



Media Release

Vodafone and TPG will be better together for customers

Stronger network, brands and teams

13 July, 2020: TPG Telecom has announced customers will begin experiencing the benefits of the merger from today.

The merger, which brings together the businesses formerly named Vodafone Hutchison Australia (VHA) and TPG Telecom (TPG), is due to be implemented today.

The company's implementation plan for the coming months includes:

- Integration of TPG spectrum and small cell assets into the Vodafone mobile network to deliver greater mobile network capacity and an improved customer experience.
- Leveraging the extensive TPG fibre network to connect additional Vodafone mobile sites to boost network performance for more customers.
- A program to integrate teams across the TPG and VHA businesses.

Chief Executive Officer Iñaki Berroeta said the merged company, which operates brands including Vodafone, TPG, iiNet, AAPT, Internode and Lebara, is committed to delivering more for customers.

"We've always said that VHA and TPG would be better together, and customers will start seeing many of the benefits of the merger from today," Mr Berroeta said.

"The network synergies of the merger will provide significant benefits for customers, and we are fast-tracking their delivery to ensure increased network capacity is available as soon as possible."

Mr Berroeta said the new company will hit the ground running, immediately commencing a program to integrate TPG spectrum and small cells into the Vodafone mobile network.

"From today, customers in Canberra will benefit from a 20 per cent increase in capacity after we deploy additional 1800MHz spectrum to 99 sites, with deployments planned for other areas over coming weeks," he said.

"Today, we turn on small cells in the Melbourne CBD to improve performance in busy areas such as Collins Street and Docklands."

Mr Berroeta said the new company will be rolling out a series of other benefits to customers.

"We have big plans for our brands, products and services to maximise the benefits of the merger, and we look forward to announcing more details in due course," he said.

Mr Berroeta said the two complementary businesses will largely continue running side-by-side, with teams to integrate over time, with the focus on delivering the best results for customers.



“One of our highest priorities is ensuring our customers experience seamless service as we bring the companies together,” he said.

Final steps to complete the merger will occur today. An ASX announcement will be issued when implementation of the merger has occurred.

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About TPG Telecom Limited

TPG Telecom Limited, formerly Vodafone Hutchison Australia Limited, is merging with TPG Corporation Limited to create a new full-service telecommunications provider in Australia.

The merger brings together two highly complementary network infrastructures and leading talent in Australia’s mobile and fixed broadband sectors, with an integrated offering that leverages a comprehensive portfolio of fixed and mobile products. TPG Telecom will operate a number of leading mobile and internet brands including Vodafone, TPG, iiNet, AAPT, Internode, and Lebara.

TPG Telecom will own and operate national fixed and mobile network infrastructure, including Australia’s second largest fixed voice and data network with 27,000km+ of metropolitan and inter-capital fibre networks, a leading mobile network with more than 5,600 sites, including a 4G network covering over 22 million Australians, a 5G network currently being rolled out in selected areas of Australia, international subsea cable capacity, and a strategic portfolio of spectrum assets.

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