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BICS' Instant Roaming Solution Launches in the Palestinian Territories by Wataniya Mobile

BICS, a leading global provider of voice, data and value added services, is proud to have been chosen by **Wataniya Mobile** for their global roaming coverage through BICS' **Instant Roaming** solution. This service will provide Wataniya's Palestinian Territories' subscribers with access to a global roaming footprint for Voice, SMS, GRPS, CAMEL, 3G and BlackBerry. The service is underpinned by Dual IMSI technology, which has been developed in conjunction with **Proximus**, Belgium's largest mobile operator.

Wataniya Mobile will benefit from the service as it provides a rapid deployment of a roaming coverage similar to Proximus existing and impressive global roaming footprint. Additionally Wataniya Mobile and their subscribers will have the ability and flexibility to continue building their own Bilateral footprint in tandem with utilizing the Instant Roaming service. When Wataniya Mobile customers are roaming in countries where Wataniya Mobile does not have a Bilateral Roaming Agreement in place, the Wataniya Mobile SIM card will rely on the Proximus footprint, in order to provide the Wataniya Mobile customer with a truly global roaming coverage.

Daniel Kurgan, CEO of BICS commented: "We are very proud to have been selected as Wataniya Mobile's partner to provide them with the necessary global reach, allowing Wataniya Mobile's subscribers to call and text their families, friends, and business associates abroad. This agreement confirms yet again the commitment of BICS to Mobile Operators and brings value to their customers, wherever they are."

Allan Richardson, Chief Executive Officer of Wataniya Mobile commented: "We are delighted to enable our customers to stay in Touch with their families, friends and partners around the world, through this agreement".

About BICS

BICS delivers best in class global solutions for Voice, Messaging, Roaming, Connectivity and Mobile Financial Services to hundreds of telecommunication providers around the world.

With our passionate and creative teams located in Brussels, Bern, Monaco, Dubai, Singapore and New York, we continuously strive to provide our customers with the highest levels of quality, reliability and interoperability that enable them to maximise end-user value.

Our innovative approach is visible through our place at the forefront of the market consolidation and technology advancement. We are a joint venture of Belgacom, Swisscom and MTN, and have rolled out transformative Next Generation Networks (NGN). This together with our continued focus on Value Added Services for Mobile Operators and our growth strategy has enabled us to reach a world-leading position both on the International Voice and Mobile Data markets.

For more information, please visit: www.bics.com

About Wataniya Mobile

In September 2006, Wataniya Mobile was formed when a new license for a second mobile telephony operator in Palestine was issued. Wataniya Mobile's imminent entrance into the market brings forth a choice of another mobile provider. Moreover, and equally important, the entrance of Wataniya Mobile brings access to new and innovative products and services, expands employment opportunities, and further fuels the economic development of Palestine.

Wataniya Mobile was formed in partnership between the Wataniya the Wataniya Mobile Telephone Company of Kuwait, majority owned by Qatar Telecom (Qtel), and the Palestine Investment Fund. Qtel's international expertise, with operations in 17 countries, brings to Wataniya Mobile and to

Palestine the commitment to achieve the highest standards of network quality and coverage for the people of Palestine. While, the Palestinian Investment Fund (PIF) works towards building an independent, viable and sustainable Palestinian economy and investments in strategic sectors like telecom.

Wataniya Mobile is not an ordinary mobile telephone company. From the beginning, we set our vision, values and mission, to be focused on delighting the customer through innovative products and services, and by providing exceptional customer service. This is our quest and this is our company's vision; we charter our path to be the communications leader of choice and a sought-after employer.

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