

## **Huawei Marine wins Turnkey Contract for LPTIC T-E System**

[Tripoli, Libya, 17 December 2009] Huawei Marine Networks Co., Ltd. ("Huawei Marine") today announced the successful bid for Libya's LPTIC T-E submarine cable project, to provide end-to-end turnkey submarine system solutions.

This project will connect the Libyan coastal cities of Tubrok and Emasaed, with a total length of about 177km and a maximum design capacity 3.2Tbit/s. The completion of the system will not only integrate the whole of Libya on a single backbone network, and provide more extensive route protection, but will also improve Libya's international communications bandwidth to meet the continuous increase in demand for communications with Libya. The project is expected to be delivered in the middle of 2010.

LPTIC, the leading state-owned telecom carrier in Libya, provides fixed, mobile and internet communications. In accordance with its mission to provide people with the highest-quality telecommunications services, LPTIC has achieved a continuous expansion in Libya's domestic market in recent years, and has now set foot in North Africa, and the international market. "We are very pleased to collaborate with Huawei Marine- its technical solutions meet our requirements perfectly" said Dr Samir the General Manager of LPTIC.

"We believe Huawei Marine will successfully help LPTIC to improve Libya's submarine cable networks, and achieve a win-win result" he went on.

"We are honoured to be the turnkey contractor of the T-E submarine cable system," said Nigel Bayliff, CEO of Huawei Marine. "We are confident of the successful delivery of this project, and are proud to be able to help the further advancement of Libya's telecommunications industry."

Since its establishment in December 2008, Huawei Marine has won a number of submarine contracts worldwide, including the TK projects and expansion projects, and has gradually gained recognition in the industry. By concentrating on submarine cable installation, Huawei Marine is committed to providing customers with the most competitive submarine system solutions in the market.

### About LPTIC

Libyan Post Telecommunications & Information Technology Company is the national telecom holding that provides fixed, mobile and internet related services throughout Libya.

### About Huawei Marine

Huawei Marine Networks Co., Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Huawei Marine") is a joint venture established by Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Huawei") and Global Marine Systems Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Global Marine"). Based on the advantages of the two parent companies, Huawei



Marine integrates the state-of-the-art technologies in telecommunications and the experiences of marine operation near 100 years, committing itself to the construction of global submarine cable communication networks. Huawei Marine provides highly reliable, cost-effective solutions and end-to-end services including project management, installation, and technical support for submarine cable system operators.

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