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### Weathernews Inc.

Weathernews Inc. is the world's largest, publicly-traded weather service company offering a full and highly comprehensive suite of services. We provide weather forecasts and risk communication services that address the anticipated impact of weather on everyday operations of specific industries. Our customers stem from a broad range of industries including those that are marine- and aviation-, as well as land-based and related, to such sectors as transportation, energy, communication, retail, safety, disaster mitigation, tourism and recreation.

Weathernews is based in the Tokyo, Japan area, but is truly a global company with 36 offices in 16 countries including a substantial operations center that is situated on the University of Oklahoma campus. Our "Oklahoma Center" supports weather risk communication services to clients not just in the United States, but also world-wide.

Weathernews is proud to be a part of the Weather Sphere and seeks to participate as a beneficial member. Along with always working to provide optimal services to our customers, Weathernews believes it worthwhile to contribute to the maturation of the weather industry as a whole. In this context, Weathernews seeks opportunities for synergistic collaboration and continues to directly support research initiatives, such as with the University of Oklahoma, that result in the development of leading-edge forecast technology.



"Participation in the Weather Sphere helps Weathernews meet our mission to enhance and leverage the diversity of our workforce as well as our technological capability."

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