

G+D Mobile Security powers ORANGE eSIM Service for consumer devices market across its affiliates

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Munich, December 19, 2018 – Giesecke+Devrient Mobile Security, the market leader in eSIM management, is providing Orange with eSIM management services to their customers.

An increasing number of next generation-connected objects do not rely on a pluggable SIM but are instead capable of connecting to cellular networks via eSIM technology. This trend covers a large range of devices, including but not limited to, smart watches, smartphones, tablets, cars, and some smart home devices.

Leader in eSIM Management technology, G+D Mobile Security has worked closely with Orange to implement services that will allow them to digitally transform the customer journey and experience. G+D Mobile Security's eSIM management platform provides Orange customers with secure, seamless and on-demand connectivity throughout the lifecycle of their devices. Customers can remotely activate devices and add or remove services at their convenience – reducing the need for customer service intervention.

Thanks to this breakthrough transformation, several Orange affiliates were among the first European carriers to commercially launch eSIM devices since May 2018, with the Huawei Leo2 smartwatch, the Apple Watch version 3 and 4, the latest iPhone (XS / XS Max / XR) & iPad Pro 11 / 12.9', up to the Samsung Galaxy Watch. Additional eSIM devices are also in preparation, and will also be supported with G+D services. "We are committed to providing our customers with the best and most innovative products and services," said Philippe Lucas, Vice President of Innovation and Technology at Orange. "With remote, on-demand activation of their e-SIM devices, our customers leap into the future of connectivity and connected objects. We are pleased to partner with G+D Mobile Security and take our customers to the next stage thanks to their eSIM management technology."

"Our unparalleled experience in eSIM management is driving the market toward a new norm, where remote provisioning and lifecycle management of devices will become commonplace," said Carsten Ahrens, Chief Executive Officer of G+D Mobile Security. "We are excited to support Orange in its digital transformation with our eSIM solutions to further their relationships with their consumer clients."

G+D Mobile Security is a world leader in providing carrier-unique credentials for these devices securely over-the-air and has already delivered millions of eSIMs profiles into devices.

About Orange

Orange is one of the world's leading telecommunications operators with sales of 41 billion euros in 2017 and 149,000 employees worldwide at 30 June 2018, including 91,000 employees in France. The Group has a total customer base of 260 million customers worldwide at 30 June 2018, including 199 million mobile customers and 20 million fixed broadband customers. The Group is present in 28 countries. Orange is also a leading provider of global IT and telecommunication services to multinational companies, under the brand Orange Business Services. In March 2015, the Group presented its new strategic plan "Essentials2020" which places customer experience at the heart of its strategy with the aim of allowing them to benefit fully from the digital universe and the power of its new generation networks.

About G+D Mobile Security

G+D Mobile Security is a global mobile security technology company headquartered in Munich, Germany. The company is part of the Giesecke+Devrient group. G+D Mobile Security has a workforce of 5,700 employees and generated sales of approximately EUR 812 m in the 2017 fiscal year. More than 40 sales and partner offices as well as 20+ certified production and personalization sites and data centers ensure customer proximity worldwide.

G+D Mobile Security manages and secures billions of digital identities throughout their entire life cycle. Our products and solutions are used by commercial banks, mobile network operators, car and mobile device manufacturers, business enterprises, transit authorities and health insurances and their customers every day to secure payment, communication and device-to-device interaction.