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Korea Telecom Partners With Juni To Develop Public Safety Network Solution Offers Roadmap For Australia's Mobile Broadband For Public Safety

Leading wireless technology developer Juni Global (Juni) is pleased to announce its partnership with Korea Telecom (KT) to develop the Portable Base Station System (PBSS) as part of an upcoming tender for the South Korean government's Public Safety Network initiative. KT has outlined its vision for the Public Safety Network, stating that it intends for the network to be accessible by users anytime and anywhere, without the need of additional equipment or set up. This will be achieved through Juni's newly released PBSS which is designed as a backpack (picture below) for the purposes of mobility and functionality.

Users at a range of approximately 100 meters to the backpack will gain connectivity to the dedicated LTE frequency, as well as being able to access satellite and TV White Space frequencies.

Upon completion in 2017, the network is expected to be the first of its kind in the world and will provide a dedicated LTE frequency to improve communication and interoperability amongst first responders during large-scale disasters and emergency situations, with additional applications extending to both government and military use.

John Kim, Chairman and CEO of Juni said: "Juni is a worldwide leader in the development of small cell technology and our selection by KT as partner for the Public Safety Network project is a true testament to our team's ability and expertise."

Productivity Commission Researching Broadband Options

The Productivity Commission is set to release its draft report in September into how Australia can secure a mobile broadband capability which meets the requirements of Australia's public safety agencies.

"Juni commends the Australian Government in commissioning this study as Government's worldwide including the United States, United Kingdom and Canada also consider potential solutions to the same problem. We believe our Portable Base Station Systems offers a key piece to the overall solution and cannot wait to showcase and demonstrate our technology to global markets."

“Authorities and public safety agencies are finding it imperative to be online during emergencies to effectively communicate with each other. At the same time, it is becoming increasingly important for authorities to leverage social media as an effective stakeholder management tool as people transfer information through these sharing platforms. Our portable base stations can provide the mobile infrastructure to facilitate all these conversations.”

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About Juni Global

Juni specialises in the development of wireless telecommunications technology. Headquartered in Korea, Juni owns and operates its own R&D, design and engineering facilities to serve telecommunication clients globally.

Juni has pioneered the development of LTE Small Cell technology which is used to complement LTE macro base stations to support the exponential growth in mobile data traffic worldwide.

Aura Group, through its Disruptive Special Opportunities series of funds, became a cornerstone investor in Juni Global as of June 2015.

About Aura Group

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