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POWER 100

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Nominated by the industry and curated by the Capacity editorial team, the 2025 Power 100 celebrates the trailblazers, innovators, and leaders shaping the global digital infrastructure landscape. This prestigious list showcases the most influential figures in the field. As always, Capacity would like to highlight that the Power 100 ranking is entirely independent, with no input from our sponsors or commercial partners.



Enrico Maria Bagnasco

CEO,
Sparkle

Bagnasco, CEO of Sparkle since November 2022, boasts a distinguished 30-year career in the telecommunications and IT sectors. Under his guidance, Sparkle drives growth through cutting-edge infrastructure investments, such as BlueMed and GreenMed, enhancing performance, security and environmental sustainability. Bagnasco's strategic vision cements his status as a prominent figure in the industry.



Gwynne Shotwell

President and COO,
SpaceX

A veteran of the US space industry, Shotwell has led SpaceX and Starlink throughout its launch of 6,000 LEO satellites, or about half the number of satellites currently in space. While forging partnerships with MNOs to supply rural connectivity and selling wholesale capacity to ISPs, Shotwell also led negotiations with government agencies for requested Starlink satellite services in Ukraine following the Russian invasion in 2022.

Mohammed Al-Abbadi

Chief Carrier and Wholesale Officer,
stc Group



As chairman of stc subsidiary center3, Al-Abbadi oversees digital infrastructure expansion, including new data centres and landing the 2Africa subsea cable in Saudi Arabia. Collaborations with global IoT players are aimed at driving IoT growth in the MENA region. The launch of the mywholesale portal digitises services, while collaborations with competitors like Mobily promote borderless connectivity.

Tony O'Sullivan

CEO,
RETN



O'Sullivan has driven RETN's strategic vision, making significant strides in global digital connectivity. Amid challenges like the Ukraine war, he has led it to maintain operational continuity while supporting affected regions. O'Sullivan has spearheaded initiatives like global IPv6 rollout and 400G network expansion. His focus on network performance and security ensures that RETN remains at the forefront of connectivity.



Cia Parker

Director of Engineering and Operations,
T-Mobile

Parker, who is director of engineering and operations at T-Mobile, has over 25 years of experience in telecoms and construction. Since joining the telecoms giant in 2017, she has held key leadership roles in engineering and operations. Previously, she worked at Black & Veatch managing AT&T projects. At T-Mobile, she also holds the position of director of site advocacy, strategic real estate and property management.



Eloy Rodríguez Villa

Chief Wholesale Officer,
Telefónica Global Solutions

Throughout his career in wholesale telecoms, Rodríguez has witnessed and driven significant industry changes. Since joining Telefónica in 1993, his leadership across product, strategy and sales has been instrumental in guiding transformative initiatives. His commitment to innovation and talent development underscores his dedication to shaping the industry's future, as reflected by his role on the ITW Global Leaders' Forum board.

Roary Stasko

CEO,
Telstra International



With over 16 years in telecoms, and 20 years in consulting and management across the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, Stasko leads an international team delivering world-class customer service and solutions with revenues exceeding AU\$2.5 billion annually. He previously held roles at Telstra including head of corporate strategy and finance business partner for consumers and small businesses.

Mario Martín

CEO,
Telxius



With 28 years in global telecoms, Martín has managed telecoms business, operations, M&A and strategic partnerships, delivering sustainable growth and value with hands-on management. As Telxius CEO, he doubled the company's tower portfolio, making it the sixth-largest towerco in the world, and expanded cable operations with eight new systems.



Robert Finnegan

CEO,
Three UK and Ireland

Finnegan, who has been CEO of Three UK and Ireland since 2020, oversees 10 million customers, leveraging leading spectrum portfolios for optimal experiences. With a background in strategic leadership at CK Hutchison, he drives growth and innovation, ensuring customers enjoy superior connectivity and service. A qualified accountant, Finnegan holds pivotal roles in both the telecoms and aviation sectors.



Peter Ndegwa

CEO,
Safaricom

Ndegwa is at the helm of one of Africa's leading communications companies that is known for pioneering payment system M-PESA. With over 25 years of experience in the financial services and FMCG sectors across Africa and Europe, he transformed Diageo's operations, and led growth at Guinness Nigeria and Guinness Ghana Breweries. Ndegwa champions customer value, talent investment and operational excellence.