



## TSA Releases 2007 Radar Screen Report™

**Boston, MA -- January 25, 2007 --** The year 2006 can with certainty be remembered as a return to robust activity for the submarine cable industry and 2007 will be reminiscent of the boom days. These are the conclusions of the 2007 Radar Screen Report™ published by T Soja & Associates, Inc.

In the January 2006 edition of the Radar Screen Report, TSA noted the turnaround in the submarine cable industry during 2005 and anticipated a period of stable growth. The past year has not only been stable, but the volume and nature of the cables that have been announced and the supply contracts that have been awarded point to a market that is quite healthy.

2006 saw new projects representing a wide variety of sizes, motives and means of funding. Although the Indian Ocean and Caribbean markets remained strong, cables were built or announced throughout the world – from well-developed markets in the Pacific and Mediterranean to some of the world's most remote regions. The scale of projects varies widely, now up to and including transoceanic systems. To the familiar names behind the development of projects is now added such new creations as Bredband Finnmark and KKFL.

TSA anticipates that 2007 will see more than two dozen submarine cable supply contracts awarded – an average of at least one every two weeks. These contracts will require more than 100,000 route-kilometers of fiber optic submarine cable – more than four times the average that has been awarded in the previous five years.

In all, this edition of the 56-page TSA Radar Screen Report™ tracks 106 fiber optic submarine cable networks worldwide. The cost of the report is US\$4,495.

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