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2CONNECT AND YETTEL SIGN WHOLESALE AGREEMENT ON FIXED BROADBAND SERVICES

- **2Connect provides Yettel Hungary with wholesale broadband access over its gigabit-capable network based on the agreement signed by the parties. Consequently fixed-line internet services will be made available to Yettel customers in the second half of this year.**
- **The collaboration is based on the independent, wholesale-only infrastructure provider model, in which 2Connect network does not serve the interests of a single provider, but is made available to the entire market.**
- **This market model encourages and makes infrastructure development more efficient, contributes to improving the quality of end-user services, and increases competition in the market.**
- **The wholesale agreement improves the profitability of network investments and ensures a predictable revenue stream for 4iG Group infrastructure business.**

Under the agreement signed between 2Connect Telecommunications Infrastructure and Network Services Ltd. (2Connect) and Yettel Hungary Ltd. (Yettel), **2Connect provides Yettel with wholesale access to its broadband fixed infrastructure.** The agreement underscores the continued relevance the market relevance of the independent wholesale infrastructure provider model. It promotes the efficient use of network resources and **provides Yettel with an opportunity to offer fixed electronic communications services to its consumers and businesses as part of its own service portfolio** in the future. The agreement was developed and implemented in compliance with applicable electronic communications and competition laws.

New type of open and independent wholesale model

The collaboration is based on 2Connect's wholesale-only operating model and provides transparent, predictable, long-term framework for developing and enhancing of Yettel's fixed-line portfolio**. The service is delivered over the high-speed optical and HFC fixed-line infrastructure of 2Connect, which reaches millions of households and businesses**, under technical and operational conditions that ensure stable and reliable end-user connectivity.

As a member of 4iG Group, 2Connect is the leading fixed telecommunications infrastructure provider of Hungary. Using successful international examples, it operates on a wholesale-only basis as an independent service provider, offering a reliable technological background for its wholesale telecommunications partners and retail electronic communications operators rather than engaging in retail 2Connect provides network and data center infrastructure solutions to support the operation of telecommunications and digital services for market participants.

2Connect was set up as part of the transformation programme of 4iG Group to enable independent and transparent operation of its infrastructure services. In line with the company's history, One Hungary is the key wholesale partner and client of 2Connect's fixed-line infrastructure and data centre services.

Under this agreement, Yettel joins the open wholesale model as a new service provider. **2Connect operates an optical fiber network spanning nearly 42,000 kilometers, 15,000 microwave endpoints, and approximately 6,500 square meters of data centre capacity**. 2Connect's national backbone and access networks, together with its data centres, ensure connectivity for the Hungarian digital economy as well as for the regional digital market.

"*Building on decades of wholesale experience from 2Connect and its predecessors, this agreement represents a key step in the efficient and service-independent utilization of the national fixed-line infrastructure. In line with international best practices, separating commercial telecommunications services, and infrastructure makes network capacity to be available to all market participants on equal terms. The purpose of setting up 2Connect was to create an open wholesale network that would support competition and ensure long-term profitability of network investments"* said Gyöngyvér Papp-Gerlei, CEO of 2Connect.

Wholesale partnerships with external market actors are fully in line with 4iG Group long-term strategy and support its operational and investment goals, strengthening the return on investments and financial stability. The agreement goes beyond a traditional wholesale partnership, it strengthens 2Connect's integrated market position, and the wholesale model, based on independent infrastructure, makes network investments more efficient while encouraging competition in the market. Freeing up resources enables consumer service providers to focus on innovation and improving the customer experience. This results in more stable, future-proof digital services for end-users.

The cooperation aligns with Yettel's strategy

Yettel Hungary is one of the fastest-growing and most innovative telecommunications company in the country. Driven by genuine customer needs, the company is committed to making digital everyday life simpler, faster, and more reliable. Years of network development resulted in measurable results: according to nationwide aggregated data published on National Media and Infocommunications Authority's (NMHH) szelessav.net website, Yettel provides the fastest mobile download speeds in Hungary, reflecting both its technological strength and commitment to service quality.

Building on the success of the company's mobile-based home internet services, which offer a fast, flexible, and installation-free alternative, Yettel will soon take a step forward by expanding its portfolio with wired broadband services.

The integration of mobile and fixed-line technologies offers a wider range of options and enables customers to receive the solution that best meets their needs from a single provider, consistently delivered at a high level of quality.

Within this collaboration, Yettel will be capable of providing gigabit-speed internet over both mobile and fixed-line networks to a much larger geographic area and a wider customer base. This move

strengthens Yettel's market position and reinforces its long-term commitment to innovation, flexibility, and customer-driven development.

"Yettel successfully implemented its mobile-centric strategy by delivering mobile, television and home internet services on its award-winning 5G network. The partnership with 2Connect provides access to gigabit-capable fixed infrastructure, enabling our customers to benefit from fully converged Yettel solutions as early as 2026," said Igor Prerovsky, CEO of Yettel.

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Notes to editors:

Yettel Hungary Ltd.
Yettel Hungary is owned by the e& PPF Telecom Group, which was established through a partnership between its two main shareholders, the PPF Group and e&. The e& PPF Telecom Group holds a range of telecommunications assets across Central Europe, including O2 Slovakia, Yettel Bulgaria, Yettel Hungary, Yettel Serbia, and CETIN, a telecom infrastructure provider operating in Bulgaria, Hungary, Serbia, and Slovakia.

Driven by a focus on customer-centricity, Yettel Hungary has a clear mission: to provide high-quality telecommunications services while fostering meaningful connections that create real value in people's everyday lives. www.yettel.hu

2Connect Telecommunications Infrastructure & Network Services Ltd.
2Connect is one of Hungary's leading telecommunications and infocommunications infrastructure service providers. As a neutral wholesale service provider, it delivers network and data centre solutions to telecommunications operators and retail electronic communications partners via a nationwide optical backbone network of nearly 42,000 km and 15,000 microwave endpoints. The company operates approximately 6,500 m² of data centre capacity across 12 locations — including facilities with TIER III certification — and ensures high availability through 24/7 monitoring. As a member of the 4iG Group, 2Connect connects the major markets of Eastern and Western Europe through its backbone network, providing future-proof, scalable infrastructure for participants in the digital economy. www.2connect.hu

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