

## **6WIND and Kontron Transportation integrate the Turbo IPsec solution for Railways and Mission Critical companies**

*The two companies partner up to integrate and deliver Security Gateway solutions to Railways and the mission critical market*

**Vienna, Austria / Santa Clara, CA, April 26, 2021 – 6WIND, a leading high-performance networking software company announced its partnership with Kontron Transportation France to deliver the 6WIND Turbo IPsec solution to railway infrastructure managers across Europe.**

In the present day it is essential to protect and maintain integrity of data transmission between network functions. This need drives solutions to become more secure. Kontron actively participates in current EU projects to contribute and propose common security measures for the railway sector and is continuously integrating new security requirements into the development of products and new features.

The partnership between 6WIND and Kontron is a long-term collaboration to deliver reliable Access IP 2G GSM-R, 4G (PS-LTE) and 5G (FRMCS) solutions using the 6WIND Turbo IPsec solution to provide end-to-end security over the mobile backhaul network.

“This partnership with 6WIND gives us and our customers unique differentiation with embedded and standalone leading edge security gateways and IPSec capabilities, enabling us to always strengthen and maintain security of our GSM-R systems (2G) that do evolve towards IP connectivity, but also our next generations systems such as PS-LTE and FRMCS portfolio”, stated Michael Riegert, CEO, Kontron Transportation.

“We are delighted to sign this partner agreement with Kontron to distribute and deliver security gateway solutions to private railway and public safety networks across Europe”, commented Julien Dahan, CEO, 6WIND. “Our Next-Generation Security Gateway solution integrates into Kontron’s environment to deliver highly scalable secure VPNs services at the best cost performance ratio, on white box servers.”

### **About Kontron Transportation**

Kontron Transportation is a leading global supplier of end-to-end communications solutions for mission-critical and carrier networks. The portfolio includes GSM-Railways, FRMCS, TETRA, DMR, LTE solutions for mission critical networks as well as mobility solutions for the public transport sector and is enabled through a comprehensive service value chain. A further mission is to provide a critical E2E IIoT solution dedicated for railway operators. Kontron Transportation invests in research and development and is an associated member of the European research initiative Shift2Rail.

Kontron Transportation is headquartered in Vienna (Kontron Transportation GmbH) with main subsidiaries in Belgium, France, Germany, Portugal, Spain, the Czech Republic and United Kingdom.

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### **About 6WIND**

6WIND is a leading high-performance networking software company and the worldwide market leader for vRouter solutions. 6WIND software is deployed globally by Service Providers, Systems Integrators and Tier-1 OEMs, allowing customers to replace expensive hardware with software and virtualization for routing and security use cases. 6WIND has a global presence with Headquarters based in Paris, France and in Santa Clara, California. For more information visit: [www.6wind.com](http://www.6wind.com)

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Kontron is a global leader in IoT/Embedded Computing Technology (ECT). As a part of technology group Kontron, Kontron offers a combined portfolio of secure hardware, middleware and services for Internet of Things (IoT) and Industry 4.0 applications. With its standard products and tailor-made solutions based on highly reliable state-of-the-art embedded technologies, Kontron provides secure and innovative applications for a variety of industries. As a result, customers benefit from accelerated time-to-market, reduced total cost of ownership, product longevity and the best fully integrated applications overall. For more information, please visit: [www.kontron.com](http://www.kontron.com)

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