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EBlink's technology has been selected for two 5GPPP initiatives
Horizon 2020 program approves funding for Xhaul and Superfluidity projects

EBlink has been doubly rewarded by the 5G Infrastructure Public Private Partnership, with the approval of Horizon 2020 funding for both consortium projects in which the company is participating.

As a member of the Xhaul & Superfluidity projects, EBlink will benefit from funding for its contributions to these initiatives. EBlink's inclusion in these two projects underlines the significance of its wireless fronthaul technology, and reaffirms the company's vision for evolving mobile network architectures. EBlink's leadership in wireless fronthaul technology was highlighted at this year's Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, where the company was nominated for the "Best Mobile Infrastructure" award alongside Alcatel-Lucent, Huawei, CCS and Nokia.

EBlink's participation in these projects will facilitate the integration of its technology with OEMs and MNOs, and the creation of a European reference in the realm of wireless fronthaul. EBlink's wireless fronthaul solution reflects the evolution toward increasingly centralized telecom architectures, and allows for faster and easier deployment of 3G, 4G and future 5G networks. Wireless fronthaul technology is now considered essential to the development of small cell and macro cell networks, to ensure needed coverage and high-speed service.

"EBlink is thrilled to see both projects we're involved in selected for funding", says Alain Rolland, the company's founder and CEO. "This 100% win is all the more significant given the 20% average success rate of other French candidates for H2020 funding. This latest nod from the industry reconfirms our vision and the relevance of EBlink's technology, which is very encouraging."

The 5G Infrastructure Public Private Partnership is a 1.4 billion euro joint initiative between the European ICT industry and the European Commission. A sub-research program under Horizon 2020 (the largest EU research and innovation program), 5G PPP aims to rethink the infrastructure and create a new generation of communication networks and services. Out of 80 proposals received, 18 projects were selected for funding.

About EBlink

Founded in France in 2005, EBlink is revolutionizing the mobile network market with a new industry standard: wireless fronthaul. Based on its 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.

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