

### **IHS TOWERS WINS TWO TMT FINANCE AWARDS**

**3 December 2015; London, UK:** IHS Towers (“IHS” or the “Company”), the largest mobile telecommunications infrastructure provider in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, has won two TMT Finance awards, presented at the TMT Finance World Congress dinner on 1 December 2015 in London.

IHS won awards for the “Telecom Infrastructure Deal of the Year” following its recent acquisition of 9,151 towers from MTN Nigeria, as well as the “EMEA Telecom Financing Deal of the Year,” for its US\$3.4 billion equity and debt capital raise.

Established in 2006, the TMT Finance World Congress Awards recognise outstanding investment, innovation and leadership activity within the global telecom, media and technology sectors. The awards provide an industry benchmark for various deal categories and the judging panel is comprised of the leading telecoms, media and technology industry, finance and advisory professionals.

These two awards conclude another extremely strong year for IHS with additional accolades including:

- TelecomFinance’s 2015 award for Deal of Year Award
- Africa CEO Forum African Company of the Year Award
- Africa Investor African Infrastructure ICT Project Developer of the Year Award
- EMEA Finance’s Best Telecoms Deal in EMEA Award
- EMEA Finance’s Best Syndicated Loan in EMEA Award

Issam Darwish, Executive Vice Chairman and Group CEO of IHS, said:

*“IHS is delighted and honoured to receive these two accolades from TMT Finance following another fantastic year for our business. In 2015, IHS grew its portfolio to 23,100 towers across Africa to become one of the largest independent tower companies in the world. Since 2001 we have secured over US\$5.2 billion in debt and equity from investors, which highlights the strength of our investment case. These awards, and our success to date, are testament to the dedication of our entire team.”*

IHS has operations in Nigeria, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, Zambia and Rwanda. The Company’s infrastructure and tower sharing model, coupled with its renewable energy capabilities to power the towers, is crucial to telecoms accessibility for millions of Africans.

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#### **About IHS**

IHS is the largest mobile telecommunications infrastructure provider in Africa, Europe and the Middle East. Founded in 2001, IHS provides services across the full tower value chain – colocation on owned towers, deployment and managed services. Today IHS has operations in Nigeria, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, Zambia and Rwanda. IHS currently owns and operates over 23,100 towers in Africa.



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