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ACTIVEPORT LAUNCHES THE MIDDLE EAST'S FIRST AI-ENABLED NNI EXCHANGE

Positions Activeport centrally in the region's high growth A\$112Bn telecommunications market driven by massive AI Datacentre expansion.

Activeport Group Ltd (ASX:ATV) ("Activeport" or "the Company") is excited to announce the launch of its innovative Network-to-Network Interconnect (NNI) Exchange in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

Activeport's NNI gateways are software-orchestrated exchanges enabling seamless interconnection between telecommunications providers' networks, AI data centres and the Cloud. Activeport is launching an NNI service in the MENA region to capitalise on the explosive growth in hyperscale data centres, projected to triple from 1 GW in 2025 to 3.3 GW over the next five years¹ as hyper-scalers including Amazon commit more than A\$10Bn in the region.

- **First Telcos:** The larger operators in the region are already working with ATV to plan integration to the NNI gateway when it comes online in Q3 FY26.
- **Cross-Regional Connectivity:** ATV will connect the MENA gateway with our ASIA gateway to link telco networks in both regions, with more regions to follow including Europe.
- **Revenue Acceleration:** ATV anticipates new recurring revenue from this service to begin in Q3 FY26 and accelerate quickly as carriers throughout the region take up capacity on the service.
- **Automated Provisioning with Activeport Software:** Participating telcos utilise Activeport's software to automate connections between networks, streamlining operations, integrating billing, and reducing time-to-live for new services.

Revolutionising Inter-Carrier Connectivity in MENA

Activeport's growing list of prospective telco customers in MENA can take advantage of this new NNI service to rapidly expand the reach of their networks beyond traditional boundaries. Carriers including Etisalat, Saudi Telecom, Zain, Ooredoo and Omantel dominate the regions communications markets and are all seeking faster ways to cross-connect with other carriers, local AI infrastructure and the Cloud.

The cross connectivity amongst Activeport NNI exchanges in other regions opens access by international customers to the new AI infrastructure and data centre deployments in the region, that promise to be some of the largest in the world.

Groq, the inference chip startup has committed A\$2.3B to AI cloud infrastructure to the region and others including Cerebras and Tenstorrent have similarly announced big plans in MENA. Activeport's NNI gateway can provide easy on-boarding for Telco's and their customers seeking high-speed access to those platforms.

Peter Christie, Chairman and CEO of Activeport Group Ltd, said: *"As the Middle East digital economy surges, the need for seamless inter-carrier connectivity and cloud on-ramps is set to explode. Activeport's NNI gateway will be an important asset linking carriers from Asia, India, Africa and Europe to AI Cloud infrastructure in the Middle East."*

Market Opportunity

The A\$112B MENA telecommunications market is projected to grow rapidly, driven by rising demand for cross-border enterprise connectivity and AI workloads as hyperscale data centre capacity triples from 1 GW in 2025 to 3.3 GW over the next five years. Activeport's NNI Exchange is poised to capture a substantial share by providing automated connectivity solutions for carriers.

About Activeport

Activeport develops software for telecommunications providers and data centre operators. Activeport's orchestration software cloud-enables traditional network infrastructure to improve the customer experience using self-service portals to automate service provisioning, accelerate 'time to live' for new services and enable

flexible pay-per-use consumption. Activeport offers comprehensive orchestration features covering last mile, core network, data centre infrastructure and GPU's for cloud gaming and AI.

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