



HAWAIIKI TRANSPACIFIC CABLE COMPLETES FINAL LANDING AT AMERICAN SAMOA

*Cable on schedule to be ready-for-service June 2018
Pacific Nations to soon enjoy powerful e-health and e-learning services*

AMERICAN SAMOA – April 23, 2018: Hawaiki announced today it has completed the final landing for its Transpacific Cable Network after connecting the Pacific nation of American Samoa in a traditional ceremony attended by key government and industry officials.

This latest landing follows successful connections at Sydney and Mangawhai Heads, north of Auckland, in 2017 and early 2018, and completes the project's 15,000 km journey ahead of the final splice and commercial launch in June 2018.

In partnership with America Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA), Hawaiki will deliver 200Gb of additional capacity to the US territory. More broadly, it will deliver more than 43 terabits of new capacity to the South Pacific region, 10-times the current consumption of Australia and New Zealand.

Remi Galasso, CEO of Hawaiki Submarine Cable LP, said the cable would have profound implications for Pacific Nations, many of which have been far behind the rest of the world for some time.

“With Hawaiki’s Transpacific Cable Network Pacific Nations will soon have more than enough capacity to comfortably support crucial services such as e-health and e-learning that will have a significant and immediate impact on the many diverse economies and communities throughout the region.”

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 U.S. west coast. For more information, visit www.hawaikicable.co.nz.