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Telkom DGL announces Shoutcasters for Masters tournament.

With the first event in the Telkom DGL Masters series kicking off shortly at rAge Expo 18-20 March 2016, Cape Town, Telkom DGL has now announced the shoutcasters, or eSports commentators, that will be involved.

In order to create the buzz that is required at this type of event Telkom DGL has secured the shoutcasting services of Barry 'Anthrax' Louzada and Lewis 'Vudulew' Williams, both well known in the eSports community. This is another big addition to the new league, not only building the profiles of the MGO's in South Africa but also those known for shoutcasting.

"We are very happy with our choice of shoutcasters. They both have the following and the personalities to make this a show to remember and bring even more attention to such an important upcoming sport in South Africa," says Enzo Scarcella, Telkom's Chief Marketing Officer.

Barry is a multiple Telkom DGL Champion and shoutcaster of CS:GO and Battlefield. He has been involved in competitive eSports for over 15 years. Lewis was drawn into the shoutcasting world by Barry a few years ago and since then has shoutcasted all the crucial cup tournaments and many DGL games including the Battlefield 4 final at the Telkom DGL Championships 2015.

Full profiles on both shoutcasters can be found at http://telkomgaming.co.za/barry-anthrax-louzada/ and http://telkomgaming.co.za/lewis-vudulew-williams/

All games will be streamed live on: http://www.twitch.tv/dgl_live.

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ABOUT TELKOM:

Telkom is a leading communications services provider in South Africa. We had consolidated operating revenue of R16.8 billion and normalised profit after tax of R1, 683 million for the period ended 30 September 2015. Total assets amounted to R41.9 billion and equity attributable to the owners of Telkom to R23.5 billion as of 30 September 2015. The group generated normalised free cash flow of R1.4 billion for the period ended 30 September 2015.

As of 30 September 2015, we had approximately 3.3 million telephone access lines in service and 1,030,441 ports connected via MSAN access. We offer business, residential and payphone customers a wide range of services and products, including:

- fixed-line retail voice services using PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) lines, including ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) lines, and the sale of subscription based value-added voice services and calling plans;
- fixed-line customer premises equipment rental and sales services both voice and data needs and these include PABX, Computers, Routers, Modems, Telephone handsets and other ancillary equipment;
- interconnection services, including terminating and transiting traffic from South African mobile operators, as well as from international operators and transiting traffic from mobile to international destinations;
- fixed-line data services, including domestic and international data transmission services, such as point-to-point leased lines, ADSL (Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line) services, packet-based services, managed data networking services and internet access and related information technology services;
- Data Centre Operations includes e-commerce, application service provider, hosting, data storage, e-mail and security services;
- W-CDMA (Wideband Code Division Multiple Access), a 3G next generation network, including fixed voice services, data services and nomadic voice services;
- mobile communication services, including voice services, data services and handset sales through our mobile navbar-brand called Telkom Mobile;
- information and communication services including cloud services, infrastructure services, workspace services, global service integration management and hardware and network equipment sales locally, in seven African countries, the UK and Dubai through Business Connexion Group; and
- other services including directory services, through Trudon (Pty) Ltd, wireless data services, through Swiftnet (Pty) Ltd.
- Convergence is one of our key strategic initiatives in building a sustainable future for Telkom. We will lead the provision of converged services in South Africa in support of our mission statement: Seamlessly connecting people to a better life.

ABOUT BANDWIDTH BARN:

CiTi (the Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative) has been in operation for nearly 20 years. Best-known for managing the Bandwidth Barn, a space for start-ups to grow and connect in Cape Town, CiTi also successfully runs several programmes in the skills and enterprise development space.

Research done on our ten-year anniversary with companies that had been through our programmes showed that more than 2800 jobs and over R800 million in combined revenue had been created.

Information technology has become more pervasive over the past 15 years, to the point where it is integral across the innovation spectrum, from product and services innovation (such as the internet of things) to business model innovation (such as mobile money for the unbanked) to social innovation. CiTi

and the Bandwidth Barn support IT-enabled innovation across sectors, including finTech (and blockchain), healthTech, edTech and openGov.

CiTi's Bandwidth Barn receives support from Telkom FutureMakers as one of its FutureHubs.