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NETLINK GROUP TO SUPPORT TPG TELECOM IN 5G TRIAL NETWORK

SINGAPORE, 11 November 2019 — NetLink NBN Management Pte. Ltd., Trustee-Manager of NetLink NBN Trust ("NetLink NBN Trust", 网联宽频信托, and together with its subsidiaries, the "NetLink Group") is pleased to announce that the NetLink Group will be supporting TPG Telecom in its 5G trial network across Singapore Science Park 1 and 2. NetLink Group's operating arm, NetLink Trust, will be providing the fibre network infrastructure to connect TPG Telecom's 5G mobile base stations.

TPG Telecom will deploy an advanced 5G trial network with better than 99% 3.5GHz outdoor coverage across Singapore Science Parks 1 and 2 by 2020. This will be based on a commercially ready 5G core that follows 3rd Generation Partnership Project ("**3GPP**") Release 15, the newest 5G standard. When Release 16 is finalised in 2020, it will feature even higher speeds and data capacity transmissions while reducing network latency by up to 10 times. 3GPP Release 16 is expected to support enhancements such as Industrial Internet-of-Things and advanced automotive connectivity.

"TPG Telecom is delighted to leverage NetLink Trust's extensive and proven fibre infrastructure to deliver the 5G trial at Singapore Science Park. With reliable high bandwidth and low latency transmission between our 5G base stations and Data Centre, we will be able to bring the true benefits of 5G to this trial", said Mr. Richard CY Tan, General Manager, TPG Telecom.

Mr. Tong Yew Heng, Chief Executive Officer of the Trustee-Manager, said, "We are glad to support TPG Telecom with its 5G trial. We are also fully supportive of the Infocomm Media Development Authority's ("**IMDA**") objectives to achieve pervasive deployment of 5G infrastructure and grow the 5G innovation ecosystem. We look forward to working with



industry partners to use our nationwide fibre network to accelerate the realisation of IMDA's objectives."

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ABOUT NETLINK NBN TRUST

The NetLink Group's nationwide network is the foundation of Singapore's Next Generation Nationwide Broadband Network ("**Next Gen NBN**"), over which ultra-high-speed internet access is delivered throughout mainland Singapore and its connected islands.

The NetLink Group designs, builds, owns and operates the passive fibre network infrastructure (comprising ducts, manholes, fibre cables and Central Offices) of Singapore's Next Gen NBN. The NetLink Group's extensive network provides nationwide coverage to residential homes and non-residential premises in mainland Singapore and its connected islands.

NetLink NBN Trust was listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) on 19 July 2017, and is a constituent of the FTSE ST Large & Mid Cap Index, FTSE ST Singapore Shariah Index and the MSCI Global Small Cap – Singapore Index.

For more information about NetLink NBN Trust, please visit: www.netlinknbn.com.



ABOUT TPG TELECOM

TPG is Singapore's 4th Mobile Network Operator with an island-wide 4G network providing 99% outdoor coverage. After launching with market innovations such as free mobile service trial with unlimited data and free data roaming to Malaysia and Indonesia, TPG has to date signed up more than 300,000 customers in Singapore. TPG is a subsidiary of the TPG Telecom group (ASX: TPM), Australia's second largest fixed line provider and leading market challenger with more than 2 million customers.

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