

ASX Announcement

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INDIGO Cable System Lands in Sydney

Superloop Limited (**ASX: SLC**) is pleased to announce the landing of the INDIGO Central subsea communications cable at Coogee Beach. A copy of the INDIGO consortium press release announcing the landing is attached to this announcement. Superloop subsidiary SubPartners is a member of the consortium.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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About Superloop

Superloop's vision is to be the most trusted enabler of connectivity and managed services in Asia Pacific.

The Group owns and operates over 640 km of carrier-grade metropolitan fibre networks in Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong, connecting more than 275 of the region's key data centres and commercial buildings.

Superloop has constructed a core network in Singapore connecting major data centres, key enterprise buildings and cable landing stations. The network includes a low-latency, diverse loop to the Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX) for secure, real-time data transactions. It is continually expanding with further diverse connections to strategic sites being constructed.

In Hong Kong, Superloop has established a 110 km 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.

Superloop also owns and operates an advanced, large-scale fixed wireless broadband network, including more than 300 wireless PoPs, delivering business-grade services at speeds up to 1Gbps.

Submarine cable infrastructure provider, SubPartners, will expand Superloop's trans-Australian and international capacity, giving the Company ownership of international submarine cable capacity as a member of the INDIGO consortium which is constructing the INDIGO West cable system (Singapore to Perth) and the INDIGO Central cable system (Perth to Sydney).

Superloop+ provides a diverse range of ICT services to small-to-medium enterprises, government, retail, mining and education customers across Australia. Services include communications, network infrastructure, Cloud-based solutions and managed services. The segment includes CyberHound, a provider of cyber safety solutions to primary and secondary schools.

Superbb provides residential and campus broadband services including residential fixed wireless and NBN internet services as well as connectivity services for hotels, student accommodation sites and schools.

For more information, visit: www.superloop.com



Australia's First subsea cable connecting Sydney and Perth lands in Sydney

Singapore, Sydney, 29 October 2018 – With the landing of the INDIGO Central subsea communications cable at Coogee Beach in Sydney, the INDIGO consortium today announced another significant milestone in the implementation of its INDIGO cable system.

Installation of the INDIGO Central cable is due to complete early December and once in service, it will provide a new and unique subsea communications link between Sydney and Perth.

This announcement follows the recent landing of the INDIGO WEST cable from Singapore to Perth and the commencement of INDIGO Central marine installation from Perth, both announced in September. The INDIGO West and Central subsea cables are designed to complement each other and when adjoined, they provide Australia's first and only direct optical path connecting Sydney to Singapore.

Construction of the overall INDIGO cable system is on-track and will be ready for service by mid-2019.

The 9,200km INDIGO cable system, comprising INDIGO West and INDIGO Central, will strengthen links between Australia and the fast-growing South East Asian markets, providing lower latency and enhanced reliability. Using today's coherent optical technology, the cable's two-fibre pairs will be able to support up to 36 terabits per second.

The INDIGO cable system will utilise new spectrum sharing technology so each consortium member will have the ability to independently take advantage of technology advancements for future upgrades and capacity increases on demand.

Drew Kelton, Chief Executive Officer, Superloop on behalf of SubPartners, said the completion of INDIGO is a significant boost to Superloop's strategy in the Asia Pacific region to build international capacity and connectivity between its metropolitan networks. "We're on a journey to interconnect and virtualise businesses across the Asia Pacific region, and the go-live of INDIGO will accelerate that plan significantly."

AARNet's CEO Chris Hancock said: "This is a significant milestone for the INDIGO project and a great leap forward for research and education in Australia. The first trans-Australian submarine cable will provide a critical diverse express path between Sydney and Perth to support the huge data transfer demands of the Pawsey Centre, NCI, and the significant growth in data-intensive collaborative research for all researchers across the country".

Singtel's Vice President, Carrier Services, Group Enterprise Ooi Seng Keat said "The landing of INDIGO Central cable by Optus is a landmark development which will boost Australia's communications ecosystem with much-needed high-speed capacity and network diversity. Together with INDIGO West, the next-generation INDIGO Central data superhighway will enhance Singtel and Optus' subsea networks, creating a cable ring connecting Australia to Singapore, through Southeast Asia, across the Pacific and back to Australia."

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About AARNET

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About Indosat Ooredoo

Indosat Ooredoo (IDX:ISAT), member of Ooredoo Group, is building Indonesia's leading digital telco, enabling access and greater connectivity for everybody and every business. Focusing on human growth, Indosat Ooredoo aspires to enrich the lives of Indonesians in the digital world and proactively offer solutions to fulfil their needs. The company reported 85.7 million mobile customers as end of year 2016 and has recorded an increase of 147% in data usage compared to last year. Supported by more than 4,000 employees, Indosat Ooredoo has recorded an increase revenue of 9% compared to last year. Indosat Ooredoo was recognised in the Most Innovative Company of the Year category in the 2015 Asia Pacific Stevie Awards. For more information, visit <http://www.indosatooredoo.com>

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About SubPartners

SubPartners develops high performance, secure international cable systems capable of providing improved connectivity between Australia and the rest of the world. SubPartners is part of Superloop (ASX:SLC) - a leading provider of connectivity and managed services in Australia and the Asia Pacific. Superloop owns and operates over 670 km of carrier-grade metropolitan fibre networks in Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong, connecting more than 275 strategic sites in the region.

INDIGO West and INDIGO Central provides Superloop with the basis for connectivity between its existing metropolitan networks and further expansion into Asia, creating a fully meshed, pan-Asian network to meet growing customer demand across the region. Through the ability to swap capacity, for access to other international cable systems, it will also open up access to new markets and customers. Visit www.subpartners.net or www.superloop.com

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