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Liberty Global Receives Shareholder Approval for Acquisition of Cable & Wireless Communications Plc

- *Over 99% of votes cast in favor of proposals*
- *Cable & Wireless shareholder vote April 28*
- *Deal expected to close in mid-May if approved*

Denver, Colorado – April 20, 2016:

Liberty Global plc ("Liberty Global") (NASDAQ: LBTYA, LBTYB, LBTYK, LILA and LILAK) is pleased to announce that at the General Meeting of Shareholders held today, its shareholders approved all proposals put to a vote in connection with the acquisition of all outstanding and to be issued shares of Cable & Wireless Communications Plc ("CWC") (LSE: CWC). The proposals garnered overwhelming support with over 99% of the votes cast, representing over 86% of all outstanding votes, in favor of the proposals. The certified voting results will be published on our website tomorrow.

On April 28, 2016, CWC will hold a general meeting of its shareholders to consider resolutions relating to our proposed acquisition. If those resolutions are approved, we expect to complete the acquisition on May 16, 2016. More information regarding the process and expected timetable for the acquisition is included in the CWC Scheme Document, which is available on our website.

Further Information

A copy of this announcement will be made available on Liberty Global's website at www.libertyglobal.com.

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Investors should note that, in connection with the Acquisition, Liberty Global is required to disclose, which may be on a daily basis, certain information about its share buyback program and capital structure, as well as other information relating to Liberty Global and the Acquisition. This information may be material to investors in connection with the Acquisition. This information will be posted on our website and will be released through the Regulatory News Service in the UK, as required by the U.K. Takeover Code. Therefore, we encourage investors, the media, and others interested in our company to review the information we post on our website, as well as through the Regulatory News Service, which can be accessed here:

<http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html>.

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Additional Information for CWC Shareholders

The Liberty Global Shares to be issued under the Acquisition have not been, and are not expected to be, registered under US Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. It is expected that the Liberty Global Shares will be issued pursuant to the Scheme in reliance upon an exemption from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act set forth in Section 3(a)(10) thereof. CWC Shareholders (whether or not US persons) who are or will be affiliates (within the meaning of Rule 144 under the US Securities Act) of Liberty Global prior to, or after, the Effective Date will be subject to certain US transfer

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Liberty Global is the largest international cable company with operations in 14 countries. We connect people to the digital world and enable them to discover and experience its endless possibilities. Our market-leading products are provided through next-generation networks and innovative technology platforms that connected 27 million customers subscribing to 57 million television, broadband internet and telephony services at December 31, 2015. In addition, we served five million mobile subscribers and offered WiFi service across six million access points.

Liberty Global's businesses are currently attributed to two tracking stock groups: the Liberty Global Group (NASDAQ: LBTYA, LBTYB and LBTYK), which primarily comprises our European operations, and the LiLAC Group (NASDAQ: LILA and LILAK, OTC Link: LILAB), which comprises our operations in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Liberty Global's consumer brands are Virgin Media, Ziggo, Unitymedia, Telenet, UPC, VTR and Liberty. Our operations also include Liberty Global Business Services and Liberty Global Ventures. For more information, please visit www.libertyglobal.com or contact:

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