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Announcement

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Cable & Wireless - Directorate Change

Retirement of Directors

Further to the announcement made on 30 March 2006, Cable and Wireless plc announces the retirement of Rob Rowley as Executive Deputy Chairman and Bernard Gray as a Non-executive Director. Both retirements became effective following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 21 July 2006.

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The International business unit operates integrated telecommunications companies in 33 countries offering mobile, broadband, domestic and international fixed line services to residential and business customers, with principal operations in the Caribbean, Panama, Macau, Monaco and the Channel Islands.

The UK business unit provides enterprise and carrier solutions to the largest users of telecoms services across the UK, US, continental Europe and Asia, and wholesale and residential broadband services in the UK through Bulldog.

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