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Vodafone K.K. further expands global roaming service areas*Video call roaming available in South Korea and Taiwan*

Vodafone K.K. announces today that from 9 February 2006 it will expand global roaming service areas in which customers can use their Vodafone K.K. 3G handsets*. With this expansion, roaming will be available to Vodafone K.K. customers traveling to Kyrgyzstan, Latvia and Namibia, enabling them to roam in a total of 140 countries and regions.

Additionally, customers will also be able to make video calls in South Korea and Taiwan from 9 February. With this addition, customers will be able to make video calls in a total of 9 countries and regions, including the UK, Netherlands, Spain, Hong Kong, Canary Islands, Singapore, Germany, South Korea and Taiwan.

To further improve customer convenience, Vodafone K.K. is progressively increasing the number of roaming partners in countries and regions that support global roaming. As of 9 February, Vodafone K.K. will have tied up with multiple operators in 59 of the 140 supported countries and regions, allowing customers to roam on a total of 192 networks.

Vodafone K.K. will further enhance its global roaming compatible 3G handset lineup and continue to expand roaming service areas to offer even richer global communication to customers.

Global roaming service areas (as of 9 February 2006)

numbers in () indicate new expansions

Service	Countries and regions	Operators
Voice calls	140 (3)	192 (4)
SMS	138 (3)	189 (4)
Vodafone live! (Web, MMS)	58 (2)	78 (2)
Mobile data communications	58 (2)	79 (2)
Video calls	9 (2)	12 (3)

*Some 3G handsets such as the Vodafone 802N and Vodafone 703N are for use in Japan only. South Korea service area limited to Seoul metropolitan and surrounding area.

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About Vodafone K.K.

Vodafone K.K. is a leading mobile operator in Japan with over 15 million customers and a subsidiary of Vodafone Group Plc, the world's largest mobile community. The Tokyo-based company offers a wide range of sophisticated mobile voice and data services including Vodafone live!, which provides mail and internet access to 85% of its customers, and pioneered the picture messaging service called Sha-mail first introduced in November 2000. In December 2002, Vodafone K.K. launched the world's first commercial 3G W-CDMA service based on 3GPP international standards. For more information, please visit www.vodafone.jp

*Above data is current as of 31 December 2005.