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WIIT unveils Germany's first Tier IV data center with Uptime Institute Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility and opens new German headquarters in Düsseldorf's Kö-Bogen

Düsseldorf, 7 March 2024 - **WIIT S.p.A.**, one of the leading European cloud computing providers in the hybrid cloud and hosted private cloud market, specialized in business continuity services and business-critical applications for enterprises, has opened its first Tier IV data center in Germany certified by Uptime Institute, together with the opening of its new German headquarters located in Düsseldorf's Kö-Bogen.

Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility is the highest certification level released by the world-renowned Uptime Institute from the US. With this level, the independent consultants certify the data center as fault-tolerant and confirm that a single unplanned event or interruption to the distribution path has no impact on operations. Maintenance of the site is also possible without interrupting operations.

Christoph Herrkind, CEO of WIIT AG, said: "Over the past year we have made significant steps and achieved important milestones in the German market. The highest Uptime Institute certification level for our data center confirms the unparalleled availability and redundancy of our infrastructure as well as our commitment to further strengthen the business continuity of our partners, ensuring the delivery of high-quality, hybrid Cloud services with a high level of service for business-critical applications."

With its Tier IV-certified data centers in Düsseldorf and Milan, WIIT operates a pan-European network to maximize the reliability of data and processes for global companies. The combined use of two Tier IV data centers for business-critical applications reduces the probability of failure to 0.00023% in ten years of operation.

"Uptime Institute's Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility is the highest level of availability, resilience and performance, clearly illustrating WIIT's commitment to excellence for critical IT operations", **said Ali Moinuddin, Managing Director Uptime Institute Europe.** "We are pleased to award WIIT with the Tier IV Certification for its important new German data center."

New German headquarters and additional data center

The official commissioning of the Tier IV data center took place as part of the opening of WIIT's new German headquarters on 7 March. With the new 740 square meter location in the heart of Düsseldorf, WIIT is setting the course for further growth after its successful market entry at the end of 2020 and underlines the central role that the German market plays for the company. WIIT also presented a new data centre in Mönchengladbach as part of the opening. The facility, which WIIT acquired in December 2023, is ISO certified and offers space for 176 racks on a total of 440 square metres. **WIIT now has 17 data centers in Germany.**

Alessandro Cozzi, CEO of WIIT S.p.A., commented: "The Uptime Institute Tier IV certification of our data center in Düsseldorf and the new headquarters on the Kö-Bogen underline our investment in the German market. We attach great importance to the continuous expansion of our infrastructure and invest strategically. With our pan-European Tier IV data center network, we offer our customers maximum reliability and continue to drive forward our Cloud for Europe project."



By expanding as part of the "Cloud for Europe" project, the Group is pursuing the goal of establishing itself as the European market leader in the cloud for critical applications. WIIT entered the strategically important German market with the acquisition of myLoc managed IT AG at the end of 2020. This was followed between June 2021 and January 2024 by the acquisitions of the German companies MIVITEC GmbH, Release42 (Boreus GmbH and GECKO Gesellschaft für Computer und Kommunikationssysteme m.b.H.), LANSOL GmbH and Global Access Internet Services GmbH as well as the "Edge & Cloud" business of German Edge Cloud GmbH & Co.

The Group now employs more than 400 people in Germany and generated sales of 53.5 million euros in the first nine months of 2023. This corresponds to 55.7% of the Group's total revenue.

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About WIIT S.p.A.

WIIT S.p.A., a company listed on the Euronext Star Milan ("STAR") segment, is a leader in the cloud computing market. The company has a pan-European footprint and is present in key markets such as Italy and Germany, positioning itself among the main operators in the provision of innovative Hosted Private and Hybrid Cloud technological solutions. WIIT operates its own data centers in 6 regions - 4 in Germany and 2 in Italy - of which 2 are Premium Zone-enabled, i.e. with Tier IV data centers certified by Uptime Institute and with the highest levels of security in the design phase. WIIT has 6 SAP certifications at the highest level of specialisation. The end-to-end approach allows the company to provide partner companies with personalised services, with high added value and with the highest safety and quality standards for the management of critical applications and operational continuity, guaranteeing maximum reliability in the implementation of the main international application platforms (SAP, Oracle and Microsoft). Since 2022, the WIIT Group has joined the United Nations Global Compact. (www.wiit.cloud)

Tier IV site infrastructure builds on the capabilities of Tier III, adding the concept of Fault Tolerance. Tier IV is the highest level of availability, performance and resilience that a data center can achieve, designed to support mission-critical operations.

Fault Tolerance means that when an individual piece of equipment fails or a distribution path interruption occurs, the effects of the event are stopped short and prevented from ever impacting critical IT operations. Operations are fine-tuned to ensure effective and seamless maintenance, operations, and response to any fault.

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