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DragonWave radios to provide broadband in Burkina Faso

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DragonWave Inc. ([TSX:DWI](#))'s technology will be helping to deliver broadband services to enterprise customers in western Africa, the company announced Wednesday.

Ottawa-based DragonWave said Senegal's Connecteo is using the former's Horizon Compact packet microwave radios to provide high-capacity broadband services to business clients in Burkina Faso.

"Connecteo's deployment of the Horizon Compact expands our presence in African markets," said DragonWave CEO Peter Allen in a statement. "Our solution's unique combination of scalability, flexibility and resiliency has made it the native Ethernet microwave radio of choice for the world's most innovative, next-generation service providers."

The African firm, which is managed by Monaco Telecom and has operations in six countries in central and western Africa, is deploying Horizon Compact to bypass traditional leased-line infrastructure without disrupting in-building cable management and power systems.

The initial deployments in Burkina Faso will provide broadband access of up to 50 megabits per second to Connecteo's enterprise customers, with the option to scale to 400 megabits per second over time, the companies said.

