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Wireless broadband Internet access at Oslo Airport

Travellers at and visitors to Oslo Airport can now "surf" the Net by wireless connection at broadband speed. From a laptop PC with a wireless data network card installed, users can easily gain user-friendly access by opening an Internet browser to purchase short-term Internet access by credit card. The wireless broadband network has been available to companies at the airport this year, but will now be opened for general use in all public areas in the Terminal and at the Radisson SAS Conference Centre East.

A short-term subscription to the wireless Internet zone may be purchased online through 3C Communications, a company offering 1, 2 or 4-hour access to the Internet payable by credit card. It is also possible to purchase 24-hour wireless Internet access at the Radisson SAS Conference Centre East.

While logging-on procedures and use of credit cards are protected, the Internet is an open medium where it is recommended that users protect their equipment with a firewall. It is recommended that business travellers communicating with their company's home network do so in a secure way, e.g. with the aid of encryption, so-called Virtual Private Network (VPN) solution.

– The wireless computer network was established to meet a growing demand for high-speed mobile data communication for companies engaged in airport-related activities and for the public who use the airport, says Morten Eldevik, managing director, Oslo Lufthavn Tele & Data. – We work with customers, owners and other partners to realise gains for customers by changing work routines such as those provided by mobile and seamless data communication. For companies that are increasingly equipping their employees with laptop PCs, the broadband network at Oslo Airport can function as an extension of the home network when they are out travelling, says Eldevik.

Background information:

The wireless Internet zone (OSL IP-zone) was set up and is owned and operated by Oslo Lufthavn AS. Capacity is sold to public service providers through its sales company, Oslo Lufthavn Tele & Data AS.

Oslo Lufthavn Tele & Data AS is a sales company owned by Oslo Lufthavn AS and Telenor Business Solutions AS with 50% each. The company supplies telecommunication and data solutions to the corporate market and passengers at Oslo Airport.

The Luxembourg-based company 3C Communications International S.A. is a wholly owned company of Tele2 AB in Sweden. 3C Communications is the market leader in integration and provision of services and solutions based on payment by credit card in the hotel, travel, restaurant, parking and entertainment industry. The WLAN solution at Oslo Lufthavn was supplied by Data Equipment AS.

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