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**FUGAWI SOFTWARE ADDS NEW GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR**

*Nordwest-Funk to Distribute Premium Fugawi Marine ENC Software*

**Toronto, Ontario** – Fugawi Software (Northport Systems Inc.) announced today the addition of Northwest-Funk GmbH to its growing international distribution network. Effective immediately, Northwest-Funk will distribute and provide both marketing and technical support for Fugawi Marine ENC software for the German marine electronics dealer network.

“Our new relationship with Northwest-Funk supports our commitment to continue to develop high-quality software for the European market,” said Robin Martel, president of Northport Systems. “With support for Goggle Earth™ and award winning Navionics® cartography, we are pleased to provide European boaters with the most advanced, comprehensive and affordable mapping software solution.”

“We are pleased to be working with Northport Systems, the innovative manufacturer of Fugawi Software,” said Nico Reisch, managing director, Northwest-Funk. “We believe that Fugawi Marine ENC software will provide our customers with an excellent marine navigation solution, which will complement and enhance our existing marine electronics brands.”

Fugawi Marine ENC is ideal for boaters who require ultimate flexibility when planning excursions or during real-time navigation. The software allows seamless upload and download of routes and waypoints to Navionics compatible chart plotters and handheld GPS receivers, available from Humminbird, Lowrance, Magellan, Northstar, Raymarine, Furuno, Garmin and others. In addition to existing support for S-57, BSB, and NV format charts, Fugawi Marine ENC offers compatibility with the full line of Navionics Gold, Platinum and Platinum Plus charts. This allows boaters to use a PC at the helm or below deck for planning, navigating and monitoring their

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passage using the identical, industry-leading cartography that they have installed in their Navionics supported chart plotter.

With Fugawi Marine ENC's support for Google Earth, via a free plug-in, boaters can view their current GPS location on geo-referenced Google Earth images next to actual charts in split-screen mode. This combination of detailed cartography and high-resolution aerial photography offers boaters better visual awareness, enhanced charting information and added peace of mind while boating.

To ensure added safety at sea, Fugawi Marine ENC provides enhanced Automatic Identification System (AIS) integration. Valuable features include Closest Point of Approach (CPA) and Time to Closest Point of Approach (TCPA) calculation, an improved graphic display of AIS targets making it easier to determine which vessels pose a collision threat, the ability to click on a vessel for expanded AIS information and true scale vessel silhouettes. Fugawi performs dead reckoning of targets and curved course prediction based on rate of turn between active position updates.

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#### **About Fugawi Software (Northport Systems Inc.):**

Established in 1995 in Toronto, Canada, Northport Systems Inc. now supplies PC, PDA and Web 2.0-based navigation and mapping software products to over 130 countries under the Fugawi brand. Northport enjoys a worldwide reputation as a leader in GPS mapping software and innovative GPS applications for the outdoor recreation, marine, tracking and military markets. [www.fugawi.com](http://www.fugawi.com) and [www.touratel.com](http://www.touratel.com)