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MWC 2016 in Barcelona
**EBlink wins Business France Award
for Telecom Innovation**

Pioneer of wireless fronthaul technology, EBlink is receiving the Business France Award for “Telco Innovation”. The award will be presented during the 2016 Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, taking place February 22-25.



With over 20 million euros invested in Research & Development, EBlink has once again been recognized by the industry for its technological innovation in mobile network infrastructure. EBlink's wireless fronthaul solution represents a significant advance for mobile network deployment, eliminating the last few hundred meters of fiber that can be difficult and costly for operators to deploy or rent.

“We are delighted to receive this award”, states Alain Rolland, EBlink's founder and CEO. “EBlink understood early on that backhaul small cells were posing serious challenges to mobile carriers, in terms of management. It was clear that fronthaul technologies would be key for the evolution of networks toward 5G. Our wireless fronthaul solution has immediate applications on legacy networks, and is also recognized as essential to future network centralization. We are now working on applications of our technology in fiber.”

EBlink's technology offers spectral efficiency that is 20 times greater than industry alternatives. Unlike other technologies, it enables carriers to install sites nearly anywhere and can be applied quickly to all frequency types. Complementary to fiber and with equal fronthaul transport performances, wireless fronthaul is suited to mobile network densification and optimization, as well as centralized architectures.

In a vast and growing market, EBlink continues to build partnerships with leading industrials in order to foster technological synergies and accelerate the distribution of its solutions worldwide. Last year the company was nominated for a GSMA award in the “Best Mobile Infrastructure” category.

EBlink will be present at this year's Mobile World Congress in Barcelona (February 22-25) in Hall 5, booth 5B71.

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About Eblink

Founded in France in 2005, Eblink is helping transform the mobile network market with a new industry standard: wireless fronthaul. Based on the founding vision of evolving mobile network architecture, the company's technology gives operators an immediate solution to 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