

# FASTER

OWNERS		READY FOR SERVICE (RFS) DATE
Google	n.a.	2016
KDDI	n.a.	
SingTel	n.a.	
		CABLE LENGTH
China Telecom	n.a.	11,629 km
China Mobile	n.a.	
Global Transit	n.a.	

		CONSTRUCTION COST
		USD 300,000,000

**COMMENTS**

The FASTER consortium cable is expected to enter service in 2016 and provide 60 Tbps of potential capacity linking Japan and Taiwan to the United States. Members of the consortium include five carriers—China Mobile, China Telecom, Global Transit, KDDI, and SingTel—and Google.

**SERVICE OFFERINGS**

This is a consortium cable. Buyers should contact the carrier owners directly for service offerings.

**CABLE CAPACITY**

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	Lit Fiber Pairs	Lit Wavelengths per Fiber Pair	Gbps per Wavelength	Total Capacity (Gbps)
2016	n.a.	n.a.	100	n.a
Potential	6	100	100	60,000

Total Unprotected Capacity

	Total Capacity (Gbps)
2016	n.a.
Max	60,000



**LANDING POINTS**

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- Bandon, Oregon, United States
- Chikura, Japan
- Shima, Japan
- Tanshui, Taiwan

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