



C&W ISLE OF MAN UNVEILS CONNECTIVITY NETWORK

Cable & Wireless Isle of Man, part of Cable & Wireless Communications, has invested in off-island data capacity in order to introduce competition and improve services for businesses and Government agencies on the island.

The company has purchased capacity in two self-healing fibre optic cables that run via the UK and the Republic of Ireland. The investment will provide Cable & Wireless Isle of Man with access to a transmission network that spans 70 global cable systems and geo-stationery satellites, providing access for Isle of Man companies to 153 countries across the globe.

As a result of the new connections Cable & Wireless Isle of Man has launched a range of new services for enterprises including broadband, leased lines, ethernet, multi-point labelled switching services (MPLS) and other high capacity internet products.

These new products will mean the Isle of Man's enterprise sector will have a choice of telecom services for the first time. As part of Cable & Wireless Communications' Channel Islands region, the Isle of Man operator will deliver significant economies of scale for companies operating across these islands (which have offshore financial services industries in common).

Andy Bridson, Chief Commercial Officer for Cable & Wireless Communications in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, said:

"With the Cable and Wireless Isle of Man network, enterprise customers will have access to multiple branches anywhere in the world and multiple connectivity options. This investment is also essential for new business, such as eGaming companies which the island is keen to attract."

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