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Sunrise and Huawei sign managed services agreement for the IT Operations

- **5-year agreement signed with Huawei for the IT Infrastructure Operations**
- **Huawei to take care of Sunrise IT infrastructure and operations of IT systems in regards of Server, Infrastructure and Office IT**
- **31 employees to join Huawei as of November 2016**

Sunrise and Huawei have signed an agreement to outsource its IT Operations. The scope includes all IT base services from the operation of hardware, up to the database level that is required to run application services. The IT Strategy, Project Management and Development are not included in scope and will remain in-house.

Elmar Grasser, CTO of Sunrise says: "While having the best experience since 2012 with Huawei in the mobile network, we are very happy to enlarge our partnership with Huawei on the IT Operations". Haijun Xiao, CEO Huawei Switzerland says: "This project is a key milestone in our strong partnership with Sunrise. It will stimulate operational efficiencies under an ICT converged environment and support Sunrise's business growth with our innovative products and services. We thank Sunrise for the continued trust in Huawei."

The main targets are improved flexibility and state of the art services by using already developed services and a fast introduction of new services by a clear end-to-end responsibility by one partner.

The 31 employees will join Huawei in Dübendorf as of November 2016. There will be no layoffs and the concerned employees will receive a work guarantee during 12 months with comparable conditions.

The staff committee and the Syndicom union have been informed and will work closely with the project team in the upcoming transition phase in order to ensure that the interests of the employees involved are taken into consideration.



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About Sunrise

Sunrise Communications Group AG (Sunrise) is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange in Zurich and is the leading fully-integrated challenger delivering a full range of services across all market segments. Sunrise is the leading non-incumbent operator in both the mobile (prepaid and postpaid) and landline retail voice markets, as well as the third-largest landline internet provider with IPTV, with approximately 3.3 million customer relationships, as of December 31, 2015. Sunrise is committed to deliver a best-in-class convergent experience.

Sunrise benefits from a 10,800 km nationwide state-of-the-art fibre network backbone. Sunrise provides mobile services through its own network based on GSM/GPRS/EDGE, UMTS/HSPA and LTE/4G technologies. On the fixed side, Sunrise leverages more than 600 points of presence in its fully-invested LLU network, with coverage of approximately 85% of households in Switzerland. The company has full access to the most advanced next-generation access technologies, such as vectoring, FTTS, FTTB and FTTH thanks to its long-term agreement with the incumbent, SFN and local utilities.

For the financial year ended December 31, 2015, Sunrise generated total revenue of CHF 1,976 million and adjusted EBITDA of CHF 627 million. Sunrise is headquartered in Zurich and had a total of 1,762 employees (including 108 apprentices) allocated to divers business locations across the entire country as of December 31, 2015.

For more information regarding Sunrise, please visit: www.sunrise.ch

About Huawei

Huawei is a leading global information and communications technology (ICT) solutions provider. Through our dedication to customer-centric innovation and strong partnerships, we have established end-to-end advantages in telecom networks, devices and cloud computing. We are committed to creating maximum value for telecom operators, enterprises and consumers by providing competitive solutions and services. Our products and solutions have been deployed in over 170 countries, serving more than one third of the world's population.

Huawei is established in Switzerland in Liebefeld (Bern) since 2008 and in Dübendorf (Zürich) and Lausanne since 2012. Currently Huawei employs 300 staff of 33 different nationalities. Huawei cooperates with all the main Swiss operators and is also present in the enterprise and the consumer markets.

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