Colt Data Centre Services Expands Operations in Japan with Completion of Inzai 2 Data Centre

London, UK, 25th October 2017 – <u>Colt Data Centre Services</u> (DCS), the global data centre operator, today announced the completion of construction at Inzai 2, the company's fifth data centre in Japan. The first phase of Inzai 2 will be formerly operational from today, where the first floor of the site will be made available for customer use.

Market research indicates that the colocation market in the region will outpace the global average, growing by 16.2 percent to \$14.5 billion in 2018. The new facility sits alongside Inzai 1, which was completed in January 2011 as an 8.4MW facility with 4,000m² of net white space. A substantial capacity of the Inzai 2 data centre has already been occupied in advance of its formal opening today, highlighting the demand for capacity in the region and making it the most successful prelaunch in the company's history.

"The addition of this facility to the wider Inzai campus is a response to industry demand for facilities that will support the delivery of major cloud services in the region. These service providers need to leverage reliable, well-placed and highly-connected colocation facilities from which to deliver their services. As a carrier-neutral site, Inzai 2 will enhance our Core to Edge strategy, where we intend to connect our data centres together to provide our customers with flexible expansion solutions across our portfolio in the region, access to peering sites, and greater carrier options under a single secure environment," said Detlef Spang CEO of Colt Data Centre Services.

The facility is designed to meet growing regional demand for colocation and cloud services, as well as support the company's aggressive growth plans in the APAC region. Based across six floors, the facility boasts ten 500m² data halls with storage and office space for customers to house their staff and use as disaster recovery and business continuity planning space. Inzai 2 employs the latest in construction techniques to nullify the effects of any seismic activity in the region. The super structure of this building sits on a bed of springs capable of holding 125 tonnes per m², isolating the whole building from any seismic and allowing it to move as one, rather than to sway. The result is a substantial reduction in the impact of any movement, protecting the building, customer hardware and staff on-site. The site utilises direct expansion (DX) cooling throughout to ensure reliable and efficient operation in the face of Japan's variable climate and humidity.

"With Inzai 2, we've invested in resilience, reliability and in scalability for our clients. The Inzai campus makes for a strong business continuity option for any cloud service provider and their customers," Spang added.

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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. Over 1000 customers in the world's most data-critical industries trust us to secure their information in our 29 carrier-neutral data centres across Europe and Asia.

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