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New *iGR* study forecasts the COVID-influenced number of global mobile connections over the next five years

Study forecasts all mobile connections for each of five world regions

AUSTIN, Texas, January 6th, 2021 – A variety of devices, including mobile phones, tablets, connected cars and other IoT devices keep mobile consumers and global businesses connected to the worldwide mobile network, contributing to the total 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.

"COVID-19 impacted the number of mobile connections not only in 2020 but throughout the five-year forecast," said Iain Gillott, president and founder of *iGR*. "Even with the COVID effect, 4G and 5G connections will show strong growth, as more networks are commercially launched globally."

iGR's new market study, [Global Mobile Connections Forecast, 2020-2025: A COVID slowdown to start the 5G era](#), forecasts the number of mobile connections in 2020 and over 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?
- How does COVID-19 impact the number of mobile connections in the forecast?
- 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 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 twenty-first 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, and enterprise private LTE / 5G.

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