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CABLE & WIRELESS PANAMA LAUNCHES SERVICES IN EL SALVADOR

The Panama business of Cable & Wireless Communications (CWC) has opened an office in El Salvador in order to extend its managed services expertise into a new market.

Cable & Wireless Panama has implemented a number of social telecoms projects (telecoms-enabled public services) in Panama including teleradiology, telemammography, CCTV surveillance, a Court telecoms system and a 911 Service.

Earlier this year Cable & Wireless Panama was chosen to create a 911 system for the Government of El Salvador. The Director of the National Police of El Salvador, Commissioner Carlos Ascencio Giron attended the opening ceremony for the new office.

Chief Executive Officer of Cable & Wireless Panama, Jorge Nicolau, said:

"Cable & Wireless Panama has positively impacted Panamanians with world class technology and telecommunication services and we are confident that with the support and backing of the Government of El Salvador, of private companies and citizens, we can succeed in developing innovative solutions that will benefit the people of El Salvador."

The office is located at Plaza Futura in El Salvador's capital city, San Salvador.

About Managed Services and Social Telecoms

For a number of corporate and government customers, Cable & Wireless Communications companies provide managed telecoms services – taking on the responsibility for the infrastructure, processes and people who deliver the service to the customer.

This is exemplified by our social telecoms services (telecoms-enabled public services). In Panama, for example, we provide a 911 emergency service where our company not only manages the call platform, but also operates an ambulance service. In the Caribbean we built the Caribbean Knowledge Learning Network, an 'academic internet' which is helping to facilitate e-learning projects across the region.

About Cable & Wireless Communications

Cable & Wireless Communications is a global full-service communications business. We operate leading communications businesses through four regional units – the Caribbean, Panama, Macau and Monaco & Islands. Our services include mobile, broadband and domestic and international fixed line services in most of our markets as well as pay-TV, data centre and hosting, carrier and managed service solutions. Our operations are focused on providing our customers – consumers, businesses, governments – with world-class service. We are the market leader in most products we offer and territories we serve. For more information visit www.cwc.com.

About Cable & Wireless Panama

Cable & Wireless Panama (CWP) is a Panamanian telecoms company. We are jointly owned by Cable & Wireless Communications (49%), the Government of Panama (49%) and our employees (2%). Cable & Wireless Communications has both management and Board control.

We are the market leader in the provision of fixed, mobile and broadband services in Panama. We are also a major supplier of pay TV and enterprise services.

We are committed to contributing towards the social and economic development of the country through investing in projects and programmes to provide equal access to telecommunications, closing the digital divide and promoting access to new information technology. One example of this is our social telecoms projects (telecoms-enabled public services) which are helping to improve medical services, education and public safety across Panama.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.cwpanama.com>

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