PLANET COMPUTERS ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH JOLLA TO BRING SAILFISH OS TO GEMINI PDA

- Gemini PDA to run Sailfish mobile operating system – developed by Jolla
- See Gemini at Mobile World Congress 2018 – Hall 7, Stand 7K40.
- Support Gemini via Indiegogo: http://bit.ly/2m2olIL

Mobile World Congress, Barcelona, 26th February 2018: Planet Computers today announces the new Gemini PDA will feature the Sailfish operating system, developed by Finnish mobile company, Jolla.

The project between the two companies sees Sailfish OS, an open-source mobile operating system based on the Linux kernel, available on the Gemini – a dual-boot Android/Linux smartphone with a full physical QWERTY keyboard.

One of the most popular Indiegogo projects of 2017, Gemini resembles popular PDA devices from the 1990s. It is a clamshell mobile device with a fully functioning physical keyboard and a large (5.99 inch) multi-touch colour display.

With Gemini, users can do everything they would expect from a smartphone: make calls, send texts, surf the web, watch videos and movies, browse and use popular Android apps, all with the benefits of typing on a physical QWERTY keyboard. Perfect for bloggers, social media addicts and anyone that needs to type copy on the go, Gemini enables users to type, surf and tweet all day.

Gemini is being showcased at Mobile World Congress 2018 – Hall 7, Stand 7K40.

Dr Janko Mrsic-Flogel, CEO of Planet Computers, comments: "This is a significant OS partnership for Planet Computers and positions us with one of the innovators in the mobile industry. The combination of Sailfish OS and Gemini PDA, with its multiple physical keyboards for different countries, will be extremely popular within the Sailfish community."

Sami Pienimaki, CEO and Co-founder of Jolla, says: "Gemini PDA with its full QWERTY keyboard is a dream come true for many Sailfish fans, as it brings back the nostalgic feeling of the iconic Nokia N900 device, now enhanced with modern and super smooth multitasking OS, Sailfish. We believe many fans will appreciate this combination seeing life again and we are very excited to partner with Planet Computers in making this experience a reality."

Gemini has raised more than $1.8 million in investment on Indiegogo as of February 2018. For the latest updates, click here: http://ow.ly/qaFD30g3Ihv.

-ends-

Notes to editors:

About Planet Computers:

Planet Computers launched the Gemini PDA crowdfunding project on the Indiegogo platform in March 2017, and is close to trebling its original target to support the development programme. Planet Computers delivered the first full production products to supporters of the project in February 2018 and the project remains 'InDemand' on Indiegogo for pre-orders of the crowdfunded version of the product.

The Gemini is a 4G and Wi-Fi device with a full physical keyboard and runs on the Android and Linux platforms (dual boot). With a 5.99" screen, 5 megapixel camera and stereo speakers it provides a communications, media consumption and social media device for the 21st Century. Gemini will come in a variety of different keyboard language layouts.

More details of the product are available at https://www.planetcom.co.uk

Images: http://bit.ly/2obeaCN

About Jolla Ltd.
Jolla Ltd. is a mobile company from Finland that develops and licenses Sailfish OS, an open mobile operating system. Sailfish OS is the only regionally licensable mobile OS asset, and it's currently being deployed in Latin America, Russia, and China by regional partners.

Sailfish OS is officially supported on over a dozen devices, and even more through the Sailfish community. Jolla's latest product, Sailfish X, a downloadable Sailfish OS version for selected mobile devices came on sale in October 2017.

Jolla was born in 2011 continuing the heritage of Nokia and MeeGo.
www.jolla.com

Media Contacts:

Planet Computers/Gemini PDA media enquiries:

Chris Bignell

+44 7834 020460

chris@xl-comms.com

Jolla / Sailfish OS media enquiries:

Juhani Lassila,

+358 40 541 2365,

press@jolla.com