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New iGR study forecasts increasing number of global 5G mobile connections over the next five years

Study forecasts all mobile connections for each of five world regions

AUSTIN, Texas, January 7th, 2019 – Mobile subscribers worldwide increasingly depend on a variety of mobile devices to stay connected. In addition to a mobile phone or smartphone, a subscriber can connect through a tablet or, increasingly, through an embedded modem in a connected car or another device. Connected devices in the expanding Internet of Things (IoT) also contribute to the growing number of mobile connections.

iGR, a market research consultancy focused on the wireless and mobile industry, has recently released its forecast for the number of mobile connections in the world over the next five years. The number of mobile connections in each region of the world is expected to grow at different rates, due to each region's economic environment, its adoption rate of new technologies such as IoT and 5G, and its current mobile penetration.

"Aside from the increase in the number of connections, the forecast also shows the expected transition of connections from 2G to 3G to 4G to 5G in each region," said Iain Gillott, president and founder of iGR. "5G connections are integral to iGR's Mobile Connections forecast, as the first 5G networks were commercially launched in select regions in 2018."

iGR's new market study, [Global Mobile Connections Forecast, 2018-2023: 5G has arrived](#), forecasts the number of mobile connections for the next five years at both the global level and for each of the following regions: North America, Latin America, Europe, Middle East and Africa, and Asia-Pacific. The study also forecasts the number of connections according to their generation (2G, 3G, 4G, or 5G) and their technology, such as GSM, CDMA, UMTS/HSPA, LTE and 5G.

The following key questions are addressed in the new research study:

- How many wireless connections are there globally and in each major geographic region?
- What is the split of those connections by technology type – both air interface (GSM, CDMA, UMTS/HSPA, LTE, 5G) and generation (2G 3G, 4G, 5G)?
- How quickly will the number of 5G connections grow?
- Which regions will see significant growth in 5G connections throughout the forecast period?

The information in this report will be valuable for:

- Mobile operators
- Device OEMs
- Mobile infrastructure and equipment OEMs
- Content providers and distributors
- Financial analysts and investors

The new report can be [purchased](#) and downloaded directly from *iGR*'s website at www.igr-inc.com. Alternatively, contact Iain Gillott at (512) 263-5682 or at iain@igr-inc.com for additional details.

About *iGR*

iGR is a market strategy consultancy focused on the wireless and mobile communications industry. Founded by Iain Gillott, one of the wireless industry's leading analysts, in late 2000 as *iGillottResearch*, *iGR* is now in its nineteenth year of operation. *iGR* continuously researches emerging and existent technologies, technology industries, and consumer markets. We use our detailed research to offer a range of services to help companies improve their position in the marketplace, clearly define their future direction, and ultimately improve their bottom line.

iGR researches a range of wireless and mobile products and technologies, including: 5G, 4G LTE, smartphones, tablets, connected cars, V2X and V2V, mobile applications, bandwidth demand and use, 5G small cell and het-net architectures, 5G new core virtualization, mobile EPC and RAN virtualization, edge computing, in-building wireless, CBRS, mmWave, spectrum farming, DAS, VoLTE, macro-, pico- and femtocells, mobile front/backhaul, WiFi and WiFi offload.

A more complete profile of the company can be found at www.igr-inc.com.