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ADVENT, INC. SELECTED FOR NEW TERMINAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR CERES TERMINALS INCORPORATED'S RORO/CONTAINER TERMINAL OPERATIONS

Murray Hill, NJ - Advent is pleased to announce that the company has been selected to provide the Terminal Management System in five of the Ceres Terminals Incorporated's U.S. RoRo/Container Terminal locations. These terminal operations are located in the Ports of Baltimore, Virginia, Hueneme (California), Houston and Jacksonville.

Ceres required a centralized, web-based terminal management system that handled terminal operations for containers, automobiles and bulk cargo. After an extensive search by Ceres, the Advent Terminal Management System was determined to be an excellent fit. This system incorporates the facilities for handheld operations over both wifi-enabled locations and cellular data networks where wifi availability is limited.

Advent's Terminal Management System will increase the visibility and efficiencies of operations and have a strong positive effect on the high level of customer service that Ceres provides to its customers.

"We are excited about Ceres decision to utilize Advent's Terminal Management System product for their RoRo and container terminal operations. Its web-based architecture and industry proven technology translates into Advent's ability to get Ceres up and running fast while still meeting the specialized requirements of Ceres' diverse operations. Our unique "open source code" approach to their new system allows Ceres to reap all the benefits of a traditional product based implementation and custom development without the problems usually encountered. It's the best of both worlds," said Joseph Saturnia, Chief Information Officer, Advent, Inc.

"Ceres has finally discovered a company who completely understands our desire for product-based software systems that can be customized to the way that we do business. Advent's direct approach enables us to reduce our implementation times, lower risk, and meet business requirements," added Zoltan Martonffy, Vice President Information Technology, Ceres Terminals Incorporated/Yusen Terminals Inc.

The Advent Terminal Management System is a part of Advent's full suite of transportation products, which include the Advent Terminal Operating System, Advent Auto Terminal System, Advent Ocean Carrier System, and Advent Maintenance and Repair System.

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