



## **Orange Business Services chosen by Solvay for secure mobile device management and enhanced collaboration**

- **Mobile Device Management controls and secures data on Solvay corporate smartphones and tablets**
- **Reduces the cost of managing heterogeneous mobile devices worldwide**

Global chemical company Solvay has chosen Orange Business Services to manage and secure its fleet of 7,500 mobile devices and simplify mobility management. Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium and operating in 56 countries, Solvay needed a solution to securely manage its employees' growing use of smartphones and tablets worldwide.

The Orange mobile device management (MDM) solution allows employees to securely access their corporate resources and collaborate effectively with their colleagues from any smartphone and any tablet. The solution also reduces and controls the cost associated with managing and supporting Solvay's heterogeneous fleet of devices, including iOS and Android, as well as both professional and personal devices.

Based on the MobileIron platform, the solution is managed and hosted in the Orange Business Services Cloud for more flexibility and increased security. With role-based administration, it allows Solvay's central IT department to manage global policies while delegating the daily management of local devices to the regional IT and support teams. The solution also simplifies the distribution of applications on employees' devices and controls functionality.

Orange provided program and project management during implementation and integration, along with ongoing service management. In addition, Orange policy consultancy helped Solvay define enrollment methodology, policies and application distribution strategy.

"We became aware that we did not really have a bring-your-own-device strategy, nor sufficient control over our mobile devices. Orange Business Services presented a solution that met our security policy and operational management needs. The team of experts at Orange Business Services is simple to work with and quickly became our trusted business partner. Their flexibility and responsiveness were important success factors," said Philippe Panis IS Infrastructure Services Director at Solvay Business Services at Solvay,

"Management of mobile devices and protection of corporate data are crucial for an international company such as Solvay. Our fully-managed mobile device management solution will allow them to enforce effective security across all their users' devices, ensure that corporate applications are kept up to date and keep mobility costs to a minimum," said

Anne-Sophie Lotgering, senior vice president Europe, Russia & CIS, Orange Business Services.

#### About Solvay

An international chemical and advanced materials company, Solvay assists its customers in innovating, developing and delivering high-value, sustainable products and solutions which consume less energy and reduce CO2 emissions, optimize the use of resources and improve the quality of life. Solvay serves diversified global end markets, including automotive and aerospace, consumer goods and healthcare, energy and environment, electricity and electronics, building and construction as well as industrial applications. Solvay is headquartered in Brussels with about 30,900 employees spread across 53 countries. It generated pro forma net sales of € 12.4 bn in 2015, with 90% made from activities where it ranks among the world's top 3 players. Solvay SA (**SOLB.BE**) is listed on Euronext in Brussels and Paris (Bloomberg: **SOLB.BB** - Reuters: **SOLB.BR**).

#### About Orange Business Services

Orange Business Services, the Orange branch dedicated to B2B services, is not only a telecom operator, but also an IT solutions integrator and applications developer in France and around the world. Its 20,000 employees support companies in all areas of their digital transformation: mobile and collaborative workspaces; IT/cloud infrastructure; fixed and mobile connectivity; private and hybrid networks; applications for Internet of Things, 360° customer experience and Big Data analytics; and cybersecurity thanks to dedicated experts and infrastructure to protect information systems. More than 3,000 multinational organizations and 2 million SOHOs, enterprises and local authorities in France rely on Orange Business Services as their trusted partner.

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Orange is one of the world's leading telecommunications operators with annual sales of 40 billion euros in 2015 and has 155,000 employees worldwide at 31 March 2016. Orange is listed on the NYSE Euronext Paris (symbol ORA) and on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol ORAN).

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