

Press Release

Layer One has been acquired by green.ch

green.ch has acquired 100% of the colocation provider Layer One AG, a subsidiary of Init7 Holding AG in Winterthur.

Brugg, 6th May 2014. – The internet service provider green.ch has taken over the Winterthur colocation provider Layer One AG with immediate effect. Layer One is a subsidiary of Init7 Holding AG, which has offered colocation services and rack space in the green.ch data centers Zurich-City (Letzigraben) since 2004 and Zurich-North (Glattbrugg) since 2011. green.ch AG has taken over the colocation and rack space business from Layer One, which will be integrated into green.ch's own organization. The other business divisions of Init7 Holding are not affected by the take-over. The details about the agreement will remain confidential.

Franz Grüter, CEO of green.ch, commented, "In the past, green.ch has been able to benefit from consolidation within the data center service provider market and, with this step, it is strengthening its position as the leading company in the Swiss data center market."

Fredy Künzler, CEO of Init7, commented, "With this strategic step, Init7 can focus even more on its core area of expertise – operating an international internet backbone."

About the green.ch Group

The green.ch Group comprises the two companies green.ch and Green Datacenter AG. green.ch provides private and business customers with high-quality internet connections, hosted, cloud and multimedia services and data backup solutions. Green Datacenter AG provides data center services for medium-sized and large companies in Switzerland, Europe and the rest of the world. In Lupfig, in the canton of Aargau, the concern operates greenDatacenter Zurich West, which is the first data center in Switzerland to be certified in accordance with the TIER III standard. The company offers colocation services and also leases out data center space, including emergency workstations. In total, the company looks after the needs of approximately 100,000 customers. green.ch and Green Datacenter AG are part of the Altice Group.

Further information is available at www.greendatacenter.ch

About the Init7 Group

The Init7 Group comprises Init7 (Switzerland) AG, Init7 Germany GmbH and Init7 America LLC. It operates an international backbone with its autonomous system number AS13030 and a geographical coverage stretching from Los Angeles to Warsaw and from Copenhagen to Miami. The volume of transmitted data exceeds 1 Tbit/s (terabit per second) and the backbone has a capacity of more than 5 Tbit/s. Init7 supplies high-performance internet capacity to business customers in Switzerland and wholesale customers throughout the entire world. Init7 Holding AG is privately-owned and was founded by Fredy Künzler. It provided its first internet services in 1996.

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