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## Communications (Fiji) Ltd announces sale of shares in iPAC Communications Ltd

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Regional broadcast organization Communications Fiji Ltd announced today that it had reached agreement on the sale of its minority shareholding (12.5%) in internet service provider iPAC Communications Fiji Ltd (Unwired Fiji) with Digicel (Fiji) Ltd.

Digicel (Fiji) Ltd purchased a majority stake in the company in 2011. Under the terms of the purchase shareholders at the time were required to retain their minority shareholding for a period of five years.

The purchase agreement included a mandatory buyout option which the minority shareholders have chosen to exercise.

Communications Fiji Ltd will receive \$1.25m for its 12.5% shareholding. This represents a gain of \$658,116 on the value of the shareholding as shown in the CFM accounts. It will have a direct impact on CFL's 2017 results .

Settlement is to take place on or before July 7<sup>th</sup> 2017.

CFL Chairman Matt Wilson said the company welcomed the sale. "Our investment in iPAC Communications Ltd was an example of the pioneering spirit of Communications Fiji Ltd. While we earlier experienced significant losses as iPAC developed, we are pleased to finally get a return from this investment."

William Parkinson

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