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## **Tigo Business Paraguay's Data Center awarded "Best Modular Implementation" by prestigious international sector magazine**

Asunción, Paraguay, 28 September 2016- Tigo Business Paraguay's Data Center was awarded "Best Modular Implementation" by Data Center Dynamics (DCD), a specialist data center magazine with a global reach. According to the magazine, this is the best-rated Data Center of its kind in Latin America because of its quality, design, and implementation. Recognition came last night at the fifth edition of the DCD Latin America Awards 2016, which acknowledges the most outstanding industrial projects, teams and professionals in the region.

The criteria which made Tigo Business Paraguay a winner in the "Best Modular Implementation" category is the best implementation of a modular structure, through "pod" designs, which best integrates the flexibility, versatility and scalability of such data centers.

The modules with which the Data Center was constructed were integrated into a solid office structure for optimising delivery times and quality. The aim of the Data Center is to provide high quality telecommunications and information services and above all to protect this industry from natural disasters.

This project shows the commitment of Millicom Group to invest in enhanced infrastructure which strengthens the reliability of its network of services in Paraguay. This is part of a data center infrastructure programme that Millicom (Tigo) began in 2012, under the innovative concept of modular construction in seven countries. Its operation complies with the international standards of ISO 27000 and is in the process of certification for the energy efficiency programme (DCD).

Juan Emilio Roa, Director of Tigo Business Paraguay expressed that the company and also the country takes great pride in this award.

"We are really proud to receive such important recognition, we are very happy. We see great opportunities to boost the development of cloud and installation services in Paraguay. On 24 October we will officially inaugurate our Data Center which has the best level of certification in the country. The Data Center will provide the client with the possibility of the best space to accommodate its critical IT equipment, reduce its costs, increase productivity and principally enable its business to be available online 24 hours" he said.

"The construction of the Data Center represented a great investment and a great challenge for Tigo, both of which are examples of our constant commitment which is to always provide our clients with the best technology", concluded Juan Emilio Roa.

The award ceremony took place in Mexico City during the Mexico Data Center Week. Tigo was nominated along with two other Data Centers, one in Peru and the other in Mexico.

## **About Tigo Business Paraguay's Data Center**

Tigo Paraguay's Data Center, to be inaugurated on 24 October, is the first facility to be certified for design and construction by the UPTIME INSTITUTE at the highest level, TIER 3, and the only one in the country to obtain such certification. The new installation will enable the company to offer greater benefits for rising demand of companies in the country from its brand dedicated to business, Tigo Business.

It will provide installation and virtualisation services, allowing clients to access ideal conditions for the best performance of all of its teams by means of a specifically designed structure so that the environments have the ideal temperature, energy and connectivity, in addition to large bandwidth availability. They will also be able to have a virtual version of all the technological resources they use, visualise procurement of services within minutes as well as a high and flexible capacity of operation.

The new Data Center will also become the main site for Tigo's network in Paraguay, providing a solid platform on which a high quality network will be based with minimal interruption for all clients.