

## PEACE-MED Mediterranean subsea cable section goes live

**HKT (SEHK: 6823)- HONG KONG, March 28, 2022** – PCCW Global, a leading international telecommunications service provider, and PEACE Cable International Network Co. Ltd., a global submarine cable operator dedicated to worldwide communications interconnection, have jointly announced today the completion of the PEACE cable system's PEACE-MED Mediterranean section, which is now ready to provide a range of high-speed and low-latency connectivity services for international customers.

PEACE-MED, a part of the trunk of the PEACE cable system trunk, is a 3,200km undersea cable that connects Egypt to France, with additional landing points in Cyprus and Malta. The landing in Marseille, France provided by Orange helped form PEACE-MED's open cable system, which is now fully operational and ready to provide customers with a wide range of telecommunications and data services.

Overall, the high-speed and low-latency PEACE cable system is designed to connect three of the largest and most populous continents in the world - Asia, Africa and Europe. The PEACE cable, which was laid by the outstanding teams at Orange Marine, represents collaboration between PEACE Cable International and PCCW Global. The cable system will provide the shortest and most direct data route from Asia to Europe, combined with exceptionally low-latency that is vital for people and organizations to efficiently connect through the innovative use of ICT.



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The overall PEACE project is the latest new-build submarine cable to link Asia, Africa and Europe. Deploying a state-of-the-art “system-within-a-system” configuration, it gives respective parties the necessary flexibility to design their own subsystem with reconfigurable bandwidth for different points over the lifetime of the cable. PEACE’s main trunk lands in France, Egypt, Kenya and Pakistan. Cable extension to Singapore and South Africa is also under consideration.

PEACE-MED’s cable landings in Cyprus, Abu Talat, Marseille and Malta were all completed during the course of 2021, while stub branching units have been reserved for direct landing points in other countries thereby providing additional access options and opportunities for the entire Mediterranean region.

Mr. Sun Xiaohua, COO, PEACE Cable International, said, “Announcing the completion of PEACE-MED is an exciting moment for the PEACE cable team as a whole. We are very grateful for the efforts of the entire PEACE-MED delivery team, as well as the efforts of our partners, Orange Marine and PCCW Global, that have enabled us to reach such an important milestone. The successful delivery of PEACE-MED gives us great confidence in the success of the project as a whole, and we look forward to the completion of the entire PEACE system this year, which will contribute to the optimization of a digital ecosystem across the Mediterranean region and achieving our vision of a connected world with our partners.”

Mr. Frederick Chui, Chief Commercial Officer, PCCW Global, said, “Despite the global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, PEACE-MED’s completion was achieved thanks to the tireless efforts of our delivery teams, assuring that all elements of system planning, design, manufacturing, integration, laying and testing were concluded smoothly. We recognize their contribution, and look forward to welcoming our clients and partners on to the first completed section of the PEACE cable project.”

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### **About PEACE Cable International Network CO., LTD**

PEACE Cable International Network CO., LTD, founded in 2018 and registered in Hong Kong. PEACE aims to be leading international submarine cable system operator. PEACE submarine cable system, connecting Asia, Africa and Europe, provides open, flexible and carrier-neutral services for its customers. PEACE is targeted for completion in 2022. When complete, the high-speed PEACE cable system will offer the shortest routes from China to Europe and Africa, interconnecting three of the world’s most populous continents whilst at the same time dramatically reducing latency, delivering a superior connectivity experience which will be ideal for a vast array of commercial and consumer applications.

To learn more about PEACE Cable System, please visit [www.peacecable.com](http://www.peacecable.com)

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