

VERIZON
UP TO SPEED LIVE
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>> HEY, EVERYONE.

HAPPY FRIDAY, AND WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED.

BEFORE WE START, LET'S JUMP IN WITH A QUICK RECAP OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY, WE WRAPPED UP BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND TOOK A LOOK AT EVERYTHING IN STORE FOR MARCH, INCLUDING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS AND NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH.

AND ON TUESDAY, DIANA AND I KICKED OFF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH HIGHLIGHTING ALL THE EXCITING EVENTS AROUND OUR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH THEME, BREAK THE BIAS.

WEDNESDAY, DIANA GAVE US AN INSIDE LOOK AT HOW WE SHOWED UP AT MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS IN BARCELONA, SPAIN, AND WE HEARD FROM VBG CEO TAMI ERWIN AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF CONSUMER DEVICE MARKETING, BRIAN HIGGINS.

AND ON THURSDAY, WE SHARED THE POWERFUL AND TOUCHING STORY OF V-TEAMER TONYA HOUSE, WHO TURNED HER PAIN INTO PURPOSE.

NOW, SO MANY OF YOU HAVE REACHED OUT ASKING HOW YOU CAN HELP UKRAINE.

WELL, THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED.

YOU CAN DONATE BY TEXT TO UNICEF, THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE.

AND WE'RE ALSO EXPANDING OUR INTERNATIONAL CALLING, TEXTING AND IN-COUNTRY DATA CHARGES TO AND FROM HUNGARY, MOLDOVA, POLAND, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA AND UKRAINE THROUGH NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH.

WE'RE WAIVING INTERNATIONAL CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL LAND LINE CUSTOMERS TO THOSE COUNTRIES, AS WELL.

AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OFFERS.

FOR DETAILS, MAKE SURE YOU CLICK THE LINK IN TODAY'S STORY.

YOU'LL ALSO SEE HOW TO MATCH YOUR DONATION WITH OUR EXISTING MATCHING PROGRAM WITH THE VERIZON FOUNDATION AND HOW YOU CAN GIVE BACK WITH OUR

CITIZEN VERIZON VOLUNTEERS PORTAL.

NOW, IT'S FRIDAY.

WHICH MEANS, IT'S EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY!

AND LOOKING AT THE SPECIAL JAMBOARD WE SET UP ON MONDAY, IT'S CLEAR THERE'S A LOT OF APPRECIATION TO GO AROUND.

SO, THERE'S STILL TIME TO SHOW SOME GRATITUDE FOR YOUR FELLOW CO-WORKERS, AND A SMALL THANKS CAN GO A LONG WAY.

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT OUR STORY FOR MORE WAYS TO SHARE SOME LOVE AND APPRECIATION THIS FRIDAY.

AND TAKING A LOOK BACK AT YESTERDAY, OUR LEADERS SPOKE AT OUR INVESTOR DAY EVENT TO DISCUSS HOW WE'RE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE WITH EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS LIKE VERIZON 5G ULTRA WIDEBAND EXPECTED TO COVER 175 MILLION PEOPLE BY THE END OF 2022.

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE DAY.

>> GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO VERIZON'S 2022 INVESTOR DAY.

I HOPE YOU'RE EQUALLY EXCITED AS I AM TO DISCUSS THE STRATEGY OF VERIZON AND THE POWER OF WHAT WE'RE DOING.

>> HEY, GUYS, THIS IS BRADY CONNOR, HEAD OF INVESTOR RELATIONS, HERE AT THE END OF OUR INVESTOR DAY IN NEW YORK CITY. FIRST LIVE EVENT IN TWO YEARS.

>> OUR INVESTMENT DAY IS A PRIME OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PRESENT THE STRATEGY, THE PROGRESS AND THE VISION FOR VERIZON, AND HOW WE'RE EXECUTING IN THE MARKETPLACE AND WINNING WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SEE INVESTORS.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN IN FRONT OF PEOPLE FOR TWO YEARS, AND

INVESTORS ARE GIVING US GREAT FEEDBACK.

>> INVESTORS WERE ALSO ABLE TO HEAR FROM TAMMY AND MANONE, WHO DISCUSSED OUR PATHS TO GROWTH AND OUR NEW +PLAY OFFERING FOR CUSTOMERS.

>> WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW COST-COMPETITIVE, TURN KEY, ON-DEMAND PRIVATE NETWORKING SOLUTION WITH SOLONA USING CBRS SPECTRUM FOR SMALLER DEPLOYMENTS. THIS PRIVATE NETWORK SOLUTION BENEFITS SMALL, MID-MARKET AND ENTERPRISE BUSINESSES THAT WANT TO DEPLOY PRIVATE 5G NETWORK QUICKLY THAT IS BUILT ON A CLOUD-FIRST ARCHITECTURE, HAS PLUG AND PLAY INGREDIENTS, THE ABILITY FOR FUTURE NETWORK SLICING, AND AI-POWERED NETWORK ORCHESTRATION. ALONG WITH OUR FULL SUITE OF NETWORKING AND EDGE COMPUTE SOLUTIONS, VERIZON BUSINESS IS POISED TO SCALE PRIVATE NETWORKING CAPABILITIES TO CUSTOMERS LARGE AND SMALL.

>> TODAY, I'M VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW OFFERINGS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, +PLAY. +PLAY IS A GROUND-BREAKING PLATFORM EXCLUSIVE TO VERIZON THAT WILL ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO SEAMLESSLY DISCOVER, PURCHASE, MANAGE SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE SUBSCRIPTIONS ACROSS ENTERTAINMENT, AUDIO, GAMING, FITNESS, LIFESTYLE AND MORE. ALL IN ONE PLACE.

+PLAY BUILDS ON THE AMAZING CONTENT WE ALREADY OFFER OUR CUSTOMERS THROUGH LEADING PREMIUM SERVICES LIKE DISNEY+, HULU, ESPN+, DISCOVERY, AMC, WHICH WILL ALL BE FEATURED IN THE NEW OFFERING.

I'M ALSO VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE NETFLIX, AMONG A LONG LIST OF AMAZING NEW PARTNERS

LIKE PELOTON AND THE CONCERT
LIVE STREAM PLATFORM VEEPS, PART OF LIVE NATION.

>> LOOKED AMAZING, AND I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT OUR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
NOW, LOOKING BACK AT ANOTHER EVENT FROM THIS WEEK, LET'S CHECK IN WITH
MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS.

VERIZON BUSINESS ANNOUNCED THEIR GLOBAL MANAGED SERVICES PORTFOLIO
EXPANSION WITH VMWARE.

IN ADDITION, ELISE NEEL SPOKE ABOUT ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION, AND
FRANCESCA STOCKTON SPOKE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF DRONES, WHERE THEY WILL BE
AUTONOMOUS AND CONNECTED TO THE POWER OF OUR 5G NETWORK.

AND SINCE WE'RE ON THE TOPIC OF INNOVATION, A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS
TO NICK COTTER OF COTTER AGRITECH, THE WINNER OF THE 2021 VERIZON/UNLOC
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CHALLENGE.

THE COMPANY SPECIALIZES IN A PATENT HARDWARE/SOFTWARE SOLUTION
DESIGNED TO REDUCE CHEMICAL USE IN AGRICULTURE, WHILE ALSO IMPROVING
PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY.

NICK FOUGHT OFF STRONG COMPETITION FROM ACROSS EUROPE TO WIN MORE
THAN \$13,000 OF FUNDING, PLUS A BUSINESS MENTOR PACKAGE AND ENTRY TO ONE
YOUNG WORLD 2022.

LET'S HEAR WHAT NICK HAD TO SAY ABOUT HIS WIN.

>> TELL US WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

WHAT ARE YOU FEELING RIGHT NOW?

>> LIKE TO EVEN BE SHORT LIST, IT WAS GENUINELY SURPRISING
BECAUSE LIKE IT'S A EUROPEAN- WIDE COMPETITION, AND HAVING,
LIKE, I SUPPOSE I'VE BEEN ABLE
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OTHER FOUR FINALISTS AND WATCH THE
STANDARD OF THE PITCHES TODAY, I CAME IN HERE WITH NO
EXPECTATIONS WHATSOEVER. TO GET SHORT LIST ALONE WAS A
PRIVILEGE, SO TO GO ON AND WIN WAS JUST AN ABSOLUTE BONUS.

>> CONGRATS, NICK.

WELL-DONE.

AND V-TEAMERS, DON'T FORGET, TUNE IN TO THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT WITH WOMEN'S COLAB AND BUSTLE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 12 NOON EASTERN.

YOU'LL BE SEEING DIANA AND I HOSTING THE EVENT THAT WILL FEATURE A SERIES OF PANELS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH WOMEN WHO HAVE FACED AND CONQUERED THEIR OWN CHALLENGES THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER.

IT WILL BE AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS WITH LEADERS FROM CHIPOTLE, WAL-MART, KIMBERLY-CLARK AND VERIZON SLATED TO PARTICIPATE.

NOW, FANS OF THE WEEKND, THE SINGER, THAT IS, WE'VE GOT GREAT NEWS FOR YOU.

STARTING MONDAY, VERIZON UP MEMBERS HAVE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO PRE-SALE OF THE WEEKND'S AFTER HOURS 'TIL DAWN TOUR.

THE PRESALE LASTS THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH.

FOR DETAILS, MAKE SURE TO CLICK THE LINK IN TODAY'S STORY.

AND SPEAKING OF THE WEEKND, THIS WEEKEND, NO PUN INTENDED, MAKES ME WANT TO DANCE, AND I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE.

HIPHOP DANCER FIKSHUN CREATED A TIKTOK DANCE CHALLENGE TO SHOW US JUST HOW HAPPY LIFE IS WITH THE PEACE OF MIND YOU'LL GET FROM OUR CALL FILTER APP.

SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?

LET'S START THIS WEEKEND OFF RIGHT WITH THE ROB GENTLEMEN CALL DANCE CHALLENGE.

DO YOU HAVE THE MOVES?

UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.

TAKE IT AWAY, FIKSHUN!

[MUSIC PLAYING].