



## 10/09/2002: BOGEN'S SPEECH DESIGN UNIT PROVIDES DEUTSCHE TELEKOM WITH CONVERGENT VOICE MAIL SYSTEM

RAMSEY, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)—September 9th, 2002--Bogen Communications International, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOGN - news; ``Bogen") today announced that its Speech Design subsidiary has provided Deutsche Telekom with a convergent (fixed / wireless) voice mail platform based on Speech Design's universal Thor™ architecture. The platform went live in the second quarter of this year.

The system serves as the messaging backbone in Deutsche Telekom's "Active Mobile" offering, which bundles a customer's digital (ISDN) fixed-line service with a mobile telephone subscription. For such customers, a unique common voice mailbox creates clear benefits in convenience and usage economy.

As previously announced, Deutsche Telekom, Europe's largest telecommunications company, has selected Speech Design's Thor platform as the basis of its next-generation messaging offerings. The new Active Mobile service is the fourth added-value messaging product launched under this cooperation, the other installations being Deutsche Telekom's Vanity Number, T-Net-Box Unified Messaging and SMS-to-Voice services.

"We at Deutsche Telekom are very pleased with both the product and the service provided to us by Speech Design", said Knutgard Dethlefsen, Head of Messaging Services at Deutsche Telekom's Consumer Marketing & Sales Division. "Thor has become a core component of our overall messaging strategy, and its robust, open-standards-based platform has enabled us to quickly launch innovative messaging services as we identify new market needs. Speech Design has been a responsive partner in customizing Thor to meet our requirements for a range of recently introduced services. The latest, Active Mobile, offers our customers a clear benefit by bundling their fixed-line and wireless services into one attractive package."

Kasimir Arciszewski, Speech Design's Managing Director, and Jan Martens, Managing Director of Speech Design's Carrier Systems division, jointly stated, "We are extremely happy with the development of our strategic Deutsche Telekom relationship. Thor has far outgrown its original application as a scalable unified messaging system, evolving into a flexible Enhanced Services Platform that enables innovative carriers to generate additional revenue streams. The Active Mobile voice mail system, our largest single carrier installation to-date, can be easily upgraded to include full Unified Messaging and other advanced features, as dictated by future market needs. In today's challenging environment of fast-changing markets and tight carrier capital expenditure budgets, Thor's capability to "start small" and easily scale up in both size and services offered, is a significant competitive edge."



### About Speech Design

Speech Design, based in Germany, develops, manufactures and markets telecommunications peripherals and Unified Messaging products and services. Speech Design's products are sold to corporate and carrier customers worldwide. Speech Design is a subsidiary of U.S.-based Bogen Communications International, Inc. (Nasdaq:BOGN - news)

### About Bogen

Bogen Communications International, Inc., based in Ramsey, New Jersey and Munich, Germany, develops, manufactures, and markets telecommunications peripherals, sound processing equipment, and Unified Messaging products and services. Bogen's products are sold to commercial, industrial, professional and institutional sound customers worldwide.

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