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Mobile-8 Launches International Roaming Services to GSM and CDMA Network Worldwide

JAKARTA, April 16th, 2008 –PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk (Mobile-8) which is commonly known with its brand product **Fren** continues to spoil its customers by officially announce the launch of its international roaming service to all countries around the globe, both in GSM and CDMA networks. With this service, all Mobile-8's postpaid customers can now use their Fren numbers while going abroad to communicate via phone calls or SMS.

Mobile-8 Director of Sales and Marketing, **Susanto Sosilo**, said "We are very pleased to announce this service to all of our customers since Mobile-8 is the **first CDMA operator in Indonesia** that could provide international roaming service in both CDMA and GSM network by using "World Passport" card. In addition, Mobile-8 is also the **first CDMA operator in the world** to hold rapporteur status* from the prestigious GSM Association (GSMA).

"With the strong support of our world class partners who have long experiences in telecommunication industry as well as our technology, we are optimistic that we are able to provide further value added services for our customers – both in Indonesia and abroad – and are also optimistic to add approximately 1.5 million to 2.5 million subscribers in 2008 compare to 3 million subscribers in 2007," added Susanto.



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Alex Sinclair, Chief Technology Officer of the GSMA, said "The 740 GSM mobile operators that make up the GSMA provide roaming services across 219 countries and territories. The GSMA has developed sophisticated technical mechanisms and commercial templates that enable customers of GSM operators to use their handsets almost anywhere they might travel in the world. We are pleased to welcome Mobile-8 as a rapporteur to the GSMA."

Meanwhile, Chief Operating Officer of the CDMA Development Group (CDG) **James Pearson** said, "The CDG is pleased that Mobile-8 continues to expand its global roaming services. Currently, roaming across CDMA networks extends to over fifty countries, and CDMA operators such as Mobile-8 are extending the roaming footprint for their customers even further by offering them dual mode devices that operate over both CDMA and GSM networks worldwide. The CDG looks forward to continuing our support of Mobile-8 as it brings new and exciting services to its customers throughout Indonesia."

In addition, Senior Vice President for Telecom Business Unit of Gemalto Asia Pacific, **Frederic Deman**, said "Gemalto is very pleased to be a part of this telecommunications breakthrough for Indonesia. So much as advanced in the last few years and every year sees a new technology deployed to make everything faster, smaller and now, more convenient. Gemalto is proud to be involved in the first international roaming service project in Indonesia with Mobile-8 allowing CDMA subscribers to roam on GSM networks."

"For Mobile-8, it has always been about adding value for the subscriber. Mobile-8 and Gemalto took just six months to complete development and testing in support of this roaming service (including roaming testing overseas) taking advantage of the experience and knowledge Gemalto gained in this field," added Frederic.



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To further enhance its customer-oriented services, Mobile-8 will also continue its national network expansion roll-out plan in order to increase the subscriber's growth within the newly launched areas outside Java island as well as within the high density areas within Java, where by the first phase of its expansion had already started by mid 2007. In addition, Mobile-8 will also continue to increase the number of its BTS to become approximately 2,000 BTS within the year of 2008 that will cover its national coverage area including Sumatera, Kalimantan, Sulawesi and Bali.

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Notes to editors:

*Rapporteur status enables non-GSM operators to form roaming agreements with GSM operators through the GSMA.

About Mobile-8

PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk. is the fourth largest operator in Indonesia and is the first CDMA-based nationwide cellular operator in Indonesia with full mobility service. Its shares are registered under the trade name FREN on the Indonesian Stock Exchange. Through its brand product Fren, Mobile-8 provides value added services on both data and multimedia facilities within all of Fren service coverage within Java, Madura, North Sumatera, South Sulawesi, South Sumatera, South Kalimantan, and Bali. Mobile-8 offers CDMA2000 1x and CDMA2000 1xEV-DO technologies through its own nationwide 800 MHz CDMA network. For further information, please visit www.mobile-8.com.

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