**Internet safety experts help locals stay safe online**

**7 June 2016 –** On Wednesday June 8th, Timico, the internet and managed service provider, will be taking to Newark’s Market Square to share its top internet safety tips with the local community.

From their pop-up stand in the town centre, the team will be handing out leaflets covering a range of digital safety topics including social media, PC and e-mail and Wi-Fi and internet safety whilst also offering their expert advice on how locals can keep themselves and their personal details safe online.

It is believed there are currently over 3.26 billion internet users globally which equates to over 40% of the world’s population. And with more and more new viruses appearing every day, the threat to web users’ personal information through hackers, phishing and malware scams, is greater than ever before.

Luke Johnson, Director of Customer Operations at Timico, says: “We chose which topics to include in our leaflet very carefully as we wanted there to be something for everyone. The rise of social media and smartphones means there are now more web users than ever before and therefore more targets for hackers and malware creators.

“We wanted to inform people of the dangers of the digital world whilst also showing them that with a few simple safety precautions, they can protect both themselves and their computers and enjoy safe surfing and appreciate everything the web has to offer.”

Headquartered in Newark, the privately-owned managed IT, internet and communications service provider supplies multi-site organisations with the managed IT, network connectivity, cloud, unified communication and mobile solutions they need to keep their businesses operating competitively.

The team will be offering advice on Wednesday June 8th from 9.00am to 2pm.

For more information about Timico, head over to www.timico.co.uk

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**About Timico**

Timico is a privately-owned managed IT, internet and communications service provider, supplying multi-site organisations with the network connectivity, cloud, unified communication, IT and mobile solutions they need to operate effectively in today’s highly competitive market place.

Key clients include Greene King, Goodwood, Informa, Shoezone, The Girls’ Day School Trust, Travis Perkins, Jimmy Choo, UNiDAYS, John Laing Group, Hobbs, Mitsubishi Motors UK and The Savoy Hotel. Timico’s 10Gbps MPLS core network enables the secure delivery of applications and data to customers’ office, retail and homeworker locations. Timico owns and operates its own Tier 3 data centres which support the delivery of a range of cloud and hosting solutions. It is also a fully licensed mobile service provider for the O2 and Vodafone networks.

The company’s impressive growth has come about through both organic and acquisitive means. Founded in 2004, Timico services the UK and international needs of over 15,000 clients from its head office in Newark and five other offices nationwide.

Timico was ranked in the top 25 fastest growing companies in The Sunday Times Microsoft Tech Track four years running, from 2007 to 2010. The business was awarded ITSPA's Unified Communications Solution of the year in 2008 as a result of its early involvement in IP technology, and has since been highly commended in many other internet industry awards, including Best Business ITSP and Best Business Customer Service Provider. Most recently, Timico won the 2015 GTB Innovation Award for its Synergy hosted UC, mobility and collaboration solution. In December 2015, Timico was named as the new sponsor of the Cheltenham Gold Cup in a four year deal, a unique partnership leading to Timico being given preferred supplier status to The Jockey Club’s portfolio of 15 racecourses. For more information on Timico, please visit: www.timico.co.uk.