



## ORG INFORMATICS (INDIA) BUYS BELGACOM'S SATELLITE BUSINESS

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ORG Informatics Limited (Bombay Stock Exchange, BSE: ORGINFO), a satellite telecoms and technology implementation & integration company from India, has bought the satellite broadcast and services business including the TV & Telecoms Teleport assets of Belgacom, Belgium's national TelCo.

Belgacom is one of Europe's premiere national telecoms companies with over Euro 6 billion in annual revenues. Its international carrier subsidiary Belgacom International Carrier Services (BICS) is a JV with Swisscom Carrier Services, and is the world's 8<sup>th</sup> biggest telecoms traffic carrier. Belgacom has built up its teleport infrastructure since 1970, and is spread over two teleports in Belgium - one at Lessive in southern Belgium and the other at Liedekerke on the Northern outskirts of the capital, Brussels.

Post acquisition, ORG will be in a position to address various satellite based solutions including broadcasting across Europe, Middle East and Africa, voice over IP (VoIP), satellite monitoring, etc. ORG intends to provide a low cost access to the Asian content providers across Europe, addressing over 1.5 million households from the region. This should open up new revenue opportunities for all Indian and other South Asian broadcasters.

William Mosseray, Chief Strategy Officer of Belgacom Group says: "we found that ORG were the right entrepreneurial organisation to buy our assets and they also gave us confidence to continue to serve our own ongoing satellite requirements."

Ajoy Khandheria, Group CEO of ORG, says "in the Belgacom satellite business we saw considerable opportunities to grow the business based on the excellent assets and blue-chip clients that Belgacom and its staff had cultivated with pride over time. And in Belgacom we saw a complimentary ally to work with. Belgacom's satellite business will also provide a footprint in Europe for ORG's IT and Telecom products and Services."

### ABOUT ORG INFORMATICS LTD.

ORG Informatics Ltd., founded in 1976 by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai (father of Space Sciences in India) is a solutions company in converged Telecom & IT domain. ORG delivers VAS, Billing & OSS and content to its telecom customers, has practice in Satellite Communication & Broadcast and develops software products for Telecom and Banking services. ORG has shareholding from Global Asia Partners, a US based Venture Capital firm, and is listed on Luxemburg and Bombay (India) Stock Exchanges. Having offices and clients across the globe, ORG has been growing at over 75% compounded annually over the last four years. For further information, please see [www.orgltd.com](http://www.orgltd.com).

### ABOUT BELGACOM

**Belgacom Group** is the benchmark Belgian provider in the field of integrated telecommunications services. Underpinned by its experience as the country's national operator, matched by a capacity to innovate, the Belgacom Group, through the strong brands of its subsidiaries (Belgacom, Proximus and Telindus), provides a full range of offers, solutions and expertise in fixed and mobile networks. The Belgacom Group proposes a complete quadruple-play solution comprising fixed and mobile telephony, the Internet and television. It is committed to meeting the demands of its business and residential customers, and innovates in order to anticipate their future needs, drawing from the latest technological developments. For the fiscal year ending 31 December 2006, the Group posted a total revenue of €6.1 billion and a net operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of €2.15 billion, including non-recurrent items.

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