



## PRESS RELEASE: BICS CONNECTS THE 40<sup>TH</sup> SERVICE PROVIDER TO ITS IPX

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*BICS, a leading global provider of voice, messaging, roaming, connectivity and mobile financial services, today announced that it has connected the 40<sup>th</sup> service provider to its IPX (IP eXchange) solution.*

By connecting to this high-quality platform, service providers have seamless access to BICS' IPX services, including IPX Transport, IPX Voice and IPX LTE Signalling. **IPX Transport** allows operators to become part of a private cloud, where they can easily establish interworking and roaming services with trusted partners within a secure and managed IP network, while **IPX Voice** offers a future proof voice hubbing solution that combines routing and commercial transparency with global coverage and quality assurance. **IPX LTE Signalling** enables roaming in a 4G environment, for which trials are already engaging multiple service providers in testing LTE data roaming. All IPX services are fully compliant with the GSMA recommendations.

"BICS has a long standing reputation for delivering fixed and mobile solutions to service providers around the world, and our IPX services' offering reinforces our commitment to continue to provide them with future proof solutions in an ever changing technological environment", said Daniel Kurgan, Chief Executive Officer at BICS. "This new IP-based interconnection model is the way forward and we are happy to support our operator customers' move to an "all-IP" environment, which will bring them greater efficiency and business profitably".

### 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.

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