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# Alcatel-Lucent announces today the success of the capital increase of around €956.7 million

Paris, December 5, 2013 – Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU, the "Company") announces today the success of the capital increase in cash with preferential subscription rights (the "Capital Increase") announced on November 4, 2013, of which the subscription period ended on November 29, 2013. The final gross proceeds amount to €956,693,824.80 (including the issue premium), through the issuance of 455,568,488 new ordinary shares (the "New Shares"). The purpose of the Capital Increase is to strengthen the balance sheet of the Company.

The settlement, delivery and listing of the New Shares on NYSE Euronext Paris ("**Euronext Paris**") will occur on December 9, 2013.

Subject to certain limited exceptions, the Capital Increase was not made available to holders of existing ordinary shares located in the United States or any other jurisdiction where such offer for sale of the New Shares would be unlawful.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

#### **United States**

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A prospectus in the French language (the "Prospectus") has been granted visa no. 13-583 from the AMF dated November 3, 2013 (consisting of (i) an annual report (*Document de référence*) filed with the AMF on March 12, 2013 under no. D.13-0124, (ii) a first update of the annual report (*Actualisation du Document de référence*) filed with the AMF on June 25, 2013 under no. D.13-0124-A01, (iii) a second



update of the annual report (*Actualisation du Document de référence*) filed with the AMF on November 3, 2013 under no. D 13-0124.A02 and (iv) a *Note d'opération*, which received visa no. 13-583 dated November 3, 2013 from the AMF (including a summary of the prospectus).

Alcatel Lucent draws the public's attention to the sections relating to the risk factors in the prospectus approved by the AMF appearing in chapter 3 of the annual report, section 4 of the first update of the annual report, section 4 of the second update of the annual report and chapter 2 of the *Note d'opération*.

## **European Economic Area (other than France)**

The offer was open to the public in France only.

With respect to each Member State of the European Economic Area other than France (the "**Member States**") that has implemented the Prospectus Directive, no action has been taken or will be taken in order to allow an offer to the public of new shares and/or preferential subscription rights requiring the publication of a prospectus in any of the Member States. As a result, new shares and/or preferential subscription rights may only be offered in Member States, other than France:

- i. to qualified investors as defined by the Prospectus Directive as amended, if applicable, by the implementation of the Amending Prospectus Directive in the Member State concerned;
- ii. to fewer than 100, or if the Member State concerned has implemented the Amending Prospectus Directive, 150 individuals or legal entities other than qualified investors (as defined in the Amending Prospectus Directive); or
- iii. in any other circumstances not requiring Alcatel Lucent to publish a prospectus as provided under Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this restriction, (i) the notion of "offer to the public of new shares and/or preferential subscription rights" in any Member State concerned refers to any communication sent to individuals or legal entities, in any form and by any means, and providing sufficient information about the conditions of the offer and about the preferential subscription rights and the new shares issued by Alcatel Lucent to enable an investor to decide to buy or subscribe for such shares, as amended, if applicable, in the Member State concerned within the framework of the implementation of the Prospectus Directive, (ii) the expression "Prospectus Directive" refers to Directive 2003/71/EC and includes any implementing measures in each Member State, and (iii) the expression "Amending Prospectus Directive" refers to Directive 2010/73/EU and includes any implementing measures in each Member State.

These selling restrictions concerning Member States are in addition to any other selling restrictions applicable in the Member States of the European Economic Area having implemented the Prospectus Directive.

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