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HAWAIIKI SUBMARINE CABLE LAUNCHES MARINE SURVEY FOR NEW TRANSPACIFIC CABLE SYSTEM

*Hawaiki Cable Will Enhance International Capacity; Spur Growth and Competition within
the South Pacific Telco Market*

AUCKLAND, New Zealand and EATONTOWN, N.J., USA - Aug. 8, 2016 - Following the commencement of a previously announced supply contract in March and a survey of landing sites from May to July 2016, Hawaiki Submarine Cable LP and [TE SubCom](#), a [TE Connectivity Ltd.](#) company and an industry pioneer in undersea communications technology, launched a marine route survey on August 4, a significant stage in the deployment of Hawaiki, the 14,000 km transpacific cable system scheduled for completion in mid-2018. Hawaiki will link Australia and New Zealand to the mainland United States, as well as Hawaii, with options to expand to several South Pacific islands.

About Hawaiki Cable

- The 14,000 km cable system will deliver more than 30 Tbps of capacity via TE SubCom's C100U+ Submarine Line Terminating Equipment (SLTE) and will allow for optional connectivity to islands along the route, utilizing TE SubCom's industry leading optical add/drop multiplexing (OADM) nodes.
- Hawaiki will be the highest cross-sectional capacity link between the U.S. and Australia and New Zealand.
- As a carrier-neutral cable system, Hawaiki will usher in a new era of international connectivity benefitting businesses and consumers across the Pacific region.
- The system was co-developed by New Zealand-based entrepreneurs Sir Eion Edgar, Malcolm Dick and Remi Galasso.

"Each stage of this groundbreaking project is important, but after very carefully planning our transpacific route and conducting an extensive survey of each landing site, we are extremely pleased to launch the marine route survey, which will give us data necessary to safely and properly deploy the system in the coming months," said Remi Galasso, chief executive officer of Hawaiki. "The team is doing a great job; we are on time and on budget. We are confident that with our trusted supplier, TE SubCom, our cable will be delivered as planned in mid-2018, less than two years from now. Hawaiki is not only

bringing competition and diversity to the market, but it's also offering a future-proof solution to its customers in the most cost-effective fashion."

"Before deploying a cable system, a marine route survey is conducted to gather the geophysical and geotechnical data needed to ensure the cable is buried safely and securely," said Aaron Stucki, president of TE SubCom. "It's a vital and significant step in the process of launching a new cable system, and we share in Hawaiki's excitement as our companies move forward with this project."

About Hawaiki Submarine Cable LP

Hawaiki Submarine Cable LP, headquartered in Auckland, New Zealand, is the owner and developer of the Hawaiki submarine cable system (Hawaiki). Hawaiki is a carrier-neutral submarine cable linking Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and Oregon, on the US West coast. For more information, visit www.hawaikicable.co.nz.

About TE SubCom

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