



Press Release

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## Batelco 1<sup>st</sup> to Launch Commercial 5G Network in the Kingdom of Bahrain

**Manama, Bahrain:** Batelco, the Kingdom's leading digital solutions provider is proud to be the first to announce the commercial launch of 5G in the Kingdom of Bahrain. In reaching this technological milestone, Batelco is the first in Bahrain and among the first in the region to deliver commercial 5G network services for its customers.

Batelco is very proud to launch this technology in the Kingdom's market due to the importance of 5G technology in enabling the digital economy and enhancing the telecom sector.

Batelco's development of 5G, has been carried out in collaboration with key partners with strong commitment from all concerned to ensure the successful delivery of the commercial launch. The service will be available in key locations and gradually rolled out in more areas throughout the Kingdom depending on customer demand and requirements.

The communication landscape is changing rapidly requiring the latest in digital technology that can meet the current and future requirements of residential customers and the enterprise sector. Batelco is always keen to be the first in delivering the latest services for its customers in the local market in line with the latest developments in digital technology.

Batelco CEO Mikkel Vinter said that Batelco is very happy to launch 5G in the Kingdom of Bahrain and very proud to be first to provide the service.

"Delivering the latest in digital technology to our customers is our top priority and a crucial part of our corporate digital strategy."

"Batelco is committed to supporting the telecom sector in line with the Kingdom's vision for the digital economy as well as working on unleashing the great potential of 5G technology which impacts all aspects of life and which in turn will elevate the definition of telecommunications in our community," he added.

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