

Press Release

Importance of ancotel as most important network node in Europe continues to rise

ancotel welcomes broadband connectivity provider AboveNet as its 400th customer

Frankfurt am Main, Germany, October 19, 2010 – The ancotel group, headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, an international service provider for carrier-neutral colocation, telehousing and interconnection (ancotel.com), now welcomes U.S.-based AboveNet Inc. as its 400th customer at Kleyer 90. AboveNet is a leading provider of solutions for high broadband connectivity. It is expanding its network to include the key markets in Europe, operating colocation centers in London, Paris, and Amsterdam – and now is also represented in Frankfurt, by ancotel. The crucial factors in AboveNet’s selection of ancotel as its colocation service provider included both the geographic location, with its close proximity to Frankfurt’s banking center, and the fact that all of the major carriers already maintain a presence with ancotel. AboveNet specializes in corporate clients with international operations, including clients from the financial sector, and considers ancotel’s Frankfurt location the ideal starting point for its planned expansion into the markets of Eastern Europe as well.

Klaus-Jürgen Orth, co-founder and Managing Director of ancotel GmbH, views AboveNet’s decision as not only an affirmation of the excellence of the services ancotel offers, but also a confirmation of Frankfurt’s importance as a base of operations: “At a current total of 400 customers, ancotel is the only European colocation center that can show such a high concentration of carriers. With each new customer, the marketplace idea of sharing ideas and information receives a further boost – and that in turn strengthens Frankfurt’s own position as one of the world’s most important data and telecommunications network nodes.” Since its establishment in 2002, Kleyer 90.® has made a name for itself all over the world as the first gateway serving Eastern Europe. In just eight years, the number of customers has risen from 20 to 400 – and the company’s workforce has grown from just three to over 100, with signs that the trend will continue. In addition to the Frankfurt headquarters, the ancotel group also operates independent subsidiaries in London and Hong Kong as well as its location at ancotel USA, LLC, on 1025 Old Country Road, Long Island, NY.

About ancotel

The ancotel group, headquartered at Kleyer 90.® in Frankfurt am Main, operates the largest and most important telecommunications and data hub in Europe. ancotel provides international carriers and providers with a central and high-performing marketplace for their broadband and communication services. An independent company, ancotel is a leading provider of services involving carrier-neutral colocation, telehousing and interconnection. Founded in 1999, ancotel now serves about 400 carriers. Telephone and internet providers are linked with one another through the physical and virtual ancotel meet me rooms (mmr), and use them to conduct their operations. In addition to its traditional physical cross-connections using fiber optic, coaxial and twisted pair copper cables, ancotel increasingly also relies on virtual mmr platforms and managed services. In addition to its headquarters in Frankfurt, ancotel also operates independent subsidiaries in London and Hong Kong as well as the independent branch ancotel USA, LLC, located at 1025 Old Country Road, Long Island, NY.

ancotel's more than 400 reference customers include 1&1, Arcor, AT&T, BSO Network Solutions, BT, Cable & Wireless, China Telecom, Colt Telecom GmbH, DE-CIX, Deutsche Telekom, Elion, France Telecom, Global Crossing, GTS Energis, iBasis, HanseNet, Interoute Germany, Kabel Deutschland, KDDI Corporation, KPN, KT Corporation Korea, LANCK Telecom, Linx Telecommunications, NTT Communications, Plusnet GmbH, RETN, Swisscom, Tata Communications, Telekom Austria, Telecom Italia, Telefonica O2, Telekom Austria, TeliaSonera, TEO LT, Türk Telekomunikasyon, Verizon and WiTCOM.

About AboveNet, Inc.

AboveNet, Inc., provides high bandwidth connectivity solutions for business and carriers. Its private optical network delivers key network and IP services in and among top U.S. metro markets, in Europe, and globally. AboveNet's network is widely used in demanding markets such as financial services, media, health care, retail and government. AboveNet specializes in low latency connections. <http://www.abovenet.co.uk>

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