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RETELIT AT PACIFIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL 2017 – AAE-1 LAUNCH CONFIRMED AS PER THE PLAN

At Asia-Pacific's main telecommunications industry event, Retelit will present new high-capacity international connectivity solutions, based also on the AAE-1 submarine cable whose launch has been confirmed as planned

Milan, January 16, 2017 – **Retelit S.p.A.** will attend the 39th Pacific Telecommunications Council to be held between January 15 and 18, 2017. The annual conference is a key strategic event for the global telecommunications industry, with three days dedicated to networking and discussions among sector leaders: Retelit will present to the Carrier, Over The Top (OTT) and Service Providers community its infrastructural solutions which are also based on the AAE-1 submarine cable.

The AAE-1 cable is currently in the commissioning phase, with entry into service by the end of the first quarter of 2017 - in line with the consortium's schedule.

Recently laid in Bari and connected to the landing station constructed by Retelit - the only Italian representative in the Consortium - the cable will connect the major countries of Asia, Africa and Europe, linking up in fact with the largest telecommunications gateways from Marseilles to Hong Kong and Singapore: 25,000 KM's of fiber optics connecting countries which host more than 40% of the world's population.

Retelit Group

Retelit is a major Italian provider of data and infrastructure services to the telecommunications market and has been listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since 2000, joining the STAR segment on September 26, 2016. The company's fiber optic infrastructure covers over 9,700 kilometres (equivalent to approx. 200,000 km of fiber-optic cables, of which 60,000 located in MAN), connecting 9 Urban Networks and 15 Data Centers across Italy. With over 2,700 On-Net sites, of which 1,656 customer sites, 584 telecommunication towers, 447 cabinets and 35 Data Centers, the Retelit network also extends beyond Italy through a pan-European ring with PoP's in Frankfurt and London. Retelit is member of AAE-1 (Africa-Asia-Europe-1), the submarine cable system connecting Europe to Asia through the Middle East, reaching 19 Countries, from Marseille to Hong Kong, owning a landing station in Bari. These valuable assets make Retelit a perfect technological partner for TLC and ICT operators and businesses, providing on demand a complete range of high-quality, reliable and safe solutions. Services range from ultra-broadband fibre optic internet connection to the Cloud and network and VPN services to colocation solutions, with over 10,400 square meters of equipped and secure fibre optic connected spaces, for the outsourcing of Data Center services and the satisfaction of disaster recovery and business continuity needs. Retelit's Carrier Ethernet services are in addition Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) certified.

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