



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Altibox Delivers Remote DVR using Latens ECO**

*New application lets Altibox customers schedule DVR recordings away from home on any web enabled device*

**Stavanger, Norway & Belfast, UK, 26 April 2010** – Latens a leader in the delivery of software Conditional Access and Middleware for digital Pay TV, today announce that Altibox has successfully launched Remote DVR services using Latens ECO. The Remote DVR service allows Altibox customers to schedule and manage recordings on their home DVR possible from virtually anywhere.

This new service allows customers to easily view and search the Altibox program listings from the full program guide, schedule programs, view descriptions of selected programs, manage or edit scheduled recordings, all from any web enabled device where ever they are.

Over 180,000 customers are now connected to the Altibox service through their local energy company and telecoms provider.

“This is a great example of how Altibox is continually bringing our customers increasingly better services. Now with Altibox Remote DVR our customers can get new features and capabilities.” Says Jarle Johnsen, Head of Engineering TV & Media, Altibox. “We have worked very closely with Latens to develop and deploy this remote DVR capability with ECO middleware, with great results.”

“We are delighted to have helped Altibox deliver another great service to their customers.” Says Jason Rogers, CTO, Latens. “Altibox’s success builds on our philosophy of developing revenue generating services for our customers using ECO middleware. With Remote DVR operators can now offer a richer set of services, all the while protecting their content from piracy with Latens pre-integrated software Conditional Access.”

Latens ECO middleware with pre-integrated conditional access (CAS) brings true multi-media networking to the home. A fully customizable middleware for all IPTV and Cable operators, ECO features and services, On Screen Messaging, VOD, Catch Up TV, Whole Home DVR and Games.

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#### **About Altibox AS**

Altibox is a unique Norwegian collaboration of suppliers that offer fibre-optic communication services such as interactive TV, ultra-fast internet-access and affordable telephony in a single fibre cable. In addition, mobile and alarm services for fibre optic cable are new services. Altibox has more than 170 000 FTTH-connected customers throughout Norway. In addition, Altibox Denmark has more than 10 000 FTTH-customers. Unlike traditional copper wires or coaxial cables, where capacity is typically influenced by a neighbour's internet use and television viewing, with fibre you always get the maximum capacity. The fibre cable is delivered all the way to the customer's living room. A fibre cable can be compared to an 8-lane motorway with no speed limit. The possibilities are almost unlimited and provide access to a variety of services, use of new technology, and internet lines with very high speed. Altibox recently announced that by the summer internet lines with speeds of 400/400 Mbit/s will be available for their customers. For more information about Altibox please visit [www.altibox.no](http://www.altibox.no)

#### **About Latens**

Latens is leading the way in IPTV and fully DVB<sup>®</sup> compliant software Conditional Access and Middleware, enabling operators of broadcast and broadband Pay-TV networks around the world to securely deliver next generation entertainment services to set-top boxes, PCs, mobile devices and home networks. With offices in the US, UK and India Latens' customer base stretches globally. Latens success has been reflected in the number of prestigious industry awards it has won, The Queen's Award for Enterprise and the Deloitte Fast 500 technology award for the EMEA region. For more information about Latens please visit [www.latens.com](http://www.latens.com)

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