Press Release

DE-CIX EXPANDS DATA CENTRE PRESENCE IN FRANKFURT: COLT DATA CENTRE IN FRANKFURT "DE-CIX ENABLED SITE" FOR PREMIUM INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

Frankfurt/Main (Germany), 26th July. DE-CIX – the world's leading Internet Exchange (IX) operator – is expanding its presence in Frankfurt as Colt's Frankfurt 1 data center becomes a new "DE-CIX-enabled Site". With this partnership, Colt Data Centre Services will offer its customers the broad portfolio of DE-CIX premium interconnection services. These include GlobePEER, MetroVLAN, GlobePEER Remote and DirectCLOUD.

"We are seeing an increase in demand from global cloud and content providers, that are searching for a connection with DE-CIX in Frankfurt. Colt Data Centre Services is the ideal partner to extend our services to such players. These customers will unquestionably benefit from our combined expertise," said Dr Thomas King, Chief Innovation Officer at DE-CIX.

"The availability of Internet Exchanges with our data centres is something that we are actively enhancing on an on-going basis. It's testament to our commitment to delivering a solid connectivity offering to our customers. Providing direct connectivity into IX operators is crucial for the cloud and managed service providers who reside in our data centres. Having the capability to connect is reassuring to our customers, knowing that they are working with a trusted partner with a diverse connectivity portfolio. We are delighted to be welcoming DE-CIX into our Frankfurt 1 data centre and broadening our portfolio for customers," commented Matthew Cantwell, Director of Portfolio Propositions at Colt Data Centre Services.

With 5.6 Terabits per second peak traffic DE-CIX Frankfurt is the world's leading IX, spreading its presence to more than 20 data centers and different operators in the city of Frankfurt. Its technical infrastructure has a total capacity of 48 terabits. More than 700 national and international customers in 60 countries rely on the interconnection services in Frankfurt. Most recently, DE-CIX set a new record of 25 terabits of connected capacity, up from 22.6 terabits at the end of 2016.

Picture Caption: Dr Thomas King – Chief Innovation Officer at DE-CIX - (left) and Matthew Cantwell - Director of Portfolio Propositions at Colt Data Centre Services – after signing the contract.

About DE-CIX

DE-CIX provides premium Internet exchange (IX) services and operates several carrier and data center-neutral Internet exchanges internationally. Founded in 1995, DE-CIX has established an environment for the bilateral settlement-free exchange of Internet traffic, called peering.

The company serves 850+ carriers, ISPs and content networks from 60+ countries, including all leading international players in various metro markets in Europe, the Middle East and North America.

With 5.6 Terabits per second of peak traffic, DE-CIX Frankfurt is the world's leading Internet exchange. DE-CIX is your one-stop-shop for peering, interconnection and additional IX services. www.de-cix.net

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. Press release FINAL 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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