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## Comcast Business Recognized in 2021 U.S. Carrier Managed SD-WAN LEADERBOARD by Vertical Systems Group

Comcast Business leapfrogs to number two position as rankings change for five leading SD-WAN providers

**PHILADELPHIA – March 22, 2022 –** Comcast Business today announced it has been recognized on Vertical Systems Group's year-end 2021 U.S. Carrier Managed SD-WAN Services LEADERBOARD. Comcast Business jumped to the second place position, up from fourth place in 2020, based on site share which includes organic growth plus sites added from the recent <u>acquisition of Masergy</u>.

Comcast Business was joined on the LEADERBOARD benchmark by AT&T, Hughes, Verizon, Windstream, Lumen, and Arayaka. Each LEADERBOARD service provider has two percent or more of the installed and billable Carrier Managed SD-WAN customer sites in the U.S. as of December 31, 2021.

"We are proud Comcast Business ranked number two on the 2021 Managed SD-WAN Services LEADERBOARD as it validates our approach to disrupting legacy technology with future-ready solutions," said Bob Victor, SVP Customer Solutions, Comcast Business. "As wide area networks evolve, Enterprises can confidently partner with Comcast Business for their SD-WAN solutions to accelerate their digital transformation journies."

Comcast Business achieved the second place position with the largest share increase across all service providers ranked on the 2021 U.S SD-WAN LEADERBOARD. Comcast Business is the only Cable MSO represented on this year's benchmark and gained share via organic growth from activations of customer networks, as well as sites added from the acquisition of Masergy in October 2021.

"The U.S. Managed SD-WAN services market emerged from the pandemic in 2021 with solid growth in new site installations, driven by accelerated network transformations and more flexible solutions for customers," said Rick Malone, principal of Vertical Systems Group. "Competition is heating up as evidenced by the shake up in top provider rankings on our year-end 2021 U.S. LEADERBOARD benchmark."

Comcast Business partners with leading SD-WAN vendors including Versa, Fortinet and Cisco to deliver solutions that meet the Networking needs of a wide range of businesses. Comcast Business delivers SD-WAN solutions in single- and multi-tenant environments that can scale to meet the needs of businesses of all sizes whether that's a mid-market businesses looking for hands-on support to ensure reliable connectivity between a few sites and cloud applications, or a Fortune 100 Enterprise in need of full global coverage.

For more information about the Vertical Systems Group year-end 2021 U.S. Carrier Managed SD-WAN Services LEADERBOARD, please visit: <a href="https://www.verticalsystems.com/2022/03/16/2021-us-sdwan-leaderboard/">https://www.verticalsystems.com/2022/03/16/2021-us-sdwan-leaderboard/</a>

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Comcast Business offers a suite of Connectivity, Communications, Networking, Cybersecurity, Wireless, and Managed Solutions to help organizations of different sizes prepare for what's next. Powered by the nation's largest Gig-speed broadband network, and backed by 24/7 customer support, Comcast Business is the nation's largest cable provider to small and mid-size businesses and one of the leading service providers to the Enterprise market. Comcast Business has been consistently recognized by industry analysts and associations as a leader and innovator, and one of the fastest growing providers of Ethernet services.

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