Switch Datacenter Group strengthens its management team

Amsterdam, May 2018 : Switch Datacenter Group , a leading provider of state-of-the-art network neutral datacenters headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, has hired two new senior members of its management team.

As a result of its continuous growth and strong ambition to be a leading players in the Dutch colocation market, Switch Datacenter Group , headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands has hired two industry veterans as part of its management team.

CEO and co-founder Gregor Snip will stay the CEO of the group , focusing on strategic group growth while the new Managing Director Edgar van Essen will focus on the current operations and market position. Jan Siderius, a true DC veteran , will take over the helm for the running operations as a Director of Operations.

Edgar van Essen brings over twenty years of international leadership and business development experience in several high tech industries (telecoms, fibre, connectivity) and will help Switch to grow to the next level. Edgar worked for many years in global leadership positions in Lucent Technologies, later Alcatel-Lucent , worked for software , strategic consulting and investor companies and has been highly active in several industry associations like the Brussels based Fibre to the Home Council Europe, where he served as a board member recently. Last five years Edgar has been successfully building out the market position of Swiss high end connectivity supplier R&M, where he served as Managing Director Western Europe and was responsible for creating steady double digit growth in over twenty countries.

Jan Siderius has a broad experience in high end datacenter standards and technologies . Jan has a long and strong management and operations track record in Data Centers working for amongst others ABN AMRO's Data Centers and later moving to IBM as site manager and technical data center lead.

"'Since the start of Switch's Datacenter AMS1 in 2011, Switch has been growing faster than the market by focusing on customized data center co-location solutions for high end customers. By implementing state-of-the-art cooling techniques and own patented technical solutions Switch has set the norm for low PuE and green datacenters in the Netherlands. By implementing continuous innovations we are able to serve our customers with more efficient , thus lower capex and opex solutions. "' according to Gregor Snip.

Last years Switch has developed and implemented a highly successful offering for Datacenter as a Service, DCaaS, where Switch helps wholesale datacenters to rapidly access the Dutch market by outsourcing the full datacenter build , operations and design to Switch.

"'We see a growing demand from larger customers that need an own datacenter but do not have the time nor the knowledge to build it themselves. By outsourcing the whole challenge of building a new datacenter to Switch, being a market leader in the Dutch market itself for a long time and therefor credible , a DCaaS customer can smartly make use of the many years of operational experience in this high demanding market environment in the Netherlands. ''

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Founded in 2011 by Dutch Internet and hosting industry veterans, Switch Datacenters is a European carrier-neutral operator of highly secured colocation data centers and build-to-suit corporate data centers delivering its enterprise-grade services to businesses of all sizes including some well-known large global cloud players. The company is focused on delivering redundant (2N), high-available (100% uptime guarantee) data center infrastructure with Tier 4 specifications to ISPs, systems integrators (SIs), cloud service providers (CSPs), and enterprise customers.

Located in a fiber-dense area with 460 available fiber optic connections and 40 carrier networks on-site to choose from, Switch Datacenters' facilities in the Amsterdam region provide a total floor area of 24,220 m2 (260,701 sq. ft.) and 8,350 m2 (89,878 sq. ft.) of secured white space for cloud service providers and boost an average data center PUE of 1.1 measured over all sites, making Switch Datacenters one of the leading providers of sustainable data center space in Europe.

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