KPN accelerates 4G roll-out in The Netherlands

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KPN today announces the acceleration of its 4G mobile network roll-out in The Netherlands. This follows the launch of the new 4G KPN 'All-in-One' propositions last week. KPN will upscale the current 4G roll-out and already reach nationwide coverage by the end of the first quarter of 2014, accelerating the program by three months. Following the accelerated program, KPN expects to reach 50% of the Dutch population by the end of this month and 80% by the end of full year 2013.

As part of its 4G strategy, KPN uses a combination of 800MHz, 1800MHz and 2600MHz spectrum to ensure the provision of high quality 4G services to consumers and corporate customers throughout The Netherlands. Within this strategy, the utilization of 800MHz will secure a rapid nationwide deployment of 4G, whilst 1800MHz and 2600MHz will be utilized for capacity and higher speeds in dense areas.

By accelerating the 4G mobile network roll-out, KPN confirms its role as the leading provider of 4G services in The Netherlands. The accelerated 4G roll-out will be done within the publicly stated 2013 Capex budget of 'below EUR 2.3bn' that is part of KPN's Outlook.

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