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## **Airtel-Vodafone CEO Ian Campbell comments on 4G spectrum allocation**

Airtel-Vodafone is delighted at the award of 4G spectrum to be allocated by CICRA. This is fantastic news for consumers who will be able to wirelessly access data up to 10 times faster than what is currently available. Consumers will be able to use their home television, games console and internet services without the need for physical wires into the home.

The future of telecommunications is mobile and the arrival of 4G will allow us to offer local consumers real innovation, value and choice in high speed data services.

Airtel-Vodafone's parent company already operates 4G services in other countries around the world and this award is a great testament to our expertise in this area.

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### **Notes for editors:**

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### **About Airtel-Vodafone**

Airtel-Vodafone is a partnership between two of the world's leading telecoms companies that have come together to provide the Channel Islands best value network.

Airtel: one of the fastest-growing mobile companies in the world, operating in over 20 countries in Africa and Asia. As at October 2012, Airtel is rated as the world's 4<sup>th</sup> largest mobile operator by subscribers

Vodafone Group: the largest mobile community in the world, operating in more than 60 countries with more than 400 million customers worldwide.

Airtel-Vodafone brings the combined expertise of these two world-class mobile phone companies to the Channel Islands, giving Islanders the opportunity to benefit from great

value mobile communications backed up by a truly global network.