

## **Press Factsheet**

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### **Kapsch CarrierCom**

#### **End-to-end telecommunications solutions for mission critical network operators and carriers.**

Kapsch CarrierCom is a leading global producer, supplier and systems integrator of end-to-end telecommunications solutions. The company is pursuing the mission to shape the path for railway operators and carrier networks as well as for public authorities, public transport operators, airports and energy providers to leverage technologies for their specific and often mission-critical communication demands. Its portfolio comprises innovative, business and mission-critical products, solutions and services, based on in-house research and development, completed with the portfolio of selected strategic partners. The expertise of Kapsch CarrierCom covers, amongst others, solutions for the next generation of mission-critical communication, digitalization of railways, and virtualization in the communication domain.

In the 2016/17 fiscal year, the company achieved 164.1 million EUR in revenue. Kapsch CarrierCom is part of the Kapsch Group, a world-class Austrian technology group headquartered in Vienna.

#### **Global solutions for railway operators.**

Kapsch CarrierCom has been designing, building, deploying and supporting end-to-end Railway Dedicated Network (RDN) solutions based on the Global System for Mobile Communication - Railway (GSM-R) standard for nearly 20 years. Secure, scalable and smart infrastructure provided by Kapsch CarrierCom connects more than 80,000 kilometres of railway track in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Some of the largest IP-ready railway telecom networks in the world, that exceed the GSM-R standard, including the networks of Deutsche Bahn, Network Rail, SNCF Réseau/Synerail and important lines in China, Algeria and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, are powered by Kapsch CarrierCom.

Kapsch CarrierCom is the perfect partner for railway operators in preparing for the shift from GSM-R to a future wireless standard of radio infrastructure. The company has actively contributed towards creating standards in train radio technology and has an influential voice on renowned standardisation committees and organisations such as the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), the International Union of Railways (UIC), the European Railway Agency (ERA) as well as the European Rail Industry Association (UNIFE). Kapsch CarrierCom is also associate member of the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking.

#### **Mission critical network solutions.**

Kapsch CarrierCom's voice and data communications solutions based on Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA) and Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) standards ensure the smooth running of the network of railway and public transport operators, public authorities, airports as well as utilities. The solutions offer secure and highly reliable voice and data services, so that staff and public transport passengers can travel safely and comfortably.

Clients in this segment include the Tyne and Wear Metro in Newcastle (UK) and MetrôRio in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) using as well as the airports Aena Madrid and Gran Canaria, Spain.

### **Virtualization for carriers and energy supply companies.**

Working alongside some of the world's top product suppliers, Kapsch CarrierCom offers fully integrated solutions for landline and mobile network operators, as well as for utilities. Kapsch CarrierCom helps carriers around the world to equip, virtualize and future-proof their communication networks. The company enables its clients to analyse various network parameters and implement next-generation network solutions that boost efficiency and security, while minimising operating costs. As a multi-vendor solution provider, Kapsch CarrierCom has no vested interest. This allows the company to help operators build best-in-class networks that are both highly secure, and able to deliver the best possible performance and value.

One client in this segment is Telekom Srbija. Kapsch CarrierCom implemented and supports the ariesoGEO performance application developed by Viavi Solutions. It brings unified visibility and customer-centric, geo-location intelligence across the entire radio access network (RAN) to optimise planning and performance engineering. Kapsch CarrierCom also delivers workshops about Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) and Software Defined Networking (SDN) to major European operators.

### **Focus on research and development.**

Kapsch CarrierCom's above benchmark R&D investment amounts to roughly 20% of annual turnover. More than 200 of employees around the world work in the area of research and development. At four R&D centers in Europe, Kapsch develops next generation systems, applications and services as well as solutions for operational and business support systems. Kapsch plays an active role in various standardization and regulatory bodies such as the ERA (European Railway Agency), the International Union of Railways (UIC), the Groupe Spéciale Mobile) Association (GSMA) and has recently joined the European Rail Industry Association (UNIFE).

#### **Company at a glance.**

Company	Kapsch CarrierCom AG
Establishment	2002
Headquarters	Vienna, Austria
Locations	Over 20 in 16 countries
Subsidiaries	16
Employees	630
Revenues 2016/17	EUR 164,1 million
Management	Dr. Kari Kapsch

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