

**PRESS RELEASE**

**INDUSTRY LEADER PRYSMIAN GROUP FILES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR PATENTS' INFRINGEMENTS AGAINST EMTELLE UK LIMITED**

**EVP VANHILLE: "PROTECTING OUR TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENTS IN INNOVATION IS KEY"**

Milan, 27 November, 2020 – Prysmian S.P.A, the world's leader in the energy and telecom cable systems industry, together with its subsidiary in the UK Prysmian Cables & Systems Limited, today announced to have commenced proceedings for patent infringement in the UK High Court against Emtelle UK Limited ("Emtelle"). Prysmian claims that Emtelle's FibreFlow products infringe the UK designations of Prysmian's European Patents EP(UK) 1,420,279 B1 and EP (UK) 1,668,392B1 ("the Patents") for fibre optic cables.

"We are committed to the supply and promotion of innovative products as a key component for future-proof sustainable broadband networks. The Group has undertaken intense R&D activities and major investments over the years, and our telecom cables can now boast the industry record for fibre count and density, with many innovative patents filed in the field of optical cables and related technologies", stated Philippe Vanhille, EVP Telecom Business at Prysmian Group. "For this reason, we are more and more attentive to protecting our technology and investment against any unauthorized use of our patents".

The European Patent EP '392 relates to telecommunication optical cables, and in particular to a telecommunication optical cable with a highly reduced diameter.

The European Patent EP '279 relates to optical fibre telecommunications cables, particularly an optimized stranded optical cable design.

**Prysmian Group Telecom**

Prysmian Group Telecom is among the world leaders in the telecom cable systems industry. With sales exceeding €1.6 billion and 27 plants, Prysmian Group Telecom is strongly positioned in high-tech markets and offers the widest possible range of products, technologies and know-how, serving the major global telecom industries. Prysmian Group's Telecom BU manufactures cables and accessories for voice, video and data transmission, offering a comprehensive range of proprietary optical fibres, optical and copper cables and connectivity systems.

**Prysmian Group**

Prysmian Group is world leader in the energy and telecom cable systems industry. With almost 140 years of experience, sales exceeding €11 billion, about 29,000 employees in over 50 countries and 106 plants, the Group is strongly positioned in high-tech markets and offers the widest possible range of products, services, technologies and know-how. It operates in the businesses of underground and submarine cables and systems for power transmission and distribution, of special cables for applications in many different industries and of medium and low voltage cables for the construction and infrastructure sectors. For the telecommunications industry, the Group manufactures cables and accessories for voice, video and data transmission, offering a comprehensive range of optical fibres, optical and copper cables and connectivity systems. Prysmian is a public company, listed on the Italian Stock Exchange in the FTSE MIB index.

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