



## NEWS RELEASE

### **YTL Communications' 5G Core Powered by Casa Systems' Cloud-Native NFV Solutions Wins Second Consecutive Ookla Speedtest Award for Fastest Mobile Network in Malaysia**

- *YTL Communications' 5G mobile network powered by Casa Systems follows up 2022 win with a repeat win in 2023*
- *Casa's LTE network and cloud-native 5G core help YTLC lead Malaysia's digital transformation*
- *Cloud-native architecture featuring control and user plane separation provides unrivaled 5G network performance*

**ANDOVER, Mass, October 30, 2023** — [Casa Systems](#) (Nasdaq: CASA), provider of cloud-native network solutions serving Tier 1 and regional service providers worldwide, today announced that for the second consecutive year, [YTL Communications](#) (YTLC), operating its service brand “Yes”, has won the [Ookla Speedtest Award](#) for Fastest Mobile Network (All Technologies) in Malaysia. Both YTLC's 4G and 5G services are powered by Casa Systems' cloud-native [Ayxom™ Core](#).

Having won the coveted Ookla award back-to-back in 2022 and 2023, YTLC has firmly cemented its leadership position in Malaysia. At a median top speed of 489 Mbps, the Yes 5G network is one of the highest-performing networks globally.

The exceptional network performance stems from YTLC's and Casa Systems' joint commitments to cloud-native network functions virtualization (NFV), which supports control and user plane separation (CUPS) architecture. The separation of the control and user planes provides YTLC greater flexibility, scalability, efficiency and speed in delivering network services nationwide.

“YTLC's sustained ability to deliver ground-breaking, award-winning 5G performance to customers in Malaysia provides strong evidence of the value of pairing world-class carrier services with Casa Systems' cloud-native virtualized network functions,” said Michael Glickman, Chief Executive Officer at Casa Systems. “Earning the Ookla Speedtest Award for Fastest Network in Malaysia in back-to-back years proves that consumers and businesses alike can get the best of what 5G offers when they choose a carrier powered by Casa Systems' cloud-native 5G core.”

“Our mission is to enable “5G for All”. The cloud-native mobile core we built with Casa Systems enabled us to be the first to launch 5G nationwide – in fact, by 11 months earlier than any other carriers in our market,” said Wing K. Lee, Chief Executive Officer at YTL Communications. “Now, with Ookla's endorsement for the second year in a row, it has proven that Casa Systems' leading-edge NFV and cloud-native mobile core have enabled us to achieve our mission by delivering the highest 5G performance while enabling massive adoption with one of the lowest tariffs in the world. It's clear that our fidelity to cloud-native NFV offerings has structurally optimized our unit cost economics while helping us seize tremendous time-to-market advantage over other carriers in Malaysia.”

YTLC and Casa Systems have been partnering since 2020, with YTLC initially deploying Casa Systems' 4G mobile core before taking the leadership position to jumpstart Malaysia into the new era of 5G in December 2021. Concurrent with YTLC's 5G deployment in Malaysia, Casa Systems also entered into a multi-year engagement with Verizon, providing 5G Core Network Functions to power the carrier's public Mobile Edge Compute (MEC) service offering in the United States.

Ookla is a global leader in fixed broadband and mobile network testing applications, data, and analysis. The Speedtest Awards are based on consumer-initiated tests and background scans from Speedtest applications. They represent real-world network performance and the internet speeds and coverage provided to customers.

To see the full array of Casa Systems' network solutions, please visit <https://www.casa-systems.com/network-solutions/>.

### **Resources**

- [YTL Communications and Casa Systems partner to offer first-ever 5G mobile network in Malaysia](#)
- [Casa Systems Awarded Multi-Year Contract from Verizon](#)
- [Casa Systems 4G/5G Core](#)

### **About Casa Systems**

Casa Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: CASA) delivers the core-to-customer building blocks to speed 5G transformation with future-proof solutions and cutting-edge bandwidth for all access types. In today's increasingly personalized world, Casa Systems creates disruptive architectures built specifically to meet the needs of service provider networks. Our suite of open, cloud-native network solutions unlocks new ways for service providers to build networks without boundaries and maximizes revenue-generating capabilities. Commercially deployed in more than 70 countries, Casa Systems serves over 475 Tier 1 and regional service providers worldwide. For more information, visit <http://www.casa-systems.com/>.

### **About YTL Communications**

YTL Communications Sdn Bhd (793634-V) is a subsidiary of YTL Power International Berhad and serves as the communications arm of YTL Corporation Berhad, a leading infrastructure conglomerate in Malaysia. YTL Communications Sdn Bhd is a global frontrunner in telecommunications and operates a mobile network called 'Yes', Malaysia's first nationwide 4G provider. As the youngest operator with 92% population pure 4G coverage, the Yes network is the only network in Malaysia with a modern all-IP architecture. On the back of this advanced architecture, Yes became the first in Malaysia to provide nationwide VoLTE (Voice over LTE) in 2016 —five years ahead of all other telcos. In 2019, Yes successfully made Malaysia the second country in the world and the first in Asia to deploy Terragraph.

In 2021, Yes yet again emerged as Malaysia's first 5G service provider to launch 5G and in May 2022, Yes launched Malaysia's first unlimited and uncapped 5G service with the lowest tariff globally in line with the vision of "5G for All". Beyond faster speed, 5G promises to deliver industrial grade latency and reliability which makes it uniquely capable of supporting industrial digitisation. As the 5G champion, Yes is well positioned to help Malaysia leapfrog and transform digitally. For more information about Yes mobile and broadband plans, kindly visit [www.yes.my](http://www.yes.my).

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## UScellular Selects Casa Systems for Self-Install 5G Outdoor Fixed Wireless Access Devices

*Wireless operator to leverage Casa Systems' new AurusLINK self-install outdoor device to extend reliable broadband internet service to homes, businesses, and other locations across the United States*

**ANDOVER, Mass., September 11, 2023** (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – [Casa Systems](#) (Nasdaq: CASA) today announced that UScellular selected the Company's new [AurusLINK](#) Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) outdoor device to provide a high-speed broadband internet solution for homes and businesses. Casa Systems' AurusLINK was selected for its compact, self-install outdoor design that quickly and reliably connects to the 5G network for a superior FWA broadband internet experience.

With nearly five million customers nationwide, UScellular is the fourth-largest full-service wireless carrier in the United States. Its [Home Internet customer base](#) has doubled over the past 18 months, and it recently celebrated passing [100,000 customers](#). As UScellular looks to accelerate its Home Internet growth, Casa Systems' AurusLINK – which is being branded as the 'UScellular Outdoor Receiver' – will expand the operator's addressable market with an FWA device that is simple to install by customers across diverse urban, suburban, and rural markets. In addition, it reliably and consistently delivers true broadband speeds – eliminating the challenge many in-home 5G gateways face with poor signal strength and slower speeds.

"With its nationwide 5G footprint and diverse spectrum assets, UScellular is an innovative wireless operator that selected the AurusLINK as a complete, self-install solution to fuel the expansion of its Home Internet service to more customers," said Steve Collins, SVP of Access Devices at Casa Systems. "UScellular's customers will enjoy superior coverage and seamless connectivity as our devices and smartphone app ensure the optimal signal and performance to reduce product returns and churn issues associated with more traditional in-home 5G gateways. We look forward to working with UScellular to continue to provide access devices that maximize the capacity, reach and performance of their 5G network."

Similar in size to a smartphone, the AurusLINK/UScellular Outdoor Receiver addresses the needs of today's customers with its compact design and simple, self-install device that provides immediate internet service. Leveraging over a decade of fixed wireless expertise including

several large deployments with Tier 1 operators around the world, Casa Systems' FWA offerings deliver an unmatched user installation experience with the world's most advanced tools. This complete solution equips customers with everything necessary for installation in various locations including an easy-to-use app with step-by-step instructions and network intelligence to locate the best 5G signal.

"Adding a self-installed external device to our in-home connectivity solutions gives our customers more flexibility to choose the option that provides the best performance for them," said Eric Jagher, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at UScellular. "We are committed to providing our customers with fast, reliable connectivity, and Casa Systems offers proven technology that delivers reliable, high-performance 5G services that will make a real difference in our customers' lives."

Beyond FWA, the two companies are collaborating on bringing innovative hardware and software solutions to market to support UScellular's growth strategies.

For more information about Casa Systems' extensive FWA portfolio, visit <https://www.casa-systems.com/product-categories/fixed-wireless/>

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