

Bouygues Telecom chooses Alcatel-Lucent's IMS solution to commercially test new multimedia communications services

Alcatel-Lucent to deploy an IMS (IP Multimedia Subsystem) pilot network

Paris, May 27, 2009 - Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) today announced that it has been chosen by Bouygues Telecom to deploy an IMS pilot network that enables the operator to test new multimedia communications services that are based on the GSM Association's "Rich Communication Suite" specifications. The tests will take place during the second half of 2009, with Bouygues Telecom offering to its mobile subscribers an anywhere, anytime communications experience over any device.

Following the announcement in February 2009, Bouygues Telecom, Orange and SFR have decided to test interoperability between these new services on a national scale, based on a standardized technical environment and a wide range of terminals.

The IMS pilot is an initial step in enabling Bouygues Telecom to seamlessly extend and enhance network-based service offerings to its mobile subscribers, such as enriched calling with multimedia sharing, enhanced phonebook with presence enabled contact information and enhanced messaging services.

Alcatel-Lucent will deploy and integrate a complete solution including the IMS core network and applications consisting of: RCS application servers, IMS session control, HSS (Home Subscriber Server) servers, border gateway, and service/network management functionalities.

"With the deployment of this pilot network, Bouygues Telecom has again placed its trust in our expertise and confirmed our leading position in France in end-to-end IMS solutions," added Pierre Barnabé, head of Alcatel-Lucent's business in France.

Worldwide, Alcatel-Lucent has more than 30 IMS customers and has supplied IMS services and servers to more than 60 customers.

About Alcatel-Lucent

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