

HD Datacentres.com: Evoswitch signs **energy** contract with Nuon

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EvoSwitch Data Centers, an international provider of carrier-neutral colocation and connectivity to datacentres in Europe and the United States, has signed a three - year contract with an **energy** supplier Nuon to supply green **energy** including **wind** power. The **wind** power is generated in Nuon 's **wind** farm in Enkhuizen and will be used for EvoSwitch " colocation services in the Dutch market.

Through the contract with Nuon is the source of the **wind** "tangible", says EcoSwitch. When the **wind** farm Nuon in Enkhuizen EvoSwitch posted a large sign to indicate that Nuon EvoSwitch 100 % green renewable **wind energy** provides exclusive.

The colocation provider has chosen specifically for **wind energy** because it is the cleanest form of renewable **energy**, a production of which is included in the **energy** term plan to 2020.

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

ACTIVITIES

BroadGroup is an Information Media Technology and Professional Services **company** providing a value chain of research, publications, consulting and conference services to fast growing niches in the IT and Telecoms sector with 19 events in 13 countries.

Founded in 2002, the **company** aims to provide senior managers with a different perspective of new and emerging business niches, create new communities of interest, and inspire them with fresh insight on how they could be exploited profitably. Today, the **company** covers a portfolio of markets offering professional services through a value chain of bespoke consulting, market research, reports, and events.

FINANCIALS

Canadian telecom and media **company** Rogers Communications has announced its unaudited consolidated financial and operating results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2013.

"Our fourth quarter results largely reflect the continued impact of new customer-friendly wireless roaming and simplified sharing plans we put in place several quarters ago which have been dilutive to our revenue growth rate" said Anthony Staffieri, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. "However, we delivered continued top-line growth in Cable, Media and Business Solutions. Our discipline around costs allowed us to further expand margins and meet all of our financial guidance commitments for 2013, while the 5% dividend increase we announced this morning reflects our confidence in the ability to grow cash flows over the longer term."

Amongst quarterly highlights Operating revenue in-line with 2012: Consolidated operating revenue was down 1% this quarter compared to the same quarter last year, reflecting a 2% decline in Wireless network revenue as well as lower equipment sales, offset by growth in Cable (2%), Business Solutions (11%), and Media (4%).

Business Solutions announced it is expanding its hosting business in Western Canada through a newly expanded datacentre in Edmonton and a new Western Canada flagship data centre in Calgary, following its **acquisition** of Pivot Data Centres in early October 2013.

Source: **Company** Website

BUSINESS NEWS ROUND UP

31 March 2014: Datacentres.com: Celeste revenue grows 20% in 2013

[**Company** Release] French telco, Celeste has reported a 20% rise in revenue to EUR10 **million** in 2013 and a positive net profit for the tenth consecutive year. The **company** has invested over EUR12 **million** in the last three years to strengthen its growth prospects. Celeste's national fibre network covers some 30 points of presence across France's biggest cities. The **company** has said that its R&D teams have been working with the nu@ge consortium to build the StarDC ecological, high density mini-datacentre. Source: **Company** Website

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31 March 2014: Neo Telecoms deploys ADVA FSP 3000 to support datacentre servicesv

[**Company** Release] ADVA Optical Networking has announced that Neo Telecoms has deployed the ADVA FSP 3000 to connect its Paris network with a new datacentre located outside the city. The new connectivity enables Neo Telecoms to target customers in previously underserved French markets.

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31 March 2014: Datacentres.com: **China** Mobile selects Alcatel-Lucent for IP ultra-broadband network transformation

[**Company** Release] Alcatel-Lucent and **China** Mobil, have announced a one-year comprehensive frame agreement valued at up to EUR750 **million** to provide technology that will move the world's largest mobile service provider to an all-IP ultra-broadband network paving the way for future network functions virtualization (NFV) and cloud-based services. This agreement builds on an already long-standing relationship between **China** Mobile and strengthens Alcatel-Lucent's critical role in the world's largest mobile network.

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31 March 2014: Datacentres.com: Nextgen shares fibre assets with Victorian government

[**Company** Release] Nextgen Group, the Australian wholesale network operator has signed an agreement with the State Government of Victoria to share fibre assets in Victoria's south west corridor. The project involves a commercial arrangement between the state government and Nextgen Group to boost regional high-capacity data networking between Warrnambool and Geelong by connecting customers in the region to Nextgen Group's optical fibre network., Telecom Paper reported. Nextgen has 3,300km of fibre network in the state of Victoria and is currently undergoing an upgrade to 100 Gb on key routes.

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31 March 2014: Ghanaian government to build Accra datacentre

[**Company** Release] Alhassan Umar, The Director for IT Enabled Services at the Ghanaian Ministry of Communications, has confirmed to Biztechafrika that the government with support from the Rockefeller Foundation will be setting a up a massive datacentre in Accra to offer technological skills to unemployed youths in the capital.

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