

# International Prize for a Spanish Fleet Tracking System

Developed by the Spanish firm GMV, member of the Spanish Road Association (*Asociación Española de la Carretera: AEC*)

The project in question, called MOVILOC<sup>®</sup>, has won the International Road Federation's most prestigious prize, the Global Road Achievement Award in the "Traffic Management and Intelligent Transportation Systems" category.

Madrid, 8 October 2006 .- MOVILOC<sup>®</sup>, a real-time vehicle-tracking system developed and patented by the Spanish company GMV Sistemas, has won the top prize granted annually by the International Road Federation (IRF), the world's biggest road sector association. The prize in question is the Global Road Achievement Award in the "Traffic Management and Intelligent Transportation Systems" category.

This recognition further reinforces the Spanish firm's position of leadership in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and makes Spain a worldwide technological benchmark in this field.

The prize-giving ceremony was held in Zaragoza during the 26<sup>th</sup> Road Week (*XXVI Semana de la Carretera*) from 26 to 29 September. Dana Low, Secretary General of the IRF handed over the prize to Luis Mayo, Chief Executive Officer of GMV.

MOVILOC<sup>®</sup> is a product that guarantees a vehicle-tracking and -monitoring service based on PALVIEW<sup>®</sup>, a platform developed from the most modern GIS, GPS and GPRS technologies and internet applications.

MOVILOC<sup>®</sup> now boasts a large number of clients, pride of place going to the main logistics operators and companies from a wide range of sectors such as parcel delivery, fuel transport, oil companies, waste transport and varied goods transport, etc. MOVILOC is also backed up by various associations from the transport world, with whom collaboration agreements have been signed. All this vouches for the warm reception of GMV's product among the main companies and organizations, making the firm one of the outstanding leaders of the sector.

MOVILOC furnishes transport companies with sure, rapid and convenient internet access to all necessary information on their vehicle fleets. And all in real time too. This makes it possible for each firm to control and verify quickly and easily its transport routes, check all types of historical reports on trajectories, distances, speeds, stops, etc., and also gain access to client information. This greatly speeds up the day to day procedures of transport firms while also boosting their profitability.

## The Company

GMV Sistemas, a subsidiary of the business group GMV, is based in the Valladolid Technical Park of Boecillo (Valladolid). It has a staff of over 70. Its remit is to provide the transport world with solutions based on information technology and telecommunications. On the strength of its specialization it has become a leading light in fleet-management and –tracking systems and also in differential GPS infrastructure.

GMV is a private technological business group trading on a worldwide scale. It provides services of consultancy and engineering, software- and hardware-development, integration of turnkey systems and operational support. Founded in 1984, GMV trades mainly in the aerospace, defense, telecommunications and information-technology sectors. Over 700 employees from more than ten different countries are today carrying out the group's business throughout the world in its various subsidiaries.

GMV Sistemas has been a member of the Spanish Road Association since October 2002.

## The Prize

The Global Road Achievement Awards are recognized as one of the world's most important prizes in the road infrastructure sector. These prizes are promoted and organized by the International Road Federation (IRF), a non-governmental institution founded in 1948 with representatives from public and private bodies in over 70 different countries. The only member of the IRF in Spain is the Spanish Road Association.

Awarded annually, these prizes aim to reward excellence and innovation in road development worldwide. The prizes are given in the categories established by the IRF: Research, Design, Innovative Finance, Technology, Equipment and Manufacturing, Advocacy and Lobbying, Environmental Mitigation, Construction, Maintenance Management, Safety and Traffic Management and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

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