



NTT triples UK data center footprint with opening of London 1 Data Center

New data center is milestone in the global technology company's [£500m investment plan](#)

London, UK – 14 December 2020 – [NTT Ltd.](#), a world-leading global technology services provider today announces the opening of London 1 Data Center, the latest addition to its growing data center portfolio, in Dagenham, East London. The new location will more than triple NTT's data center footprint in the UK and make it the third largest data center company globally¹. NTT also expects 100 people with technical and operational skills will be employed at London 1 Data Center when it is fully operational with clients.

London 1 Data Center opens as part of NTT's ongoing £500 million data center investment plan and highlights its commitment to the UK ICT industry. Further sites will include the opening of Hemel Hempstead 4 Data Center, NTT's seventh data center in the UK.

Dagenham, East London was chosen for London 1 Data Center due to its proximity to the Docklands, which is established as the UK's internet hub and backbone for the global internet network that facilitates the majority of the London Internet Exchange's (LINX) infrastructure.

Minister for Investment, Gerry Grimstone said: "World-class digital infrastructure projects are fundamental to our wider digital and investment strategies. Businesses are increasingly demanding infrastructure like this to operate innovatively, securely and efficiently. NTT's continued commitment to the UK will help us to build and solidify our reputation as a leader in technological innovation in the industries of the future that will help us build back better."

London 1 Data Center, when fully operational, will have 25,600 sqm of IT space and a maximum IT load of 64 MW. It will provide businesses with the best possible physical and technical infrastructure supported by N+1 UPS systems, generator backup, as well as highly redundant cooling systems. The data center also includes a Technology Experience Lab, which will be used to test new technologies and validate hybrid cloud services and innovations faster and at a lower cost.

The data center has been built with sustainability and security in mind. The latest technology removes the need for compressors and refrigerants, which can have a significant impact on global warming. Additionally, the data center will deliver a power usage effectiveness of 1.2, which is aligned with industry best practice; and uses smaller generators to generate fewer greenhouse gases. NTT will only use guaranteed renewable power throughout the site as well.

Masaaki Moribayashi, Senior Executive Vice President, Services for NTT Ltd. comments, "The London 1 Data Center is the latest addition to our NTT global portfolio. Offering flexible, scalable and secure infrastructure along with customizable solutions, London 1 Data Center has been designed to accommodate a wide range of NTT clients and partners, from large scale cloud/SaaS providers to enterprise clients who require full-stack services such as managed hybrid cloud solutions with global network services delivered from an industry leading and carrier-neutral colocation facility. It is a great advantage that we can provide a variety of cloud infrastructure services such as private cloud, public cloud, and colocation within the same data center."

¹ IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Colocation and Interconnection Services 2019–2020 Vendor Assessment



Florian Winkler, CEO of the Global Data Centers EMEA division of NTT Ltd. added, “We’re extremely proud to be opening London 1 Data Center. UK data centers are a critical enabler of global business and ensure business continuity 365 days a year. The pandemic has demonstrated the vital importance of effective connectivity and reliable infrastructure for businesses to operate.”

For more information about our London 1 Data Center and career opportunities with NTT Ltd., please visit: <https://datacenter.hello.global.ntt/location/london/london-1-data-center>

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As a neutral operator, we offer access to multiple cloud providers, a large variety of Internet Exchanges and telecommunication network providers including our own IPv6 compliant, tier 1 global IP network. Our clients benefit from tailored infrastructure and experience consistent best practices in design and operations across all of our highly reliable, scalable, and customizable data centers.

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As a global ICT provider, we employ more than 40,000 people in a diverse and dynamic workplace that spans 57 countries, trading in 73 countries and delivering services in over 200 countries. Together we enable the connected future.

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