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Press release - Appointment

Kosc Telecom, the new French telecom operator dedicated to the wholesale connectivity market has appointed Rodrigue Esteve as its new Chief Operations Officer.

After Antoine Fournier's appointment in January as Chief Executive Officer, it's now Rodrigue Esteve's turn to join the management team as Kosc Telecom's new Chief Operations Officer.

Rodrigue spent 11 years working with Mobius; the dedicated B2B operator on Reunion Island and one of his main responsibilities was to supply businesses with automated fibre optic links.

The first assignment Kosc will be giving 36-year-old Rodrigue, is to pilot the integration of Completel's infrastructure into Kosc's network and to make sure that Kosc's back-bone is fully rolled out and operational across mainland France.

"I'm very pleased to be joining the adventure now while Kosc is still in its infancy", says Rodrigue. "There's work to do on the network and the services haven't been launched yet. The first job on my list is to recruit a solid team as soon as possible, and get automation under way then make sure the network continues to roll-out at the right pace".

Kosc Telecom is currently recruiting network professionals to join its team of Python developers.

Antoine Fournier, Kosc's CEO says *"Rodrigue's appointment marks an important stage for us and his technical expertise will guarantee a more rapid, structured development over the coming months, that way, operators will start benefitting from our services as soon as possible"*.

About Kosc Telecom: *The KOSC consortium is a new French telecommunications operator dedicated to businesses, chaired 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, and other French financial partners. Bpifrance joined the venture in March to accompany future developments.*

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