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Etisalat Signs International Frame Agreement with CommScope

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- <u>Etisalat Group</u>, the leading emerging markets telecommunications group, has signed an international frame agreement with <u>CommScope</u> for the infrastructure vendor to provide its best-in-class <u>wireless solutions</u> to Etisalat's operations.

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Dubai-based Etisalat Group has signed an international frame agreement with CommScope for the infrastructure vendor's best-in-class wireless solutions. (Photo: Business Wire)

The agreement positions Etisalat to upgrade its wireless networks and deploy new technologies across the Middle East and Africa, including LTE in selected markets. CommScope, a global provider of connectivity and essential infrastructure solutions for wireless, business enterprise and residential broadband networks, will supply base station antennas, filters, high quality coaxial cables and connectors and other radio frequency (RF) network solutions as part of the deal.

"Excellence in the communications network directly correlates to the satisfaction of customers," said Obaid Bokisha, CPO-EG, Etisalat Group. "This agreement with CommScope reflects our commitment to provide state-of-the-art networks with reliable connectivity and innovative services. It is also indicative of Etisalat's ongoing pursuit of innovation through partnerships."

Etisalat's operating companies span the Middle East, Asia and Africa and are at various stages of information and communications technology development. These operations will greatly benefit from access to CommScope's top-of-the-line solutions.

"We believe this agreement creates a clear path for network modernization for Etisalat in the region, addressing demands on the network and contributing to the overall customer experience," said Vick Khalil Mamlouk, vice president, Wireless Sales, Middle East and Africa, CommScope. "We are pleased that CommScope has been chosen for this strategic role in helping Etisalat evolve its networks."

About Etisalat

Etisalat Group, the leading emerging markets telecom group, is headquartered in Abu Dhabi. Since its inception almost four decades ago, Etisalat has been introducing innovative connectivity solutions for its customers across the Middle East, Asia and Africa. These cuttingedge solutions have given Etisalat the ability to expand its subscriber

base to more than 173 million in the 19 international markets it operates in. Etisalat's market cap is 96.8 billion AED, equaling 26.4 billion USD.

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