

### **ASX Announcement**

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# Hong Kong Network Update - TKO Express

Superloop Limited (ASX: SLC) is pleased to advise that marine installation of TKO Express, the Group's new low-latency domestic submarine cable between Chai Wan on Hong Kong Island and the data centre hub of Tseung Kwan O (TKO) Industrial Estate on the mainland, is complete. Cable installation at the TKO beach manhole occurred yesterday, Sunday 19 February, with full end to end testing of the cable to commence today.

Comprising a total of 1.728 fibre cores. TKO Express is the world's highest core count subsea cable ever deployed. Once provisioned it will provide a significant reduction in latency to the other fibre paths to the data centre hub at Tseung Kwan O and will create the first truly geographical diverse path to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and other critical data centre locations. Chai Wan and TKO are home to some of the most significant data centre infrastructure in Hong Kong and having the most direct connection between them will enable new opportunities for many of Superloop's key customers.

Mr Bevan Slattery, Superloop Executive Chairman and CEO, said, "To see more than 2 years of hard work and effort in designing, planning and now finally building TKO Express culminate in this landmark achievement is a testament to our vision to be the leading provider of digital connectivity services in the Asia Pacific region."

The project team now move on to complete the testing and commissioning of TKO Express into the wider Hong Kong 2,000 fibre core backbone network. The cable is expected to be available for customer access during March 2017.

TKO Express landed in the beach manhole at Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate:



#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### **About Superloop**

Superloop is a leading independent provider of digital services in the Asia Pacific region.

The Group owns and operates over 540km of fibre networks in Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong, connecting over 70 of the region's key data centres. The network is continually expanding with further diverse connections recently completed to the Singapore Exchange, IO and NTT data centres in Singapore.

In Hong Kong, Superloop has established a 110km fibre optic network to initially connect 30 strategic sites including the Hong Kong Stock Exchange data centre. The Company has constructed TKO Express, the first submarine cable to connect the traditional carrier hotels located in Chai Wan on Hong Kong Island and the data centre campus located at Hong Kong Science and Technology Park's Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate on the mainland, providing much needed physical diversity and a low latency path between Hong Kong's major finance and technology hubs. TKO Express is the world's largest fibre core count subsea cable system.

The Group also operates businesses including BigAir Group, APEXNetworks and CINENET Systems.

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