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Console Connect by PCCW Global launches
Internet On-Demand service

HKT (SEHK:6823) – HONG KONG, December 1, 2020 – PCCW Global is pleased to announce that its industry-leading global Internet access service is available on-demand via the award-winning Console Connect digital platform.

Console Connect's Software-Defined Interconnection® platform now offers high-performance Internet access across the same global tier 1 IP network relied upon by the world's largest content and hyperscale cloud providers, ISPs and MNOs.

Capable of carrying traffic at more than 14Tbps and with extensive global peering, PCCW Global's AS3491 network is consistently ranked among the top 10 worldwide for both IPv4 and IPv6 by Dyn IP Transit Intelligence.

The Internet On-Demand (IO-D) service is now available to Console Connect users via their existing access ports, enabling them to provision global Internet access whenever they need it.

The IO-D service can be accessed initially via hundreds of key data centers throughout Europe, Asia and North America. Other locations will be added and new service features rolled out in 2021.

By combining the new IO-D service and direct connections to all major cloud providers in all regional zones, businesses can experience greater network security and performance for their cloud environments and applications.

The Console Connect platform is already available in more than 400 data centers across 47 countries, bringing together a growing ecosystem of integrated public cloud, SaaS, IoT, IX, carrier and enterprise partners such as DE-CIX, Cloudflare, Anexia, RingCentral, Google Cloud, AWS, IBM Cloud, Microsoft Azure, Alibaba Cloud, Tencent Cloud, Oracle Cloud and more.

Users can self-provision, manage and monitor their interconnections in real-time via the secure Console Connect platform or API.

Mr. Michael Glynn, Vice President of Digital Automated Innovation, PCCW Global, said, "Using the power of Software-Defined Interconnection®, Console Connect is reimagining how customers experience popular and trusted network services. With Console Connect Internet On-Demand, we have put businesses in the driving seat with high-performance global Internet connectivity, giving them control over one of the world's largest, fastest and best-connected networks."

The high quality of service and low latency of the underlying PCCW Global IP network means that the IO-D service is suitable for carrying performance-sensitive data, and can meet the demands of sectors such as gaming, government and finance.

Customers can protect their Console Connect IO-D access with a range of security services from PCCW Global, including Anti-DDoS, Managed Firewall and Managed Router.

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About PCCW Global

PCCW Global is a leading international communications service provider, offering the latest mobility, voice and data solutions to multinational enterprises, telecommunications partners, cloud and application service providers. With a network footprint reaching over 3,000 cities in 160+ countries across 5 continents, our truly global coverage combined with local on-the-ground knowledge has helped us build best-in-class global connections linking Africa, the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East. Our network supports a portfolio of integrated communications services including connectivity, applications, and tailored solutions integrated and orchestrated by the Console Connect on-demand digital Software Defined Interconnection® platform, one of the first global platforms to fully automate switching and routing of all communications for seamless interconnection.

To learn more about PCCW Global, please visit www.pccwglobal.com.

About Console Connect

Console Connect is PCCW Global's Software Defined Interconnection® platform which spans data centres in over 40 countries, capitalizing on our low latency, fully-redundant, uncontended global MPLS Network. The Console Connect digital platform allows users to instantly self-provision connectivity between carriers, enterprises, cloud, SaaS, IX, IoT, UCaaS, security-as-a-service and other network-as-a-service partners in seconds.

In 2020, Console Connect was named Most Innovative Service and Best Carrier Enterprise Service at the Telecom Review Excellence Awards, Best Service or Product Innovation at the AfricaCom Awards, and Wholesale Innovation Disruptor of the Year at the Global Carrier Awards.

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