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Tata Communications Payment Solutions Limited (TCPSL) brings the Indicash™ network, India's first white-label ATM network, to Asansol, West Bengal

The Indicash™ ATM network connects 8 key markets in West Bengal; plans to rollout 15000 ATMs across India over the next three years

Asansol, India, November 19, 2013 – Tata Communications Payment Solutions Limited (TCPSL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Communications Limited, today launched the **Indicash™** ATM network in Asansol, West Bengal. Two Indicash ATMs were inaugurated in Asansol by Mr. Tapas Banerjee, the Mayor of Asansol Municipal Corporation, and Mr. Rakesh Sinha, the Chief Managing Director of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. By March 2013, TCPSL plans to launch 15 Indicash™ ATMs in Bardhaman District.

TCPSL's first white-label ATM was launched in Chandrapada village, Thane District, Maharashtra on June 27th 2013. The company has grown its network to over 400 ATMs across eight states in India. This is in keeping with the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) vision to accelerate growth and improve ATM penetration across the country.

Over the next three years, TCPSL intends to deploy a minimum of 1,000 Indicash™ ATMs in West Bengal, a region which plays a vital role in the company's plans to roll-out 15,000 Indicash ATMs across India. TCPSL's aim of enabling financial empowerment to users across India will see a strong focus on tier 3 to tier 6 towns in West Bengal. The state of West Bengal has very low ATM density at 64 ATMs / Million as compared to the national average of 94 ATMs / Million. In phase one, TCPSL will be rolling out 150 Indicash ATMs in West Bengal across eight districts, namely Kolkata, Bardhaman, Birbhum, 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Siliguri and Howrah.

Sanjeev Patel, CEO, Tata Communications Payment Solutions Limited, says, "The inauguration of the Indicash™ ATM network in Asansol today marks our foray into the second largest city of West Bengal, after Kolkata. Given the city's economy and the significant presence of diverse enterprises, easy banking becomes an imperative for continued economic growth. Our endeavour is to make ATM services available across India, with a focus on places which have had negligible or minimal banking infrastructure."

The Indicash™ ATM was designed on the back of in-depth consumer research conducted by TCPSL across the country. The research analysed the main concerns surrounding the use of ATMs and found these to be primarily: the short dispensation of cash; difficult user interfaces; ATM cards being swallowed by the machine; and privacy/security issues - especially in Tier 3 and rural locations.

All Indicash™ ATMs have been designed to guard against these situations, making banking in India safer, more reliable and stress-free. Key features include: dip machines that ensure cards are not swallowed by the machine; an interface designed to be intuitive and simple, with multi-lingual messaging; and privacy screen filters, key pad shields and electronic surveillance to enable secure transactions. For West Bengal, these ATMs have been customised with menu instructions in Bengali.

Along with the regular services, the second phase of the Indicash™ network roll-out will see value-added and

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utility services being offered to the customers. As per RBI regulations for use of 'other bank ATMs,' Indicash™ ATMs will accept all domestic debit cards and the first five transactions per month will be free.



Click here to view the Indicash launch video <http://youtu.be/ZjrorKtn584>

About Tata Communications Payment Solutions Limited (TCP SL)

Tata Communications Payment Solutions Limited (TCP SL), previously known as Tata Communications Banking InfraSolutions, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Communications Limited. TCP SL's service offering is based on deep-domain experience of the banking sector backed by Tata Communications' highly resilient and secure global infrastructure and managed services credentials. TCP SL has a strong track record of deploying a wide portfolio of financial services for banks, such as:

- ATM outsourcing: end-to-end deployment and managed services
- Point of Sale (POS): enablement and management
- Card issuance: management and switching services
- Hosted Core Banking services
- Financial inclusion: end-to-end services

TCP SL is the market leader in managed ATM services with an order book of over 27,000 ATMs. It also manages over 55 per cent of Point of Sale traffic in India.

The company is headquartered in Mumbai and retains a talent pool of over 250 employees with domain expertise from the banking, finance and payment services industries.

About Tata Communications

Tata Communications Limited, along with its subsidiaries (Tata Communications), is a leading global provider of A New World of Communications. With a leadership position in emerging markets, Tata Communications leverages its advanced solutions capabilities and domain expertise across its global and pan-India network to deliver managed solutions to multi-national enterprises, service providers and Indian consumers.

The Tata Communications global network includes one of the most advanced and largest submarine cable networks and a Tier-1 IP network with connectivity to more than 200 countries and territories across 400 PoPs, as well as nearly 1 million square feet of data centre and collocation space worldwide.

Tata Communications' depth and breadth of reach in emerging markets includes leadership in Indian enterprise data services, leadership in global international voice, and strategic investments in South Africa (Neotel), Sri Lanka (Tata Communications Lanka Limited) and Nepal (United Telecom Limited).

Tata Communications Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange of India.

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