



Press release – Appointment

Kosc Telecom, the new French telecom operator dedicated to the wholesale connectivity market has appointed Denis Basque as its new Chief Financial Control and Regulatory Affairs Officer.

Paris, 12 September 2016: After previously announcing Antoine Fournier's appointment as CEO in January and Rodrigue Esteve's as Chief Operating Officer in April, KOSC Telecom is now pleased to announce that Denis Basque will be joining its management team as Chief Financial Control and Regulatory Affairs Officer.

Denis is an expert in telecommunications economics with extensive knowledge in asset valuation and cost modelling analysis. His previous experience was acquired during the 11 years spent with TERA Consultants, the international economic consulting firm. He was responsible for over 200 projects that were carried out on behalf of operators, regulators, financial institutions, governments and local authorities in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Oceania.

Denis obtained his degree in engineering at Télécom ParisTech and his Masters in industrial economics at the Université Paris Dauphine.

He will be responsible for Kosc's financial, regulatory and legal affairs.

"I'm thrilled to be part of this exciting project," says Denis. "The first thing I'll be concentrating on, is putting all the tools in place to control and monitor Kosc's expenditure and cost-effectiveness. As well as keeping a check on costs, this analytical framework will be a more effective way of structuring Kosc's future investments. I'll also be responsible for handling regulatory issues."

Kosc's CEO Antoine Fournier says, "We're delighted that Denis is joining Kosc, as he has all the necessary legal, regulatory and financial knowledge we need to structure our future investments and customer negotiations over the coming months."

About KOSC Telecom

Kosc Telecom is the new French telecommunications operator dedicated to the wholesale business connectivity market.

Directed by Antoine Fournier, Kosc Telecom is supported by a consortium which was formed by one of its main shareholders, Yann de Prince who is accompanied by his former partner; Boris Clause, OVH, (Europe's leading Cloud computing specialist and web host), who backed the company's creation, along with Bpifrance and other French financial partners. The management team controls the operator, and none of the co-shareholders holds a majority stake in the company.

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