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On behalf of: Consolidated Communications Corporation plc  
("3C" or "the Company")

## **Consolidated Communications Corporation plc**

### **3C Wholesale Division restructure complete Prime Carrier software introduced New hires in UK and Russia**

3C, the Russian and Central European telecommunications and internet services provider, is pleased to announce the final restructure of its wholesale department following the strategic relocation of the department to London.

Jonathan Ousey (34) joins the Company as the new Head of Wholesale and will be based at 3C's dockland's offices. Jonathan has over 12 years experience in telecommunications wholesale gained in senior positions at Interoute Communications Ltd and Cable and Wireless plc. Anna Selezneva (40) joins 3C Russia to head up the Russian wholesale department. Anna has previous experience at Teleglobe, AT&T and Telia. In addition Orfeo **Lionor** (24) joins the UK team as wholesale Manager responsible for new business in Western Europe.

3C has now successfully completed the implementation of the very latest version of MOST Dial Code and Rate Manager, supplied by Prime Carrier, a market leading provider of solutions for the international wholesale carrier-to-carrier and retail telecommunications. This delivers true code-to-code analysis, dynamic mapping and one touch rate sheet uploads that will help 3C provide more efficient service at increased margins and at a competitive advantage.

Graham Pollard, Chief Executive Officer of 3C said:

*"I would like to extend a warm welcome to Jonathan and his team to 3C as part of the final restructuring of our wholesale division and look forward to their contribution. They are an extremely experienced group of individuals that will be readily able to utilise the new Prime Carrier software to significantly build on wholesale revenues for the Group at better margins."*

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**Notes to Editors:**

- Consolidated Communications Corporation plc (3C) is currently traded on AIM (Symbol: CCM).
- The Group has a highly experienced Board and management team with proven track records in the telecommunications sector and in operating in the Russian, Hungarian and Central European markets.
- 3C's strategy is to build the Group both organically and by the acquisition of complementary businesses.
- 3C has subsidiaries and telecommunications facilities in London and New York which service its Russian and Hungarian businesses.
- Further information on 3C can be found on the Company's website: [www.3cplc.com](http://www.3cplc.com) where you can register for e-mail press release alerts under investor information.