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ASX Announcement

## **Vonex Extends Oper8tor Development Window to Maximise Impact**

Telecommunications innovator Vonex Limited (“Vonex” or the “Company”) (ASX: VN8) is pleased to provide shareholders with an update on progress towards the launch of the Oper8tor app.

Oper8tor is a disruptive aggregated communications platform which targets the inclusion of Conference, Voice, Message and Video functionality, facilitating user communication across a broad swathe of channels. The mobile app aims to seamlessly link all voice calls as well as messaging across multiple platforms and devices.

As announced to the ASX on 12 June 2019, the Company has been undertaking third-party application unit testing and load testing over the past three weeks prior to initial launch.

This testing feedback has led to the delivery of several valuable improvements by the Company’s technology development team which will optimise the Oper8tor user experience, including:

- More than 30 graphical enhancements in the mobile app;
- Comprehensive codebase upgrades to ensure smooth logins to supported chat platforms;
- Optimising the API structure to deliver a scalable front-end that is highly functional for users and developers; and
- More than 125 beta test builds successfully passing through Apple and Google Play’s mobile app testing services, incrementally improving the app’s stability

The development outcomes through this period indicate that further development and testing, beyond that which the Company envisaged in the initially contemplated two to three-week window, will be necessary to ensure Oper8tor performs as expected at initial launch.

During this period, the Company has also identified the potential to secure additional intellectual property (IP) protection for Oper8tor’s unique cross-platform SMS messaging functionality. The Company expects to be in a position to update investors on the new IP protections in the coming weeks.

To allow Vonex to complete Oper8tor development, testing and fully appraise its IP protection opportunity, the Company has decided to extend the testing window by an additional four to six weeks. This will ensure that Vonex delivers the best possible version of Oper8tor and maximises market impact on launch, which the Company will schedule once testing is complete.

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### **About Vonex**

Vonex is a full service, award-winning telecommunications service provider selling mobile, internet, traditional fixed lines, and hosted PBX and VoIP services - predominately to the small to medium enterprise ("SME") customer under the Vonex brand. The Company also provides wholesale customers, such as internet service providers, access to the core Vonex PBX and call termination services at wholesale rates via a white label model.

Vonex also develops new technologies in the telecommunications industry, including a feature-rich cloud-hosted PBX system. Vonex is also developing the Oper8tor App, a multi-platform real-time voice, messaging and social media app that allows users to connect with all social media friends, followers and contacts across different social medias, all consolidated into one app.