Press release

ELISA AUTOMATE TO DELIVER ZERO-TOUCH, FULLY AUTOMATED NETWORK OPERATIONS TO T-MOBILE CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAK TELEKOM

Elisa Automate in collaboration with OTE S.A. provide automation software for network operations, backed by innovative machine learning capabilities.

Helsinki, Finland, 10 November 2020 – Elisa Automate, the leading provider of telecoms network automation solutions, announced today that it has been selected by Deutsche Telekom Group affiliates T-Mobile Czech Republic (TMCZ) and Slovak Telekom (STSK) to deliver a software solution ASquare[2], jointly with Hellenic Telecommunications Organisation (OTE S.A.), to support the aforementioned companies' evolution path towards fully autonomous networks. The solution brings together Elisa Automates' Virtual NOC and OTE's Atlas Workflow Manager products.

The automation cloud-based solution benefits from Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to deliver real-time monitoring, zero-touch process automation and predictive capabilities to enhance operations. These features liberate telcos' experts from routine tasks, enabling them to focus on long-term network strategies and development. It will also enable TMCZ & STSK to optimise network-related costs, enhance efficiency and improve customer experience.

Elisa Automate, along with OTE, were selected after a rigorous evaluation process. The offered automation solution is fully compatible with DTAG's multi-vendor network approach, and spans all deployed technologies.

"We are pleased to announce that we are strengthening our networks with automation", commented Branimir Maric, CTIO of T-MOBILE Czech Republic and Slovak Telecom. "Our decision was based on a detailed evaluation and the offer from Elisa Automate partnering up with OTE, stood out as the most innovative and strongest provider, with outstanding knowledge of networks, automation and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML). We look forward to taking the next steps towards fully autonomous networks."

Kirsi Valtari, Head of Elisa Automate & EVP of Polystar, noted: "We are glad to be recognised as the chosen provider of T-Mobile Czech and Slovak Telekom for network automation solutions and a key partner for future deployments, working in collaboration with OTE."

ABOUT ELISA AUTOMATE

Elisa Automate delivers proven multivendor network automation solutions to reduce cost and improve the customer experience for CSPs. With Elisa Automate software, network processes can be fully automated, allowing engineering experts to focus on other value-creating tasks. With the use of machine learning and AIs, Elisa Automate brings advanced predictive analytics and preventive maintenance to the networks. Leading the way in efficiency, Elisa Automate solutions ensure that operators get maximal benefit out of their networks. Elisa Automate is a part of Polystar.

For more information, please visit www.elisaautomate.com, Elisa Automate LinkedIn Profile and www.polystar.com

ABOUT POLYSTAR

Polystar is a leading provider of real-time monitoring and analytics platforms to more than 100 CSPs worldwide. The company's solutions deliver tailored insights into network, service and OTT application performance. These insights allow stakeholders to enhance customer experience, operational efficiency, and identify new revenue streams from data monetisation.

Polystar's products enable the smooth introduction of new technologies and services, including 5G, NFV and IoT, helping CSPs build and operate cost efficient, secure and reliable networks.

Powered by Elisa Automate, Polystar also ensures proactive management of networks through automation of operational processes, driven by machine learning. CSPs benefit from faster fault resolution and more efficient use of both operational and network resources.

Polystar was founded in Stockholm in 1983. The company has experienced continuous growth and has evolved to become a global company, serving customers and partners in over 50 countries. Since June 2019, Polystar has been part of Elisa Corporation.

For more information, please visit www.polystar.com, Polystar LinkedIn Profile and www.elisa.com

ABOUT OTE

The OTE Group is the largest technology company in Greece and a member of Deutsche Telekom AG. It offers a wide range of services: fixed and mobile telephony, broadband services, pay television and integrated ICT solutions. In addition to its core telecommunications activities, the Group in Greece is also involved in maritime communications and real-estate.

COSMOTE is the unified commercial brand for all the products and services of the Group and its key message is "a better world, for all". Its mission is to bring technological capabilities to all, so that everyone can live and enjoy at the fullest all possibilities offered now, while also building on them for a better tomorrow.

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