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The 20-cent Cloud Phone

Who	Nigel Waller Founder & CEO Movirtu
When	Thursday, December 1 2010 4:30 – 5:30pm
Where	E1550 Ross School of Business
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Nigel Waller is Founder and CEO of Movirtu, a supplier of innovative network infrastructure solutions for mobile operators located in emerging markets to help them create access to basic phone services for more than a billion people earning less than two dollars a day.

Nigel combines a keen interest and deep understanding of the telecom software space with over 24 years of experience in emerging and mature markets worldwide. He is passionate about delivering the benefits of technological innovation to end-users and the social economic benefits this can bring about and has worked closely with over 200 service providers to implement solutions that deliver subscriber growth and generate lasting loyalty. Nigel's ability to understand and clearly communicate complex technical issues, coupled with an appreciation of the emerging markets business and market dynamics, enable him to support operators in delivering solutions to people in need.

Prior to Movirtu, Nigel worked with leading blue chip companies such as Bharti Telesoft, Glenayre, Schlumberger, Sema Group and Nortel and start-ups such as RateIntegration. In these companies he held a number of senior executive positions, having lived in various emerging market countries and gained extensive international experience in Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East, South Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Nigel holds a degree in Electronic and Electrical Engineering from the University of Birmingham. He is a Member of the Institute of Engineering and Technology, a Chartered Engineer, a Member of the Association for Project Management, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing and a Fellow of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce. He sits on various Boards including the International Association for Enhanced Voice Services and is a Non-Executive Director for MBR Partners.

About Movirtu

Movirtu provides innovative mobile technology and business models to wireless telecommunication service providers servicing rural poor communities in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia to help them realize shared access to basic mobile phone services at a much lower cost than has been achieved before. Although Movirtu is a for-profit enterprise, the company has an underlying social mission: To expand the use of mobile communication by the rural poor communities in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia living on less than \$2 a day to improve their sustainable livelihoods and help alleviate poverty.

Visit www.movirtu.com/ for more information.

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