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GLF elects Laurinda Pang of CenturyLink as new Chair

London, 9 June 2020: The ITW Global Leaders' Forum (GLF) announced today that its members have elected Laurinda Pang, President of International and Global Accounts Management at CenturyLink, as the GLF Chair. In this role, Laurinda will preside over the GLF meetings and lead the discussion among the members, who include 30 of the largest ICT Service Providers globally, and oversee the strategic development of the forum.

Commenting on her election, Laurinda said “I am deeply honored by the vote of confidence the members have placed in me to chair the GLF. This is an exciting time for our industry and I’m looking forward to working with my colleagues across the GLF to address the opportunities and challenges the industry faces in order to keep the world connected, while upholding our basic principle of interoperability and ubiquitous connectivity.”

Laurinda succeeds Marc Halbfinger, CEO of PCCW Global, who served for two terms as the GLF Chair, since 2016. “I have been very honored to serve as the Chair of the GLF. During this time, the industry leadership have all contributed in endorsing the further commercial development of ICT interoperability, promoted diversity and nurtured formal and informal communications across our industry. I am confident that Laurinda will lead us through the next stage of the complex journey with energy and passion.”

About ITW Global Leaders' Forum

The ITW Global Leaders' Forum (GLF) is a network of the leaders from the world's largest International ICT service providers, who convene to discuss strategic issues and to agree collaborative activities with the aim of upholding the principle of interoperability and ubiquitous international and technological coverage. The international wholesale industry is a critical part of the global ICT ecosystem, providing the backbone that enables digital services to be distributed around the world. The GLF's primary objective is to provide leadership and direction for the industry by advocating common priorities that improve interconnectivity so that new digital services can be delivered at scale anywhere in the world. Please visit www.itwqlf.com for more information.

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