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2019 WINNERS,
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THE PLATFORM AWARD

WINNER:
Nokia
AVA Cognitive Services Platform

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Comviva
Mobiquity Money

Altice Portugal
Advanced Business Communications Platform

Content Guru
Stormngena - SD-WAN-as-a-Service Platform

Telstra
The Telstra Enterprise Cloud Connectivity (TECCo) Platform

ZTE Corporation
ZTE VMAX Intelligent Big Data Platform

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BEST ENTERPRISE SERVICE

WINNER:
Singtel
Liquid Infrastructure

AT&T
SD-WAN (Network-Based)

Comviva
Ngage Messaging Platform

PCCW Global
Console Connect

SK Telecom
5G Use Case

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CLOUD ECOSYSTEM AWARD

WINNER:
Red Hat

France-IX
Peering Services & Marketplace

Telia Carrier
Cloud Connect

ZTE Corporation
ZTE Light Cloud

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MOST INNOVATIVE IOT SOLUTION

WINNER:
Liquid Telecom
Improving Fishing Yields in Kenya

Altice Portugal
IoT Connect

Inseego
Ctrack Aviation Asset Tracking Solution

Mojio
Motion Connected Car Solution

Telekom Research & Development
TM Smart Helmet

Vodafone UK
V by Vodafone

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SMART CITIES AWARD

WINNER:
PCCW Global

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
ZTE Corporation
ZTE 5G Ultra-High-Precision Time Synchronization
Telekom Research & Development
Open Innovation Platform (OIP)

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THE SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

WINNER:
Telecom Egypt
E-Blood Banking System

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Reliance Jio Infocomm
JioPhone

Viettel Peru
Internet for Schools

Digicel Group
Digicel Mon Cash (Haiti)

Digicel Group
Digicel Papua New Guinea Education

Smart Communications
LearnSmart Mother Tongue-Based Literacy Apps

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CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AWARD

WINNER:
Evolving Systems
Orange Thank You Loyalty Program

BT Enterprise
Great Conversations

Far EasTone Telecommunications Co
FET Self Care App

KT
HDMS (Home Device Management System)

TalkTalk Business
One Plan

Telia Carrier

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THE CULTURE CHANGE AWARD

WINNER:
iBASIS powered by Tofane

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Epsilon
Astro
MEO

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WOMAN IN TELECOMS AWARD

WINNER:
AT&T
Barbara Stark

Altice Portugal
Filipa Martins

Bridge Alliance
Ong Geok Chwee

Digicel Group
Nikima Royer Jno Baptiste

Hyperoptic
Dana Tobak CBE

NTT Communications
Akiko Kudo

SatADSL
Caroline de Vos

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THE INNOVATION AWARD - OPERATOR

WINNER:
SK Telecom
AI Powered Analytics for 5G

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Reliance Jio Infocomm
JioInteract

Elisa Corporation
Elisa Virtual NOC

KT
Dr. Lauren - AI-powered Network O&M Expert

NTT Communications
Software Router

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THE INNOVATION AWARD - VENDOR

WINNER:
DriveNets
Network Cloud

Netcracker Technology
Netcracker Business Cloud

Sigma Systems
Sigma Portfolio Inventory

Synchronoss
The Synchronoss Digital Experience Platform

Telekom Research & Development
TM Smart Helmet

ZTE Corporation
ZTE AI CDN

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NETWORk
SECURITY
INNOVATION

WINNER:
KT
GiGAstealth

CITIC Telecom CPC
TrustCSI Secure AI

Huawei
Signaling Security Solution

Mobileum
Signalling Firewall

SingTel
Trustwave Managed Security Services

Tollring
iCS Protect

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THE NFV INNOVATION AWARD

WINNER:
VMware vCloud
NFV for OpenStack

Huawei
Fully Converged Cloud Core
Network for 5G

Parallel Wireless
Virtual 5G Native Architecture

Red Hat
Technology for NFV

Saudi Telecom Company
STC Telco Cloud

ZTE Corporation
ZTE NFVI SDN Solution

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WIRELESS INNOVATION AWARD VENDOR

WINNER:
Huawei
5G MEC Solution

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Parallel Wireless
ALL G Software-Enabled Open RAN

Blu Wireless
Fixed Wireless Access Solution

Openwave Mobility
RAN Congestion Manager

ZTE Corporation
ZTE Elastic Network Slicing (IP+Optical)

Radisys
MobilityEngine First-To-Market 3GPP
R15 Compliant 5G Software Suite

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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AWARD

WINNER:
Netcracker Technology
Digital Transformation Solutions

Altice Portugal
360 DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

Huawei Technologies
B2B Digital Transformation

MegaFon
Unified Billing System

Ooredoo Oman

ZTE Corporation
China Mobile NB-IoT Network

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IPTV INNOVATION AWARD

WINNER:
Reliance Jio Infocomm
JioTV

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
KT
GiGA Genie

MEO
TV Experience

Smart Communications
Smart Free YouTube Everyday

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BEST NETWORK TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE

WINNER:
JT Group
Gigabit Jersey Full-Fibre Network Infrastructure

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Saudi Telecom Company
STC Infrastructure Transformation Initiative

Altice Portugal
Global Operation Centre Automation

Proximus in partnership with Nokia
Automation Datacentre Facilities

TalkTalk Business
Network Brilliance Programme

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CTO OF THE YEAR

WINNER:
Telefónica
Enrique Blanco

CityFibre
David Tomalin

iBASIS
Ajay Joseph

M247
Kevin Paige

O2
Brendan O’Reilly

Ooredoo Kuwait
Shaima Othman Al-Najdi (Former CTO)

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OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

WINNER:
NTT Communications

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Elisa Corporation

GlobeNet

GTT

Hyperoptic

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REGIONAL WHOLESALE OPERATOR

WINNER: Liquid Telecom

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
GlobeNet
Ready Today For Tomorrow

MTN
GlobalConnect

Telin

UFINET
Latin American Telecom Market

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BEST WHOLESALE OPERATOR

WINNER:
Telia Carrier

Deutsche Telekom Global Carrier

NTT Communications

Orange Wholesale France

PCCW Global

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BEST OPERATOR IN AN EMERGING MARKET

WINNER:
Digicel
Connecting the Unconnected in Papua New Guinea (PNG)

GlobeNet
Ready today for tomorrow

Reliance Jio

SatADSL
Cloud Based Service Delivery Platform (C-SDP)

Smart Communications

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5G LEADERSHIP AWARD

WINNER:
KT
World’s First 5G Commercialization

HIGHLY COMMENDED:
Ooredoo Qatar

Inseego with Verizon and Columbia University
VR Telemedicine over Live 5G Network in Maui

Saudi Telecom Company
STC 5G Leadership

Worcestershire 5G Consortium

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THE BROADBAND PIONEER AWARD

WINNER:
Singtel
Intelligent Fibre Broadband

CBNL
Millimetre Wave Fixed Wireless Access Services for Sudan

CityFibre
Fibre-to-the-Premises Broadband Rollout, in Partnership with Vodafone

Gigaclear

JT Group
Gigabit Jersey

ZTE Corporation
ZTE eWBB

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CEO OF THE YEAR

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Iñigo García del Cerro

CityFibre
Greg Mesch

GlobeNet
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