

**ONAIR TO START OPERATION IN RUSSIA**  
**MegaFon selects OnAir's mobile technology**  
**onboard Aeroflot's A330 and A320 fleet**

Geneva, Switzerland, 18 May 2010. OnAir will start offering connectivity services onboard by June, 2010, following the signature of an agreement with MegaFon, a leading Russia-based mobile network operator.

Under the agreement, MegaFon will operate its own branded air network onboard Aeroflot's fleet under a license agreement with OnAir. Passengers flying on Aeroflot equipped A330 and A320 family aircraft will be offered attractive mobile communication packages from MegaFon. The service will be based on Inmarsat's Swiftbroadband (SBB) and will include GSM/GPRS and WiFi Internet.

"Russia is a high-potential market. We are pleased to be the first to enter this market and the first to establish a new form of cooperation with mobile phone companies", said Benoit Debains, CEO of OnAir.

MegaFon's Head of New Technology and Projects Department, Denis Nochevnov, said, "OnAir's technology allows us to innovate and pioneer new services. This helps differentiate our service, and enables our customers to stay in touch with colleagues, family and friends while flying."

OnAir is the only provider that operates a fully integrated solution that includes both mobile and Internet services (GSM/GPRS and WiFi services). These include voice/text communications, data and Internet enabling passengers to carry on with their travel planning, as well as to communicate with their colleagues, friends and families, in exactly the same way they can on the ground.

OnAir aims to sign a series of agreements with national mobile phone operators around the world, boosting access to and availability of the OnAir technology to passengers – ensuring they benefit from the best possible deals while enjoying uninterrupted use of their devices.

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#### **About OnAir**

OnAir provides industry-leading, on-board connectivity solutions that enable passengers to stay connected while they travel, and airlines and shipping lines to differentiate themselves through offering distinct services to customers. Present aboard airlines on four of five continents, OnAir provides the only air-travel industry sponsored solution for commercial airlines, private and corporate jets, Airbus and Boeing aircraft, and for long and short-haul flights. OnAir is the only provider of services based on SwiftBroadband, the latest high-bandwidth satellite technology from Inmarsat, which offers GSM and GPRS for voice, data and Internet.

OnAir was incorporated in February 2005 and is owned by SITA, the leading IT solutions provider to the air transport world and Airbus, the leading aircraft manufacturer. OnAir is a member of the GSM Association and an Inmarsat Distribution Partner for SwiftBroadband services. OnAir was awarded greatest contributor to SBB growth in 2009.

More information about OnAir is available at [www.onair.aero](http://www.onair.aero)

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#### **About MegaFon**

Open Joint Stock Company MegaFon was founded in May 2002, the company became the first mobile operator to obtain pan-Russian status. MegaFon provides communication and mobile data services in all federal districts and regions of the Russian Federation. The operator's network footprint covers the entire territory of the Russian Federation with population over 142 mln. Currently the Company has 51.5 million subscribers.

In 2009, MegaFon became the General Partner of the XXII Winter Olympic Games 2014.

More information about MegaFon is available at [www.megafon.ru](http://www.megafon.ru)

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