



## **Media Release**

### **Messina Line Selects Jade Master Terminal**

Christchurch, New Zealand, 5 June 2009 – Jade Software Corporation is to supply its terminal operation system, Jade Master Terminal (JMT), and related services to Ignazio Messina & C. S.p.A (Messina Line).

JMT will fully manage all container, break bulk and other cargo movements for the Nino Ronco terminal in Genoa. Nino Ronco, owned by Messina Line, is the major terminal for its fleet of roll-on/roll-off (RORO) and lift-on/lift-off (LOLO) cargo ships.

Messina Line says that after a worldwide search for the right logistics solution, they are pleased to announce Jade Software is their preferred supplier and look forward to building a long and productive partnership.

Craig Richardson, CEO of Jade Software, says, “Messina Line is one of the oldest and most respected names in shipping and we are delighted to secure their business, which further strengthens our expanding logistics presence in Europe”.

JMT will interface directly with an existing mainframe-based ship booking system to provide full terminal management and automated graphical ship stowage planning for Messina Line’s fleet which includes 16 RORO vessels. In addition to on-site implementation and customisation, Jade Software will deliver system monitoring, maintenance, support and disaster recovery services from Christchurch through the Jade Care 24 managed service platform.

Gavin Mitchell, Head of Marketing, Sales and Channel Management at Jade Software, says, “Messina Line sought out Jade Master Terminal because of its reputation as a cost effective and flexible terminal operating system, able to manage multi-terminal, mixed cargo environments. This deal demonstrates growing industry demand for Jade Software’s expertise in freight and logistics and we anticipate plenty of interest at ToC Europe in June.”

Jade Software is exhibiting at ToC Europe, 16 – 18 June, Bremen, Germany.

#### **About Jade Software Corporation**

Jade Software Corporation (JSC) is a specialist technology services company with more than 30 years experience in helping organisations quickly respond to business, customer and supplier demands.

We create targeted solutions that enable responsive businesses to rapidly manage specific and complex information requirements. By combining our expertise and agile development

methodology, we've enabled customers worldwide to deliver business-critical information that provides strategic impact with the reliability and robustness that comes from a mainframe computing heritage.

More than 3,000 organisations across Europe, North America, and Asia Pacific use Jade solutions to manage their specific information requirements. Our customers span multiple sectors, including logistics, shipping, finance and insurance, national security, health, education, human resource management, and enterprise risk assessment.

A privately owned New Zealand based company, Jade has offices in New Zealand, Australia, the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. For more information visit: [www.jadeworld.com](http://www.jadeworld.com)

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