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Vocus acquires Sea-Me-We 3 capacity

Vocus Communications Limited (ASX: VOC) is pleased to announce it has entered into agreements with Telecom New Zealand Limited (**Telecom NZ**) to acquire its 10% interest in the Sea-Me-We 3 cable between Perth and Singapore for US\$ 2.3 million.

The cable, which is currently the only undersea cable connecting Perth to Asia, has a current total design capacity of 140Gbps and will be upgraded later this year to 300Gbps. The cable has a current effective life to 2025 and it is expected there will be further upgrades in future years. This capacity purchase has been underpinned by a long-term contract with a major enterprise customer.

Western Australia is a key growth market for Vocus. In recent months Vocus has extended its metropolitan fibre network in Perth, connecting the recently opened NextDC P1 data centre in Malaga to its existing fibre infrastructure.

Vocus CEO, James Spenceley said: "The purchase of Sea-Me-We 3 from Telecom NZ reflects our focus on fibre optic infrastructure as one of the key growth drivers for the company and we expect strong demand for this capacity."

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About Vocus (ASX:VOC): Vocus Communications is an ASX listed leading telecommunications provider of Data Centre, Dark Fibre and International Internet connectivity across Australia, NZ, Singapore and the US. The company provides high performance, high availability, and highly scalable communications solutions, which allow service providers to quickly and easily deploy new services for their own customer base.



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