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## **FleetBoard enables reservation of truck parking spaces in EU project SETPOS**

- **Drivers can search for and reserve unoccupied truck parking spaces while on the go**
- **EU project successfully completed**

Stuttgart – Hours of searching for a place to park the truck and sleep soon may be a thing of the past. As part of the EU-sponsored research project SETPOS (Secure European Truck Parking Operational Services), Daimler FleetBoard GmbH has developed an application which simplifies the truck driver's search for a parking space. The added function of FleetBoard's mobile handheld DispoPilot enables three applications:

- A list of motorway motels with contact details, number of parking spaces, fuel brand, opening hours, specially protected areas as well as other amenities and features
- Showing of motorway motels in the vicinity or near the actual destination, including unoccupied parking spaces

- Reservation of a parking space on a certain date and at a certain hour

The necessary data and booking mechanisms are made available by the truck parking space information system Truckinform ([www.truckinform.eu](http://www.truckinform.eu)).

For Dr. Ralf Forcher, Managing Director Daimler FleetBoard GmbH, this project promises a way to improve the difficult parking situation for trucks: "The possibility to reserve parking space will benefit all parties. On the one hand, the utilisation of motorway motel capacity can be better planned; on the other hand, drivers can better plan their working day and steer for their reserved parking space in a more relaxed state of mind."

When this new service can be used by FleetBoard customers is still unknown. First of all the final results of the pilot project must be evaluated and the required technical prerequisites created at as many motorway motels as possible.

#### **About Daimler FleetBoard**

Daimler FleetBoard GmbH was established in 2003 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Daimler AG and currently has over 140 employees. The company combines many years of experience in the truck sector with a wide range of IT know-how in order to support the freight-forwarding and logistics industry with telematics-based internet services. Since launching its FleetBoard services in 2000, the company, which is certified according to DIN ISO 9001:2000, has installed its systems in over 50,000 trucks operated by more than 1100 freight-forwarding companies. The company has its registered office in Stuttgart, Germany. FleetBoard sales representatives, who are experts in telematics, can be found throughout the whole of Europe as well as in the Middle East, South Africa and Brazil. Daimler FleetBoard is growing all the time and is constantly expanding its range of products and services, with the result that refinancing of the initial cost of the hardware is possible within 12 months. With market-leading standard systems and its own computer centre, the company provides clearly understandable and future-proof solutions which can easily be integrated into existing freight-forwarding programs.