
VODAFONE NETHERLANDS AND ERICSSON IMPLEMENT INDOOR PICOCELL

- Vodafone Netherlands is the first operator in the world to deploy the second-generation indoor picocell base stations (RBS 6402) in Vodafone shops
- Ericsson indoor picocell solution allows quick indoor deployment and optimum coordination with the outdoor macro network
- Network live in 10 minutes with tablet-sized footprint and innovative plug-and-play installation capabilities

Together with Vodafone Netherlands, Ericsson (NASDAQ: ERIC) implements second-generation picocell base stations (RBS 6402) throughout Vodafone shops in the Netherlands.

The RBS 6402 is a sleek, compact and high-performance indoor picocell radio base station with multi-standard, multi-band capabilities and Wi-Fi support. It installs quickly and easily to boost coverage and capacity in smaller venues such as offices, restaurants, and stores.

As one of Europe's leading operators, Vodafone serves 32 million business customers worldwide and supports companies with its quality services by continuously innovating its business. In the Netherlands, Vodafone serves over 5 million business and residential customers through approximately 400 shops.

Valter D'Avino, Head of Ericsson's Region Western and Central Europe, says: "As a strategic network supplier to Vodafone, Ericsson is delivering on our promise to work closely with Vodafone to expand their opportunities in the enterprise market with our small cell portfolio."

The RBS 6402 picocell complements the Ericsson Radio Dot System. The RBS 6402 addresses buildings up to 5000 square meter in size; for larger buildings and venues the Radio Dot solution is preferred.

Smaller buildings and venues have the same mobile broadband coverage and capacity requirements as their larger counterparts. The compact all-in-one design of the RBS 6402 picocell delivers 300 Mbps LTE speeds with carrier aggregation, doubling capacity in a tablet-sized footprint.

Ericsson's comprehensive range of small cell and carrier Wi-Fi solutions ensures that mobile operators can address any mobile broadband coverage and capacity requirement today and in the future. High-speed data connectivity within enterprises is essential to support Vodafone customers continued drive for productivity and flexibility. Deployments and

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upgrades are simple, addressing growing capacity and coverage requirements. The user experience is consistent wherever they go and the indoor network evolves in lockstep with the outdoor network.

In 2014, Vodafone and Ericsson agreed to closely collaborate to pioneer the deployment of such innovative in-building cellular solutions.

Ericsson at Mobile World Congress 2015

During Mobile World Congress 2015 in Barcelona, Spain, Ericsson is showing world-leading technology, service capabilities, and innovations. The Networked Society is transforming entire industries. ICT tools have become fundamental everyday resources for businesses, people and society. We lead the way with hardware, services and software solutions that drive development in mobility, broadband and cloud, creating the foundation for new ecosystems, and transformation across industries. The change that transformation brings is in the hands of everyone. That is why we at Mobile World Congress this year will talk about how we enable change-makers in the Networked Society to advance digital experiences.

You can find us at MWC in Hall 2, Stand 2N60. Follow us during the event using @Ericsson and join the discussion using #MWC15. Insights from our experts and Networked Society evangelists are also published on our blog during the event.

NOTES TO EDITORS

Vodafone and Ericsson deploy first Radio Dot System at Dutch University
<http://www.ericsson.com/thecompany/press/releases/2014/12/1878703>

Vodafone takes lead with Ericsson Radio Dot System
<http://www.ericsson.com/news/1763936>

Ericsson redefines small cell market with Ericsson Radio Dot System
<http://www.ericsson.com/news/1731153>



Launch: Ericsson brings capacity with 'Small Cell as a Service'
<http://www.ericsson.com/thecompany/press/releases/2014/02/1761184>

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Ericsson RBS 6402 product page

<http://www.ericsson.com/ourportfolio/products/rbs-6402>

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Founded in 1876, Ericsson has its headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden. Net sales in 2014 were SEK 228.0 billion (USD 33.1 billion). Ericsson is listed on NASDAQ OMX stock exchange in Stockholm and the NASDAQ in New York.

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