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# Kabel Deutschland files lawsuit against Deutsche Telekom regarding price reduction for co-use of cable ducts

**Unterfoehring, April 5, 2012** – Kabel Deutschland Vertrieb und Service GmbH (KDVS), 100% subsidiary of Kabel Deutschland Holding AG, files a lawsuit against Telekom Deutschland GmbH (Deutsche Telekom) to obtain a price reduction for the co-use of cable ducts. The aim of this lawsuit is the reduction of the annual fee of currently approximately €100 million by around two thirds and the repayment of overpaid amounts of around €273 million plus interest. The lawsuit is based on the alleged abusive excessive pricing. KDVS expects the proceedings and the legal decision to take several years until effective.

Background of the lawsuit is the regulation by the German Federal Network Agency of the annual fees for the co-use of Deutsche Telekom's cable ducts for the purpose of access to the street cabinet used for VDSL offers until June 30, 2013 at a level which is significantly lower than the price currently paid by KDVS. KDVS takes the position that there are no differences between the regulated ducts and the ducts used by itself which would justify a difference between the price payable by KDVS and the respective regulated price.

### About Kabel Deutschland

Kabel Deutschland (KD), Germany's largest cable operator, offers its customers digital, high definition (HD) and analog TV, Pay TV and DVR offerings, Video on Demand, broadband Internet (up to 100 Mbit/s) and fixed-line Phone services via cable as well as mobile services in cooperation with an industry partner. The publicly listed company (MDAX, MSCI Europe, Stoxx 600 Europe) operates the cable networks in 13 German federal states and supplies its services to approximately 8.7 million connected households. As per end of fiscal year 2010/2011, Kabel Deutschland had approximately 2,800 employees. In fiscal year 2010/2011 (12 months ended March 31, 2011), the Company reported revenues of €1,599 million and an Adjusted EBITDA of €729 million.

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