

## **PCCW Global upgrades Internet infrastructure in Mozambique**

**HKT (SEHK:6823) – HONG KONG / MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE, April 4, 2019** – PCCW Global, the international operating division of HKT, Hong Kong's premier telecommunications service provider, has completed a major Internet infrastructure upgrade in Mozambique.

PCCW Global's significant upgrade of its Internet backbone will dramatically improve connectivity in the traditionally underserved southern African nation and, as a consequence, vastly improve international communications and increase the number of Internet users in the country while lowering overall connectivity costs.

PCCW Global continues to extend its network service coverage in hard-to-reach and high-demand markets in Africa with a specific focus on improving network interconnection, access to cloud, and lowering the cost of connectivity for end users. PCCW Global was one of the early pioneers of African connectivity by delivering sophisticated hybrid solutions that combine fiber, satellite, microwave, and wireless connectivity to meet the unique needs of African service providers and enterprises. PCCW Global's African coverage expanded dramatically in 2012 with the acquisition of Gateway Communications, a pan-African provider of carrier and network solutions on the continent.

Today, PCCW Global operates one of Africa's most advanced regional and international networks with capacity on all major optical-fiber subsea cables and facilitating capacity to all African land-locked countries. PCCW Global also continues to deliver service where necessary throughout the continent from satellite transponders and earth stations deployed on the continent and beyond.

Mr. Frederick Chui, Chief Commercial Officer, PCCW Global, said, "In Mozambique, our aim is to provide users such as global enterprises, content delivery networks, Internet service providers, and content providers with affordable connectivity to and from the country with the hope of gradually increasing the number of Internet users. We are pleased to be making additional investment to help further reduce the barriers to content availability and distribution that can have a significant impact on the Internet in Africa and will help make existing international content more accessible."

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### **About PCCW Global**

PCCW Global is the international operating division of HKT, Hong Kong's premier telecommunications service provider, which is majority-owned by PCCW Limited. Covering more than 3,000 cities and 150 countries, the PCCW Global network supports a portfolio of integrated global communications services including connectivity, applications, and tailored solutions facilitated by the on-demand digital platform.

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PCCW Global is headquartered in Hong Kong, and maintains regional centers in Australia, Belgium, China, France, Greece, Japan, Korea, Singapore, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. To learn more about PCCW Global, please visit [www.pccwglobal.com](http://www.pccwglobal.com).

## **About HKT**

HKT (SEHK: 6823) is Hong Kong's premier telecommunications service provider and leading operator in fixed-line, broadband and mobile communication services. It meets the needs of the Hong Kong public and local and international businesses with a wide range of services including local telephony, local data and broadband, international telecommunications, mobile, enterprise solutions, and other telecommunications businesses such as customer premises equipment sales, outsourcing, consulting, and contact centers.

HKT offers a unique quadruple-play experience in Hong Kong delivering media content on its fixed-line, broadband Internet access and mobile platforms jointly with its parent company, PCCW Limited.

HKT also provides a range of innovative and smart living services beyond connectivity to make the daily lives of customers smarter, whether they are at home, in the workplace, or on the go. Consumers and merchants alike may also enjoy HKT's financial-related services such as mobile payment, smart mobile point-of-sale solutions, and insurance.

For enterprises, HKT delivers end-to-end integrated solutions employing emerging technologies such as cloud computing, Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to accelerate their digital transformation, contributing to Hong Kong's development into a smart city.

The Club is HKT's loyalty program and one of the largest of its kind in Hong Kong, not only offering a variety of privileges and benefits to enrich the lifestyle of members, but also increasingly amalgamating merchants and becoming an integral part of a new digital ecosystem connecting consumers and merchants.

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