



**Press release**  
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## **Brunel improves worldwide collaboration with network and unified communications from Orange**

- **Business VPN keeps consultants connected in 100+ offices in 24 countries**
- **Includes Business Together as a Service for UCC in the cloud**

Specialist recruitment consultancy Brunel International has extended collaboration throughout the company with global network services and unified communications from Orange Business Services. This 5-year contract renewal builds on the strong partnership between the two companies.

Orange Business Services has deployed a global wide area network (WAN) based on Business VPN for Brunel. Connecting 109 branch offices in 24 countries, the network provides Brunel with flexible, secure connectivity and quality performance. Support and management is delivered by local specialists and supported by a strong global team.

In addition, the contract includes Business Together as a Service – a cloud-based unified communications and collaboration (UCC) solution. With this solution, employees are able to access unified messaging, all from the Orange cloud. It allows them to access collaboration tools and work effectively with their colleagues and partners wherever they are from their computer, tablet, smartphone or PDA.

### **Orange named a leader in the UCC market**

IDC MarketScape named Orange Business Services last month as a Leader in the *IDC MarketScape: Worldwide UCaaS Service Provider 2015 Vendor Assessment* (doc #US40612315, December 2015). Among the strengths cited is the ability to handle the global needs of multinational companies, with Orange UCC services available in more than 80 countries in Europe, Asia Pacific, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa.

“Facilitating an effective, flexible and secure environment for Brunel employees worldwide means not taking any unnecessary risks with our connectivity. We chose Orange Business Services to help us standardize our business processes and to provide continuity and manageability of our infrastructure,” says Stefan de Boer, Manager Global IT at Brunel.

“Multinational corporations such as Brunel need to ensure that their consultants can work anywhere and at any time. To this end, Brunel chose a fully managed solution for their dynamic environment from Orange Business Services. The winning factor in choosing Orange was our pragmatic, business-focused approach to solving their connectivity challenge. Orange Business Services provides a stable, worldwide solution that Brunel can

rely on,” said Anne-Sophie Lotgering, senior vice president for Europe, Russia and CIS, Orange Business Services.

#### **About Brunel International**

Brunel International N.V. is an international service provider specialising in the flexible deployment of knowledge and capacity in the fields of Engineering, Oil & Gas, Aerospace, Automotive, ICT, Finance, Legal and Insurance & Banking. Services are provided in the form of Project Management, Staffing and Consultancy. Incorporated in 1975, Brunel has since become a global company with over 13,000 employees and annual revenue of EUR 1.4 billion (2014). The company is listed at Euronext Amsterdam N.V. For more information on Brunel International N.V. visit our website [www.brunelinternational.net](http://www.brunelinternational.net).

#### **About Orange Business Services**

Orange Business Services, the Orange branch dedicated to B2B services, is not only a telecom operator, but also an IT solutions integrator and applications developer in France and around the world. Its 20,000 employees support companies in all areas of their digital transformation: mobile and collaborative workspaces; IT/cloud infrastructure; fixed and mobile connectivity; private and hybrid networks; applications for Internet of Things, 360° customer experience and Big Data analytics; and cybersecurity thanks to dedicated experts and infrastructure to protect information systems. More than 3,000 multinational organizations and 2 million SOHOs, enterprises and local authorities in France rely on Orange Business Services as their trusted partner.

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Orange is one of the world's leading telecommunications operators with annual sales of 39 billion euros in 2014 and has 157,000 employees worldwide at 30 September 2015. Orange is listed on the NYSE Euronext Paris (symbol ORA) and on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol ORAN).

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