway to international music stars. StarHub customers will have access to 50,000 tracks from over 3,000 EMI artists including fully streamed albums, pre-released singles, music videos and downloads. >>

StarHub launches MaxOnline FlexiSurf1500, Singapore's first prepaid broadband service

StarHub has up the ante against its competitors by launching this new service targeted at Internet users who want greater flexibility to affordable broadband access services by paying only as they surf. >>

Market Insights

IDC: Asia/Pacific enterprise WLAN market will be hotbed of activities in 2004

Latest research from IDC's Quarterly Wireless LAN Tracker shows that the WLAN equipment market in Asia/Pacific (excluding Japan) grew a robust 67% year-on-year in 2003. This growth was propelled by the increase in public hotspot deployment, consumer and small business sector demand, bringing total revenue to surpass US\$250 million. >>

ITU News: Building the best telecom business model

This article is based on a high-level debate at ITU TELECOM WORLD 2003. Keynote speakers and panelists captured the success stories and failures in both the developed and developing countries and examined the evolving value chain. >>

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