

FASTWEB AND OPEN FIBER: AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF OPEN FIBER'S FTTH CONNECTIONS BY FASTWEB AND THE RECIPROCAL USE OF THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORKS

Partnership will start in 80 Italian cities and will include the white areas

Milan, 2 May 2019 - Fastweb and Open Fiber have signed an agreement under which Fastweb will be able to use FTTH connections built by OF in those areas not covered by its proprietary infrastructure. Fastweb may use Open Fiber infrastructure across the country and in particular in the 80 cities not already reached by Fastweb's FTTH network, as well as the white areas.

Open Fiber may in turn purchase – wholesale – use of the Fastweb fiber infrastructure needed for its network.

Alberto Calcagno, CEO Fastweb, commented: *"Fastweb continues to pursue the goal of providing its customers with the best connectivity at home and outside the home. This agreement represents a key plank in our strategy. Besides expanding our proprietary fiber access infrastructure through new 5G FWA technology, we are able to use Open Fiber's connectivity in those areas where we do not plan to build our own infrastructure, remaining focused on differentiation and the ability to offer all our residential and business customers the solution best suited to their requirements."*

Elisabetta Ripa, CEO Open Fiber, stated: *"The strategic agreement with Fastweb further expands Open Fiber's portfolio of commercial partnerships, demonstrating the validity of the wholesale-only model to provide access to all operators on equal terms. The all-fibre infrastructure that we are building is the only one available in more than 80 urban centres around the country and will shortly be available more widely in smaller towns, offering them high quality and future proof broadband connection."*

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