



Press Release

ancotel and DE-CIX hold fourth cnX networking meeting in Frankfurt

cnX4: networking is the focus at Europe's largest meeting of the carrier sector

Frankfurt, October 11, 2010 – cnX4, the major international networking meeting for Internet providers and telecommunications firms, is scheduled to take place on October 25 and 26, 2010 in Frankfurt (www.cnX-frankfurt.com). The organizers of the event, officially dubbed the carrier networking eXchange (cnX) and now in its fourth year, are the Frankfurt-based companies ancotel GmbH, operator of the largest telecommunications and data network node in Europe, and DE-CIX Management GmbH, the world's largest Internet exchange. cnX4 will give managers and decision makers from international Internet and telecom firms an opportunity to talk about market trends, establish valuable new business contacts, and expand on their personal networks. Unlike many other industry conferences, the cnX focuses specifically on personal business networking among attendees, a fact that is making it increasingly popular in the carrier segment: Last year, 350 attendees from 35 countries visited cnX3. The organizers expect cnX4 to draw an even larger group. Attendees already registered for cnX4 can use an online meeting tool to plan their networking sessions ahead of time, organizing their event experience even more efficiently. Registration is still possible at www.cnX-frankfurt.com; the fee for the two-day event is 319 euros plus VAT.

Frankfurt has developed into one of the world's most important global hubs of telecommunications and IP networks in recent years. The factors behind this trend include the fact that Frankfurt is home to companies such as ancotel and DE-CIX. Their infrastructures help ensure that more and more carriers and ISPs choose Frankfurt as an international exchange point. The success of the cnX events also contributes, strengthening Frankfurt's position as the capital city of the international telecommunications and Internet industry. For a look at last year's event, cnX3, please see the event video: <http://www.cnx-frankfurt.com/index.php>.

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 mnr 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.

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