

WEATHERNEWS AMERICAS INC.

Weathernews is the world's largest, publicly-traded, full-service weather company. The company provides weather information, analysis and risk communications products and services to businesses in industries like agriculture, aviation, energy, marine, media, mobile and offshore oil. For over 50 years, Weathernews has drawn upon its global resources and ongoing innovations in science, software and service to deliver customized solutions that help businesses better manage the effects of weather on their operations, revenues and profits.

Founded in 1952 by a former United Airlines meteorologist, Weathernews has a staff of 750 employees, including over 200 meteorologists. The company operates 36 offices in 15 countries, including: Australia, Belgium, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, The Netherlands, The Philippines, Taiwan, United Kingdom and United States. It is the only weather company to be listed on a public stock exchange (Tokyo Stock Exchange #1 - 4825).

Weathernews' services go beyond the gathering and redistribution of weather information. The company's meteorologists combine, analyze and modify multiple weather model data sources to produce forecasts that are accurate and relevant to clients' specific businesses. Using those tailored forecasts, Weathernews then tells its clients how the weather will impact them, and provides them with services and tools, so clients can make decisions and take action to mitigate their potential weather risk.

Weathernews' services help clients better understand the economic impact of weather while also helping them make decisions to avert weather risk or capitalize on weather changes. The company's forecast and service centers around the world operate 24/7/365, all day, every day to deliver the following types of services:

- Weather information and analysis
 - Site-specific, regional and global forecasts
 - Environmental instrumentation
 - Climatological studies

- Risk communications and Risk analysis
 - Technology, software and decision-support solutions
 - Company-specific weather risk analyses
 - Risk management consulting services

