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STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Chorus fixed line and broadband connections at 30 September

Chorus has today released its fixed line and broadband connection numbers as at 30 September 2013. Total fixed line connections declined by 6,000 lines over the three month period from 30 June to 30 September to a total of 1,778,000 lines. Total broadband connections increased by 23,000 to 1,135,000.

Fibre connections grew to 22,000 across Chorus' UFB and non-UFB network at 30 September. This included about 9,200 fibre connections within Chorus' completed UFB network footprint. Chorus has now completed work to build the UFB network past about 171,500 premises, bringing 226,000 end users within reach of the network at 30 September. This includes 41,639 priority premises (schools, hospitals and businesses), meaning 54% of priority premises are now passed.

Chorus will next report connection numbers at its half year results in February.

	30 September 2013	30 June 2013
Baseband copper	1,509,000	1,521,000
UCLL	123,000	122,000
SLU/SLES	5,000	6,000
Naked Basic/Enhanced UBA and Naked VDSL	99,000	91,000
Data services over copper	20,000	25,000
Fibre	22,000	19,000
Total fixed line connections	1,778,000	1,784,000

	30 September 2013	30 June 2013
Basic UBA	279,000	331,000
Naked Basic UBA	11,000	11,000
Enhanced UBA	737,000	680,000
Naked Enhanced UBA	84,000	78,000
VDSL	9,000	4,000
Naked VDSL	4,000	NM
Fibre (Bitstream 2, 3 and fibre subdivisions)	11,000	8,000
Total broadband connections	1,135,000	1,112,000

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