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Press Release

The new French telecom operator, Kosc Telecom all set to join the wholesale connectivity market.

The Kosc consortium will acquire Completel and move one step closer to becoming the third wholesale telecom supplier for B2B operators in France.

The French Competition and Markets Authority has just authorised the KOSC consortium to take over Completel's* DSL network. The consortium was formed by Yann de Prince, the former Founder-CEO of Mobius (Reunion Island's B2B operator), industry specialists, including OVH; Europe's leading Cloud and Web hosting specialist and other financial investors, all of whom are minority shareholders.

Kosc is now facing two major challenges; the first is to shake up a market where historically there have only been two competitors and the second is to bring the best possible service to all parts of France. Completel's network will bring Kosc over 20,000kms of fibre optic cables and 750 DSL exchanges. It is present in every region of France with connections to more than 180 cities up and down the country. Kosc may well be facing two challenges, but it has only one goal; to unlock the digital power of all French businesses, irrespective of their location.

"We aim to stimulate a market which is of great importance to French businesses, a market that has essentially become a duopoly," says Kosc's Chairman, Yann de Prince. "We're dealing with customers who have high expectations and who demand an efficient and irreproachable service. Our objective is to provide them with a new alternative; a high-quality service with always-on dependability at an attractive price".

With its fully fibre-cabled network all over mainland France, KOSC will become the third fixed-network broadband operator on the B2B market in France.

Further information on the brand and its services will be revealed at the beginning of 2016.

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** Numéricable's national B2B network - commitment to transfer this network was made by ALTICE during the negotiations on the SFR buyout.*