

Etix Everywhere to build a new 15 MVA data center in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

An investment of 120 million euros to support companies in their new tech challenges.

Frankfurt am Main, Germany, August 29th 2018 – Etix Everywhere, a global data center provider and operator, EVO, an energy supply company for electricity, natural gas and heat, and Data Center Group (DCG), a data center design, planning and certification office, teamed up to build a 15 MVA facility in Offenbach, part of the Frankfurt Rhein-Main urban area. The first building represents an investment of 120 million euros. The joint-venture plans to open the first phase of the data center by Q3 2019.

Securing client's needs on a long term basis thanks to large amount of power secured

Becoming the second largest data center cluster in Europe, Frankfurt has to cope with continued increase of capacity and energy demand. On the other side of the river Main, Etix Everywhere, EVO and Data Center Group have secured enough power for large-scale expansions to develop a massive campus of data centers.

The first phase of the project will provide 15 MVA of colocation capacity, developed onto a greenfield site of 7,800 sqm in Offenbach. At full capacity, the 18,000 sqm building will host more than 3,000 racks through 8,000 sqm of IT rooms.

"This project is a strategic joint venture between Etix Everywhere, Data Center Group and EVO" explained Robert Stoffers, Head of Energy Services for EVO. "Our combined expertise will allow us to deliver a high-quality infrastructure to meet the booming demand for IT capacity in Frankfurt due to the exponential growth of IoT, Big Data, Blockchain..."

The joint-venture is already in advanced negotiations with four potential customers.

"This data center will offer unique expansion capabilities, at only a few hundred meters of the main IT hub of Frankfurt. Our clients will benefit from an ideal location with excellent connectivity" stated Marc Fröse, Country Manager Germany of Etix Everywhere. "The emergence of new tech trends makes us rethink the organization & localization of data centers, in order to cover all the needs."

Ensuring the highest flexibility to support digital transformation

The data center has been designed to host different types of customers, from large Cloud Service Providers to enterprise customers.

"It was essential to come up with a scalable technical solution providing a maximum flexibility." said Ralf Siefen, Managing Director of Data Center Group. "No matter what our clients' needs are, our data center design will be flexible enough to meet their requirements."

The data center will be EN 50600 certified, a new European standard for data centers. Among the proposed options to customers, the data center will be a multi-tiering facility offering different redundancy levels within the same building. Customers will be able to choose their IT room based on the certifications they want to have.

Due to Frankfurt's climate, the data center will be able to maximize the usage of indirect free-cooling. Combining this with the "2N distributed" technical architecture, the data center will benefit from a design PUE of 1.2.

A giant IT hub connecting the major European cities

Frankfurt is currently the leader of connectivity in Germany and in Europe, in particular thanks to the presence of peering points, including the German Internet Exchange named "DE-CIX". The data center is indeed located at less than 1 km from this strategic peering point.

More than 20 international and national telco carriers are immediately available on site ensuring optimum connectivity services to customers for whom latency is key to operate real-time applications.

The colocation data center will complement Etix Everywhere's global network of edge data centers already in operations.

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ABOUT ETIX EVERYWHERE

Etix Everywhere specializes in the construction and operation of scalable data centers and cable landing stations. Headquartered in Luxembourg, the company builds turnkey projects for large customers and also develops its own network of data centers in which colocation services are provided.

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ABOUT EVO

As an energy supplier and disposal company, the EVO wants to be a powerhouse and source of inspiration - not only for Offenbach and the region. It supplies private customers and companies with electricity as well as with natural gas, water and heat. It also disposes of waste and sewage and provides numerous energy services. EVO also designs the energy supply in an innovative, environmentally friendly and climate-friendly way: 39 wind turbines generate clean wind power in Hunsrück, in Rheinhessen, in northern Hessen and in Vogelsberg region, and several PV systems generate electricity from sunlight. In addition, EVO produces up to 90,000 tonnes of wood pellets per year from regional wood waste.

More information at www.evo-ag.de

ABOUT DATA CENTER GROUP (DCG)

The DC-Datacenter-Group GmbH stands for the business areas SECURisk, RZingcon, proRZ and RZservices as well as the subsidiary RZ-Products GmbH. Its goal is the bundling of professional expertise within a corporate group in order to guarantee its customers a holistic and competent realization of data centers together with a secure operation. Furthermore, the DC-Datacenter-Group GmbH considers itself a full-range supplier for physical IT-infrastructures. Its portfolio ranges from the analysis and planning of entire data centers to the turnkey-ready construction of IT-locations to the following maintenance services. The production of highly-available security products rounds off the comprehensive portfolio.

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