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VTXmobile – powered by Orange

## Mobile communication, fixed network and Internet all in one

**Orange and VTX are now working in close cooperation and are launching new mobile communication offers together under the name “VTXmobile - powered by Orange”. As of May 2006, VTX will be offering new mobile voice and data communication solutions for companies based on the Orange mobile phone network. This will make VTX one of the first Internet providers in Switzerland able to offer companies Triple Play with Internet, fixed network and mobile telephony.**

Up until now the VTX offer included Internet and fixed network solutions. As of May 2006 VTX will add mobile communication offers, which are particularly oriented towards the needs of business customers. In the future VTX will offer companies mobile data and voice solutions under the name “VTXmobile - powered by Orange”. They will be offered as packages with the existing products from VTX (Internet and fixed network) enabling companies to make considerable savings on their communication costs.

“The partnership with Orange confirms that after twenty years VTX is still a dynamic company”, explains Christian Maret, Sales Manager of VTX. “This new range of voice and data communication solutions enables a greater convergence between the fixed and mobile networks of our customers.”

“The partnership with VTX is another important step in the implementation of our growth strategy”, says Timm Degenhardt, Vice President Marketing & Communications at Orange. “VTX is an ideal partner with proven know-how in the areas of fixed network telephony and Internet. Furthermore, it has a notable presence in the SME market. We hope to achieve a new growth spurt in the SME segment by means of this partnership.”

Prices and detailed terms and conditions will be published by VTX and Orange when sales start in the next few weeks.

### **About Orange Switzerland**

*Orange Communications AG, Lausanne, is 100% owned by Orange SA/France Telecom group. On 29 May 1998 the Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM) granted Orange a licence to build and operate a GSM 1800 MHz mobile telephony network. On 29 June 1999 Orange entered the Swiss market as the third operator and now covers almost 99% of the Swiss population with its own network. In December 2000 Orange acquired one of the four UMTS licences. At the end of 2005 Orange had achieved overall turnover of CHF 1,356 million and had 1,249,000 customers. At this time Orange had invested over CHF 3 billion in Switzerland and employed 1,400 people. More information about Orange can be found at [www.orange.ch](http://www.orange.ch).*

### **About VTX Services SA**

*VTX was established in 1986 and is an independent provider (Smart Telecom AG, Swiss holding company). It is one of the leading Internet providers in Switzerland. Its product portfolio includes several innovative services in the areas of Internet connection, Voice over IP, hosting, security and development of customised web applications. The 11 regional offices of the group employ over 180 people throughout Switzerland and have 100,000 customers, 25,000 of which are small and medium sized companies. More information about VTX can be found at [www.vtx.ch](http://www.vtx.ch).*

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