

## Level 3 Launches Enterprise Services, Expands Resources in France

**Offers local-to-global comprehensive solutions with the scale and flexibility to help France-based enterprises compete more efficiently in global markets**

PARIS, June 25, 2012 / [PRNewswire](#)/ -- [Level 3 Communications, Inc.](#) (NYSE:LVT) today announced it is expanding its resources, infrastructure and service portfolio for enterprise customers in France. Level 3 will offer comprehensive solutions to enterprises to help grow their business, become more efficient, and address critical security requirements.

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As part of this initiative, including integrated marketing, infrastructure and resources, Level 3 is adding local sales and customer support teams in the region, allowing the company to focus on delivering four key benefits to French enterprises.

- **Dedicated, Local Sales Support Teams** – Level 3 has established a specialised sales organization, bolstering customer support teams and assigning a point of contact to each level of the customer relationship.
- **Extended Network Reach and Access** – Level 3 has expanded access to its extensive network, increasing the deployment of points-of-presence in Paris and the surrounding region, and is extending core network capabilities to the regions in and around Lille, Lyon and Toulouse. Enterprise customers in and around these cities will be able to connect to the Level 3 network locally for instant connectivity to global markets with a high-quality, secure infrastructure and with more cost efficiency.
- **Enhanced Services** – In addition to the transport, data center and IP services that it has provided to the market, Level 3 will now offer a comprehensive set of services directly to French enterprises. Level 3 will offer an extensive portfolio of enterprise services, including, converged voice, VPN, high-performing websites, content distribution network (CDN) and managed DDoS mitigation, as well as collaboration services to customers throughout the country.
- **Collaborative Customer Experience** – Local sales team acts as an extension of the customer's enterprise, serving as a strategic partner to deliver the transparency and flexibility they need to meet their unique requirements quickly and efficiently.

"Today marks the launch of Level 3's new customer initiative in France, designed to support the needs of enterprise customers with an expanded service offering, extended network, more focused customer experience and a highly skilled and expert workforce," said James Heard, Level 3 regional president of EMEA. "We aim to show our commitment to customers in France by providing them with the market's leading IP-communications support that will help them compete more effectively in the global market."

Level 3 has presence, network operations and services in more than 45 countries, with over 165,000 intercity, metro and subsea fiber route miles, providing a size and depth of connectivity on a broad scale.

For more information on Level 3's advanced network and service offerings, visit [www.level3.com](http://www.level3.com).

### About Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Communications, Inc. (NYSE: LVT) provides local, national and global communications services to

enterprise, government and carrier customers. Level 3's comprehensive portfolio of secure, managed solutions includes fiber and infrastructure solutions; IP-based voice and data communications; wide-area Ethernet services; video and content distribution; data center and cloud-based solutions. Level 3 serves customers in more than 450 markets in 45 countries over a global services platform anchored by owned fiber networks on three continents and connected by extensive undersea facilities. Level 3 services are provided by subsidiaries of Level 3 Communications, Inc. For more information, visit [www.level3.com](http://www.level3.com).

### **Website Access to Company Information**

Level 3 maintains a corporate website at [www.level3.com](http://www.level3.com), and you can find additional information about the company through the Investors pages on that website at <http://lvl3.client.shareholder.com/>. Level 3 uses its website as a channel of distribution of important information about the company. Level 3 routinely posts financial and other important information regarding the company and its business, financial condition and operations on the Investor Relations web pages.

Visitors to the Investors Relations web pages can view and print copies of Level 3's SEC filings, including periodic and current reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q, 8-K, as soon as reasonably practicable after those filings are made with the SEC.

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