

Salo, Finland, 26.6.06 - Benefon today announced that the launch of its integrated GPS/GSM personal navigation device, TWIG discovery, is on schedule to commence shipping in the third quarter to its primary markets.

The first TWIG product, TWIG Discovery, has now passed all legal certification requirements including FTA, opening the way for sales into the GSM mobile global market. In addition all pre-production has been completed with mass production set to commence next month.

Market roll out launch plans are now underway in the primary markets of Finland, Germany, Spain, UK, Denmark and Sweden, followed with a second launch phase in France, The Netherlands, Russia and China.

"TWIG Discovery is the first of many, on our new product roadmap, and we intend to capture our advantage within this market by continuously updating our services and solutions offering, thereby delivering an exciting portfolio of personal navigation products to our customers", tells Simon Button, Chief Technology Officer.

Once TWIG Discovery is launched the company will update its financial forecast for the year 2006 including a rolling 12 months financial forecast in order to provide an accurate projection of the trend's within the business and their effect on Benefon's financial performance.

"Benefon will demonstrate its performance capability by delivering a robust stable product that will meet the needs of our customers within the fast growing navigation market", says Jonathan Bate, Chief Executive Officer.

About Benefon

Founded in 1988 in Finland by the early GSM pioneers, BENEFON is a leader in GSM/GPS mobile telematics terminals and solutions. Benefon is now at the forefront of innovation and research in mobile telephony and GPS navigation. It is now with the birth of TWIG that BENEFON is able to truly offer the world a navigation system and a series of TWIG handsets that can be easily understood and enjoyed in both professional and leisure contexts. For more information please visit: www.benefon.com or www.twigme.com

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