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Comms Group expands operations in Asia Pacific with award of key telco licences in Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Japan

Comms Group Limited (ASX: CCG), a leading provider of telecommunications services, is pleased to announce that the global division of Comms Group, via its 100% owned subsidiaries, has been awarded key Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) licenses in Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Japan. This strategic milestone will enable Comms Group Global to expand its service offerings and enhance its market presence across the Asia-Pacific region.

Malaysia

Comms Group Operations Malaysia Sdn Bhd*, a subsidiary of Comms Group Limited, has secured the Application Service Provider (ASP) license from the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC). This license allows the company to provide VoIP services nationwide, catering to both residential and business customers with high-quality, reliable voice communication solutions.

Hong Kong

In Hong Kong, Comms Choice International Hong Kong Limited* has been granted the Services-Based Operator (SBO) license by the Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA). This license permits the company to offer a wide range of VoIP services, including international voice services, to meet the growing demand for innovative communication solutions in one of Asia's leading financial hubs.

Indonesia

The Directorate General of Post and Informatics (DGPI) of Indonesia has awarded Comms Group (International) Pte Ltd* the Operation of Telecommunications Services license. This crucial authorisation will enable the company to deploy advanced VoIP services across Indonesia, enhancing connectivity and supporting the digital transformation of businesses throughout the archipelago.

Japan

In Japan, Comms Group (International) Pte Ltd* has obtained the Telecommunications Carrier (Type II) license from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC). This license allows the company to provide VoIP services, leveraging Japan's sophisticated telecommunications infrastructure to deliver high-quality voice solutions to enterprises and consumers alike.

Peter McGrath, CEO and Managing Director of Comms Group, commented on the achievement: "We are thrilled to have received these significant VoIP licenses, which mark a major step forward in our strategic expansion across Asia. These licenses will enable us to

deliver our world-class VoIP services to new markets, assisting businesses to connect more effectively in Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Japan.

We look forward to leveraging our expertise to drive growth and innovation in these dynamic regions. We are uniquely positioned to deliver comprehensive VoIP coverage across the APAC region to wholesale carriers and MNCs in the Australian, European and US Markets" he said.

These new licenses allow Comms Group to service local markets and positions the company to meet the needs of global multinational companies (MNCs) and wholesale carriers. By providing scalable and robust VoIP and Unified Communications solutions, Comms Group Global can support MNCs in enhancing their global communication networks, thus ensuring seamless and cost-effective connectivity across their international operations. Additionally, wholesale carriers can leverage our infrastructure to extend their service offerings and improve their reach.

The company anticipates significant growth and adoption of its services in these regions, driven by the increased demand for reliable and efficient communication solutions among businesses. As the global market for unified communications continues to expand, Comms Group's growing presence in APAC region allows it to capture a substantial share; delivering innovative and high-quality services that meet the evolving needs of its clients.

The award of these licenses aligns with Comms Group Global's commitment to providing cutting-edge telecommunications solutions and expand its footprint in the Asia-Pacific market and is expected to contribute positively to the company's growth trajectory and shareholder value.

**Entities listed are wholly owned subsidiaries of Comms Group Limited.*

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ABOUT COMMS GROUP

Comms Group provides a full range of IT and Communications services from the Cloud including IT managed services, cloud hosting, cloud communications and UcaaS services.

The company is delivering on its three key strategic growth pillars of International, Domestic - through the **Next Telecom** and **onPlatinum** brands and Wholesale and Partner services.

Domestic SME/Corporate Services (branded Next Telecom and onPlatinum) – domestically the group delivers a vast array of comms services for businesses including, data services (Fibre, NBN), IP voice, inbound/toll-free, wrapped into an award-winning state-of-the-art service layer as well as an extensive range of ICT services including managed IT services, cloud and security services.

Global Services (branded Comms Group Global) – Comms Group Global uses its cloud based global business phone platform and its global Microsoft Teams telephony calling platform to provide fully managed key UCaaS and CPaaS services for customers in multiple regions internationally. We cover 65 countries for full PSTN replacement and another 30+ countries via on premises solutions/carrier partners.

We also offer key wholesale services and leverage our international network to deliver services to key wholesale and partner customers globally.
