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VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Hello – I'm Tejas Rao. I am the Global Partnership Lead for Network and Connected Services practice here at Accenture.

As operators are accelerating their deployment of 5G networks they are recognizing that is much more complex network to deploy compared to previous generations of wireless networks. While previous generations were purely advancements in the network architecture and driven based on population coverage, 5G is really built for advanced services and solutions. We typically refer to this as 'network of networks' that you can virtually slice in a number of ways to drive different use cases. This evolution of the network is primarily driven by end-to-end virtualization of the 5G network all the way from the core to the edge of the network converging with cloud and edge based platforms.

Just as 5G is revolutionizing networks and driving new business innovation and opportunities, Open RAN is revolutionizing and modularizing the deployment of 5G networks at the edge.

A multi-vendor environment of Open RAN adds additional complexities in integration and shared responsibilities between operators, MVNOs and vendors. Ultimately, the vendors' and operators collectively are responsible to ensure that platforms and integration activities, and services provided are being delivered in a very secure and tested manner.

From our current experiences and engagements, Accenture observed that operators looking to deploy Open RAN cannot achieve this goal in isolation or by leveraging their traditional set of

ecosystem partners. There is a sharp learning curve in developing Open RAN to meet the business and technical use-cases and the right technology partners to meet those needs. We at Accenture can fill these gaps by developing business strategies, technology capabilities, well-defined roadmaps, and delivering these projects at scale, leveraging market experience and industry best practices.

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