

# 18 March 2016

## Veneration E-Sports first team out of the Telkom DGL

In the first match-up of the Telkom DGL Masters series happening at rAge Expo 18-20 March 2016, Cape Town, Veneration E-Sports is the first casualty, thoroughly beaten by Bravado Gaming.

In the best of three rounds Veneration E-Sports lost 16-0 and 16-2 against the top seeded side.

In a statement after the match, team manager Alex van der Merwe says the team is relatively new but the appointment of a new coach, who has played internationally before, should help the team to gain more experience. "Hopefully by the next event the team would have had more time to develop and grow their skills. We take every loss as a learning session so this is just another step towards improving."

Next up for the day is second seeded Carbon eSports versus seventh seeded Flipsid3 Tactics.

The remaining teams are:

- [Aperture Gaming](#)
- [Bravado Gaming](#)
- [CarboN eSports](#)
- [Damage Control](#)
- [Flipsid3](#)
- [White Rabbit Gaming](#)
- [Xperts@Total.Chaos](#)

All games will be streamed live on: [http://www.twitch.tv/dgl\\_live](http://www.twitch.tv/dgl_live).

For further enquiries, please contact:

---

**Pynee Chetty**

OR **Leigh-Ann Francis**

Senior Specialist: Media Relations

Specialist: Media Relations

Group Communication

Group Communication

Tel:+27 12 642 1716

Tel: +27 12 642 1728

Mobile: +27 81 389 7874

Mobile: +27 81 391 4780

Email: [chettpr2@telkom.co.za](mailto:chettpr2@telkom.co.za)

Email: [francilm@telkom.co.za](mailto:francilm@telkom.co.za)

## Telkom Park, The Apex

92 Oak Avenue

Technopark

---

Highveld

Centurion

## **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.