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## **TeleCommunication Systems Introduces Location ToolKit™ Enabling Next-Generation LBS Applications Development**

### **OEMs, Operators and Third-Party Developers Empowered to Easily Equip Products and Applications with Advanced, Customized Navigation and Location Capabilities**

#### **Note: Comtech Acquired TCS on 2/23/2016**

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 25, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Mobile World Congress Booth: 3B15 -- [TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.](#) (TCS) (NASDAQ: TSYS), a world leader in highly reliable and secure [mobile communication technology](#), today introduced Location ToolKit™, a suite of development kits designed to enrich mobile products and applications with advanced navigation and location features. For the first time, TCS is releasing a toolkit for any third-party developer, OEM or operator to leverage TCS market-leading LBS technologies in one complete package. Location ToolKit offers the flexibility to select from a variety of TCS' proven solutions to incorporate unique LBS capabilities into custom applications.

The market for navigation on smartphones and tablets will double from 2012 to 2016, according to Berg Insight, growing from 700 million users to 1.4 billion users. In today's market, operators and handset OEMs must provide cost-effective navigation and LBS applications that add value and provide unique services for their customers. Location ToolKit supplies the tools needed to develop these branded applications, supports all smartphone platforms (Android, BlackBerry, iOS and Windows Phone 8) and integrates easily with any content, search database or map data.

#### **Location ToolKit Portfolio**

- | **Mapkit3D** enables a progressive, feature-rich and immersive map experience, including 3D landmarks and building outlines.
- | **SearchKit** provides a single entry point for searching through multiple Points of Interest (POI) sources by typing or via voice input.
- | **NavKit** integrates advanced navigation features, including Natural Voice Guidance and traffic in a customizable solution.
- | **LocationKit** uses GPS, Wi-Fi networks and Cell ID to quickly determine location.
- | **FinderKit** powers the user-initiated location of mobile devices for a variety of applications, such as Family Finder and Workforce Management.
- | **AutoKit** provides a streamlined platform for the Connected Car to leverage advanced features available on mobile devices and integrates them with car infotainment systems.

#### **Supporting Quote**

##### **Jay Whitehurst, senior vice president, Commercial Software Group, TCS, said:**

"Consumers are increasingly dependent on wireless location-based applications. TCS has pioneered carrier-grade applications that are tested and proven daily by millions of subscribers. With the introduction of Location ToolKit, we are making the embedded technologies behind our trusted applications widely available to developers, OEMs and operators, providing an intelligent compilation of flexible and customizable tools to enable location solutions."

TCS provided the world's first wireless location platform, and it is the industry's leading provider of LBS infrastructure. Using innovative mobile cloud computing services, TCS offers top revenue-producing applications for navigation, hyper-local search, workforce tracking and family locators. As a global leader in high-reliability location-based services, TCS provides complete, end-to-end wireless LBS solutions that include branded and private-label applications, infrastructure, mapping, and content for leading consumer brands, content providers, voice service providers and more than 60 commercial customers worldwide. For more information on TCS LBS services, visit [www.telecomsys.com/LBS](http://www.telecomsys.com/LBS).

#### **About TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.**

TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS) (NASDAQ: TSYS) is a world leader in highly reliable and secure mobile communication technology. TCS infrastructure forms the foundation for market leading solutions in E9-1-1, text messaging, commercial location and deployable wireless communications. TCS is at the forefront of new [mobile cloud computing](#) services providing wireless applications for navigation, hyper-local search, asset tracking, social applications and telematics. Millions of consumers around the world use TCS wireless apps as a fundamental part of their daily lives. Government agencies utilize TCS' cyber security expertise, professional services, and highly secure deployable satellite solutions for mission-critical communications. Headquartered in Annapolis, MD, TCS maintains technical, service and sales offices around the world. To learn more about emerging and innovative wireless technologies, visit [www.telecomsys.com](http://www.telecomsys.com).

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