



Press release

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Altice to acquire Tricom

Altice VII S.à r.l. (“Altice”) today confirmed that its subsidiary Altice Caribbean S.à r.l. (“Altice Caribbean”) has signed an agreement to acquire Tricom S.A. and Global Interlink Ltd. (together “Tricom”), a triple-play and wireless operator in the Dominican Republic, from its current owner Hispaniola Telecom Holdings, Ltd, a company controlled by Amzak Capital Management and Inversiones Bahía. This acquisition strengthens the asset portfolio that Altice already owns in the Caribbean. The acquisition is subject to approval by the Dominican regulatory authority, INDOTEL.

Under the agreement, Altice will acquire approximately 88% of Tricom, with the existing shareholders retaining a 12% stake.

Altice intends to leverage on Tricom’s quadruple-play platform to continue its successful TV and broadband development and move aggressively to expand Tricom’s mobile offering.

According to Mike Kazma, President and CEO of Amzak Capital Management, *“We are very happy to welcome Altice as a partner in the Dominican Republic. We believe that Altice’s proven experience in managing integrated fixed/mobile infrastructure providers will create significant sustainable value while promoting the development of the telecom industry in the area”.*

Miguel Heras, CEO of Inversiones Bahía, said *“We are glad to partner up with Altice and accompany its expansion in the region. The impressive growth of Altice, and the capacity of Altice Management to implement and integrate value accretive transactions in a very entrepreneurial spirit, has convinced us they were the right match to support the solid development of Tricom”.*

Dexter Goei, CEO of Altice, said *“The acquisition of Tricom is an important step in the implementation of our stated growth strategy of identifying attractive opportunities in markets where we can create value. Altice is already present in the region with Outremer Telecom and Le Cable which offer quadruple-play services in French overseas territories. The combination of these assets will allow us to create sustainable growth and further optimize the efficiency of our international telecom infrastructure”.*

About Altice

Altice is a Luxembourg based company, founded by telecom entrepreneur Patrick Drahi. Altice currently owns and operates cable, mobile, DSL and datacenter companies in Israel, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Caribbean, Indian Ocean, Portugal and Switzerland.

About Tricom

Founded in 1988, Tricom is one of only two full service telecommunications providers in the Dominican Republic, offering over 800,000 customers cable television, residential and corporate internet / data, as well as fixed and wireless telephony. Amzak Capital Management and Inversiones Bahía acquired Tricom via Hispaniola Telecom Holdings in April 2010 and have since then embarked on a substantial capital investment program to upgrade and expand the existing network to state-of-the art triple play and 4G mobile capabilities.

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