

Colt Data Centre Services partners with BCIX to further strengthen carrier-neutral connectivity portfolio

London, UK, 21st June 2017 – [Colt Data Centre Services](#) (DCS), the global data centre operator, today announced that direct connection to the Berlin Commercial Internet Exchange ([BCIX](#)) will now be available at its Berlin data centre. Colt DCS is delivering access to a wider range of internet exchanges for its growing and dynamic customer base across its entire data centre estate.

Berlin has established itself as an important data hub for Europe. Many global players, especially content service providers and carriers, see Berlin as an increasingly important location for exchanging internet traffic. As a result, BCIX has become the largest regional connectivity exchange point into Northern and Eastern Europe. The rise of cloud adoption, along with the growing presence of major public cloud providers in the Berlin market, have enabled BCIX to almost double its annual data volumes.

Christian Kröger, Managing Director of BCIX Management GmbH commented: “Our presence in Colt DCS’ facilities is an important step for us to retain our market leadership as the neutral internet exchange point of note. With this eighth location established, we have now connected nearly all carrier neutral data centers to the BCIX platform. Having a distributed presence within Berlin ensures we continue to provide a broad accessibility for internet providers and peering partners. With the new POP at Colt (Datacenter Wiebestraße), BCIX can also be reached via the broad traffic routes provided by Colt, enabling a fast and reliable connection.”

The connectivity services available in our German data centres and more specifically the availability of internet exchanges within them have been significantly enhanced in response to the demands of our growing customer base.” said Matt Cantwell, Director of Product and Propositions at Colt Data Centre Services. “Direct connectivity to Internet exchanges can be important to many cloud and media service providers so we’re delighted to have them present in our data centres.”

This partnership further strengthens Colt DCS’ ties with internet exchanges globally. It provides customers with direct access to a wide range of internet exchanges and a growing portfolio of carriers worldwide.

For more information about Colt DCS, visit <http://www.coltdatacentres.net/>

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About Colt Data Centre Services

Colt Data Centre Services is a leading carrier neutral data centre operator. We are trusted by our globally recognised customers to provide unparalleled service and security. Our operational excellence is verified by achieving one of the highest possible scores in the Uptime Institute’s Management and Operations award.

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Colt Data Centre Services has been designing, building and operating large scale data centres and providing data centre colocation services for more than 20 years at our 29 carrier-neutral data centres across Europe and Asia.

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