



Wireless Fronthaul Technology

Leader of Wireless Fronthaul for 4G mobile networks

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EBlink, leader in wireless fronthaul technology, pursues its partnership strategy and announces a 1.5 million euro investment from Radiall.

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EBlink, rising start-up in the mobile telecom industry, pursues its partnership strategy through an investment from the industrial group Radiall. For Radiall, this move strengthens its activity in 4G LTE broad band mobile access networks and small cells. The 1.5 million euro investment follows the 5.8 million euros raised by Eblink in the last few months, through its existing investors and Alcatel Lucent.

EBlink's strategic alliance approach will enable the company to foster technological and commercial synergies through its partners' respective areas of strength, contributing its own expertise as a recognized leader in wireless fronthaul.

EBlink's patented wireless fronthaul technology represents a major technological advance. It eliminates the last few hundred meters of fiber that are so costly for operators, and so long and difficult to deploy. Wireless fronthaul technology is now considered essential by operators, OEMs and industry analysts. It allows for faster and easier deployment of 3G and 4G mobile networks, and will be indispensable to future networks (SDN, NFV, 5G...).

Pierre Gattaz, Chairman of the Executive Board of Radiall, states: "EBlink is at the heart of this ecosystem and the wireless fronthaul market, with commercial and technological ties to both international operators and major industrial actors. This investment puts us in a stronger position to adapt to evolving networks and propose increasingly innovative solutions, in order to meet the demands of small cell networks and centralized architectures."

Alain Rolland, founder and CEO of Eblink, explains: "Radiall's investment reaffirms the relevance of the technologies we're developing, and fits into Eblink's strategy of partnerships and commercial expansion. The application of "cloud" technologies to mobile networks is the next major evolution in telecom infrastructures, with important benefits in terms of cost savings and reduced energy consumption, but also in terms of infrastructure flexibility."



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About Eblink

Founded in France in 2005, Eblink is revolutionizing the mobile network market with a new standard for the mobile industry: wireless fronthaul. This technology is based on the founders' vision of the evolution of mobile networks toward centralized architectures and small cells. It provides operators with an immediate solution for meeting the growing demands of mobile multimedia applications.

Eblink's leaders have 20 years of experience in the deployment, operation and optimization of mobile networks.

For more information, visit Eblink's website: www.e-blink.com

About Radiall

Founded in 1952, Radiall is a global manufacturer of cutting-edge interconnect components. The company offers a wide range of interconnect components for highly reliable electronic applications.

Committed to strong partner relationships, Radiall has built up an expertise that allows it to develop solutions specifically tailored to its customers' needs.

Thanks to this expertise, combined with intimate market knowledge and the capacity to anticipate future trends, Radiall is a valued partner for major actors in Aerospace, Defense, Industrial, Medical, and Telecommunications sectors.

Headquartered in France, the company realizes over 85% of its revenues internationally. Radiall has engineering offices in the U.S., Europe and China, as well as manufacturing facilities strategically located near its customers in the U.S., Mexico, India and China.

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