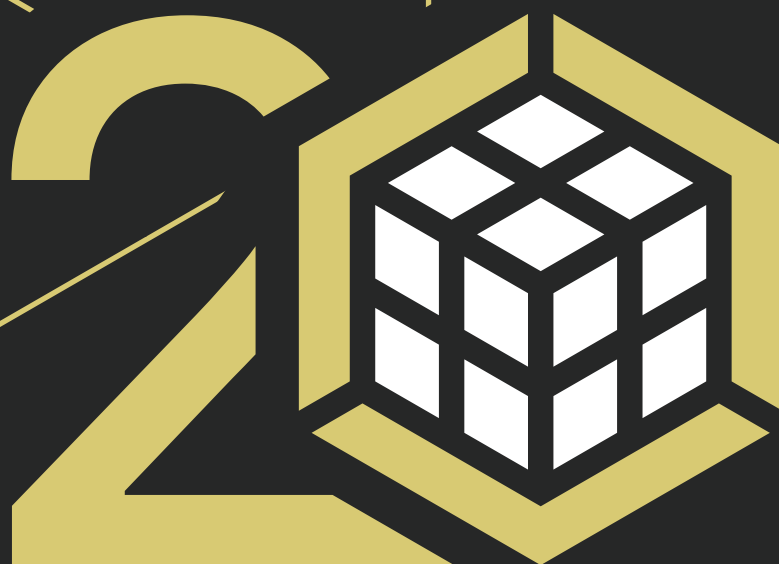


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Celebrating the future!

20 years of Data Center Group

**Dear Readers,
Dear Employees,
Dear Friends of our Company,**

This issue is a very special edition of our company magazine – because we're celebrating not one, but two milestones: 20 years of Data Center Group and the 20th issue of DC Mag! This anniversary is a wonderful opportunity for us to pause for a moment and look back. With a special retrospective, we'll take you on a journey through two decades of innovation, growth, exciting projects and valued partnerships. And of course, long-time companions who have shaped our journey also have their say.

At the same time, we're looking ahead – as DCG continues to grow in our anniversary year! Our sister company, Data Center Partners, is now adding project development services to our value chain – an important step that will enable us to offer our customers even more holistic and comprehensive solutions in the future. The strategic investment in GePlan, our long-standing market companion, further strengthens our service portfolio. Working with many regional companies is an important building block for us, adding valuable expertise to our team. Many new colleagues bring fresh ideas and momentum to our team. We're particularly proud of the sustainable development of our young talent: our trainees continue to grow with their responsibilities and are becoming an essential pillar for our future.

There's also plenty of good news to report on the project front: the data centers for the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz and the Ulm municipal utility were successfully completed. And another exciting project is taking shape in Hofheim-Marxheim. None of this would have been possible without the outstanding

work of our project teams. Our product references also demonstrate the range of our portfolio – from micro data centers to room-in-room systems and container data centers.

In this anniversary issue, we also take a look at future technologies and examine the role that AI will play in the future of data center planning and operations. It also includes personal insights into the company's vibrant culture and the special moments that bring people together – from internal parties and functions to industry shows and conferences.

Finally, I would like to thank all our employees, customers and partners. 20 years of DCG would not have been possible without you. Your trust, loyalty and commitment are the foundation of our success.

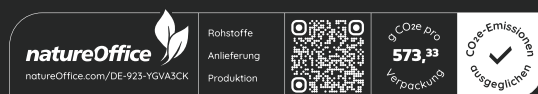
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Yours sincerely,

Ralf Siefen, CEO and
Chairman of the
Management Board

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DCG is on course for growth

Progress is teamwork

The Data Center Group is continuing its growth in 2025, strengthening its position as a leading provider of sustainable, highly secure data centers. Following several consecutive years of record sales and significant employee growth in 2024, the company is setting new standards once again this year by expanding its headquarters in Wallmenroth to accommodate its growing workforce. DCG is also expanding and deepening its value chain through strategic investments and partnerships, thus reinforcing its ability to provide innovative, forward-looking solutions under one roof.

Strategic partnerships for a strong future

In February 2025, MVV Enamic acquired a majority stake in DCP Data Center Partners GmbH (DCP), making DCP a sister company to DCG and adding project development expertise to the company's portfolio. This enables DCG to cover the entire life cycle of a data center – from site selection and planning to construction, operation, and service.



„This partnership will enable us to meet the market's dynamic requirements even better and offer our customers sustainable, future-proof solutions.“

Ralf Siefen, Founder and CEO of DCG

Another milestone was reached in April 2025: DCG acquired a 75% stake in the engineering firm GePlan Ingenieure GmbH & Co. KG (GePlan). This partnership with the well-established TBE planning office will significantly strengthen DCG's planning and implementation expertise. With its location in Hennef, near Cologne, and an experienced team of 28 employees, DCG is strengthening its presence in the strategically important North Rhine-Westphalian market. "Adding GePlan to the DCG family is a forward-looking step that further expands our innovative strength and market position," says Siefen.

Holistic solutions for a digitalized world

The partnership with DCG and the investment in GePlan are part of a clear growth strategy with a focus on meeting the increasing demand for high-performance, energy-efficient, and scalable data centers. Technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), high-performance computing (HPC) and cloud services are placing greater demands on modern IT infrastructures. With its expanded expertise and integrated approach, DCG offers its customers comprehensive, forward-looking solutions – from initial concept to sustainable operation. At the same time, DCG is setting new standards in efficiency and sustainability. By combining expertise, innovative technologies and optimized processes, the company is creating the basis for the data centers of the future.

Sustainability is the key to success

It is a central pillar of DCG's growth strategy. Given the growing demand for energy efficiency and environmental compatibility in modern data centers, DCG relies on innovative technologies and optimized processes to minimize its carbon footprint. „Digitalization and the expansion of IT infrastructures must go hand in hand with sustainable action," explains Siefen. „With our extended value chain and the additional expertise provided by DCP and GePlan, we are ideally positioned to meet this challenge.“

Together into a successful future

For DCG, current developments are not the end of growth, but part of a long-term vision: to remain a leading provider of sustainable, innovative, highly secure data centers, while also impressing as an attractive employer in the region and beyond. „We are looking to the future with confidence," Ralf Siefen summarizes. „Our growth over the last 20 years shows that we have taken the right path – for our customers, our partners, and our employees. With our strong team and our expanded expertise, we are ready to actively shape the challenges of the digitalized world and continue to set standards.“

20 years of Data Center Group

A journey through time

Foundation

In January, the Data Center Group was founded – at that time under the name proRZ – and began its operations at Bergstraße 1 in Betzdorf. The company's history started in a small 12 m² office sublet with two and a half desks.

First order

The company received an order worth €75,000 from Lear Corporation in Cologne. A successful start in the industry!

First major project

In October, a major international project was completed in Amman, Jordan: an IT security room with a project volume of €686,000.

2005



Founder Ralf Siefen in his office on Bergstraße

2006

Relocation to Kirchen

Due to its rapid growth, the company moved to larger offices in the IHK building in Kirchen/Sieg.

RZ Services is established

With the establishment of RZ Services GmbH, a dedicated maintenance and service department was set up to provide customers with long-term support.

Growth to 14 employees

The number of employees increased to 14, with numerous smaller projects implemented in parallel for clients, including an energy and fuel supply company, a trade association and a health center.



New office in the IHK building in Kirchen

2007

Expansion of the assembly division

A new assembly division with its own staff has been set up.

Increasing projects

proRZ implemented an increasing number of projects and continuously expanded its service portfolio. The numerous customers included a drinks manufacturer and an IT systems company.

Turnover doubles

As in previous years, the company was once again able to double its turnover, demonstrating its steady growth.



An in-house assembly team enables faster, more efficient project implementation



DCG served as general contractor for gkv informatik in Wuppertal

2008

The foundation of the proRZ Group

The proRZ Group was founded as a holding company to strategically consolidate the various divisions and companies.

Expansion into Austria

The subsidiary proRZ Austria was founded due to an increasing number of project inquiries in Austria.

Relocation to Betzdorf

With a workforce of over 50 people, the company was in need of more space and moved to larger offices on Industriestraße in Betzdorf.



The DC IT Room offers the highest level of protection to date

2010

First CeBIT participation

proRZ was represented for the first time at the renowned IT trade fair CeBIT in Hanover to present its solutions to an international audience.

ECB-S certification

The room-in-room system was certified in accordance with the ECB-S standard, further underpinning the security and quality of the product.

Growing market reach

The certifications and trade fair appearances open new markets and customers for the company – including internationally.

2009

Founding of RZ Products

This marked the beginning of our development of room-in-room systems for highly secure data centers.

Major project

proRZ won a major project for GKV Informatik in Wuppertal as general contractor, with an order volume of €9 million.

Strengthening the market position

By developing its own products and successfully implementing major projects, the company has established itself as a leading provider of data center products.



The Schäferwerke office building became the new home of DCG

Standard F90+ certification

The newly developed room-in-room system passed the strict F90+ standard and met the highest fire protection requirements.

Product marketing starts

Thanks to the certification, the system could then be marketed with a unique selling point and be used in other projects.

Exciting projects

High-availability solutions were implemented for two IT service providers: A room-in-room system and an outdoor data center.

2011



The first trade fair stand at the famous CeBIT in Hanover



Outdoor data center for Plansee Reutte in Austria

2012

Rebranding to DCG

proRZ GmbH has been renamed DC-Datacenter-Group GmbH to strengthen its international positioning.

First Data Center Day

DCG took part in the first Data Center Day in Cologne, presenting its range of services as an expert in data centers.

Construction planning for the headquarter

The application for planning permission for a separate administration and office building in Wallmenroth, in the Westerwald region, was submitted.



The new headquarter in Wallmenroth

2014

First DC Mag published

The first issue of the company's own magazine, "DC Mag", was released, providing customers and partners with insights into industry trends and company developments.

Trade show presence in Dubai

Participation in intersec Dubai strengthened international presence and opened new business opportunities.

EDEKA project completed

For the first time, the company was able to offer the complete value chain from planning to operation of a data center from a single source. Client: EDEKA Nordbayern-Sachsen-Thüringen.

2015

Major international projects

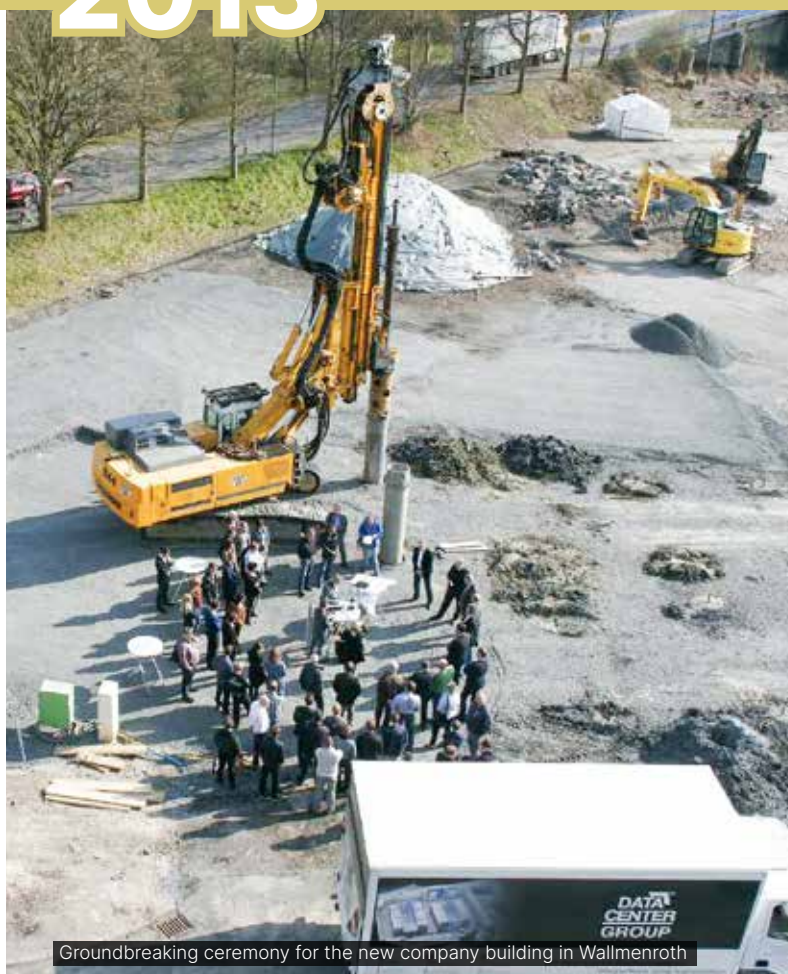
Special room solutions with ECB-S certification were successfully implemented for the Ministry of Customs and Trade in Ankara, Turkey.

First major container project

A large, well-known German private television station benefited from DCG's expertise and was equipped with a DC IT container.

Data center for Plansee Reutte

The industrial company, which is headquartered in Austria, was equipped with DCG's data center. Many more projects have followed over the years.



Groundbreaking ceremony for the new company building in Wallmenroth

New headquarter opened

After just a few months of construction, the entire workforce moved into the new company headquarters in Wallmenroth.

Strategic milestone

With its own property and modern infrastructure, a long-term foundation has been created for continued growth.

Sustainable growth

The new headquarters serves as the central strategic planning and production site, strengthening the company's independence.



Data center for EDEKA Nordbayern-Sachsen-Thüringen in Rottendorf



Server rack in the outdoor data center for REWE Systems

2016

Unification of brands in DCG

The various business units were brought together under the unified brand Data Center Group as individual departments.

Structural optimization

Internal processes were made more efficient through a reorganization of the business areas, creating synergy effects.

MVV Enamic as partner

MVV Enamic GmbH, a subsidiary of MVV Energie AG, acquired a 25.1% stake in DCG as a strategic partner.

2017

Founding of RZ-IngCon

The establishment of the RZ-IngCon business unit created a dedicated engineering services company to strengthen the value chain.

New office in Berlin

An office in the capital has been opened to strengthen the market presence.

REWE project completed

A state-of-the-art service data center for REWE Systems, valued at €25 million, has been successfully completed.



Company building of the shareholder MVV Enamic in Mannheim



The colocation data center for LEITWERK

2018

Launch of DC Net

The new intranet "DC Net" was implemented as a central platform for internal communication and process optimization.

Project successes

Numerous additional projects were realized, including for travel provider schauinsland-reisen, fashion brand Marc O'Polo, and software specialist ORDAT.

High-availability solutions for LEITWERK

The IT company is equipped with colocation data centers at two separate sites by DCG as general contractor.

2019

Expansion of MVV stake

DCG transferred further company shares to MVV Enamic GmbH, deepening the strategic partnership.

Micro data center for Arburg

For the world-leading machine manufacturer specializing in plastics processing, four DC IT Safes were installed.

Doubled security

Two companies from the hardware and gardening sectors were equipped with future-oriented and sustainable data center solutions – a room-in-room system and an outdoor data center.



DC IT Safe Quattro system for Arburg



The construction phase for Main DC in full swing

2020

MVV Enamic takes full ownership

Founder and CEO Ralf Siefen sold his remaining 25.1% of DCG shares, making MVV Enamic the sole shareholder.

First triple-digit Million revenue

DCG achieved a historic milestone by reaching triple-digit million in revenue for the first time.

Main DC project completed

At year-end, the sale of the company's shares in the Main DC project was successfully finalized.



The new brand structure of business units along the value chain

2022

New CFO Appointed

Philipp Riemen joined the company as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), strengthening the management team.

Office opening in Frankfurt

A new office has been opened in Frankfurt to enhance its presence in the economically significant Rhine-Main region.

Entry into the real estate business

With Data Center Assets, DCG expanded its business scope to include investments in data center real estate.

2023

Record project Main DC

For the first time, a major project in the triple-digit million range was realized for a cloud provider. The "Main DC" project, valued at €115 million, was completed in just 1.5 years of planning and construction.

Pandemic challenges

Despite the global COVID-19 crisis, the company successfully implemented its projects and strengthened its market position.

Foundation for further large-scale projects

The successful, on-time execution of Main DC established DCG as a reliable partner for international major projects.



The hyperscale Main DC project after completion

Contract for Mainz, project launch in Heidelberg

DCG won the contract for a high-performance data center for Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and began implementing a data center in Heidelberg for colocation provider nexspace.

Brand identity refresh

DCG introduced an updated corporate design, for a clear, unified, and modern identity of all DCG brands.

Business unit renaming

The various company divisions received new names to establish a consistent, international, and clear brand structure. All business areas were now aligned in name and design with the company's "Data Center" value chain.



The management celebrates the opening of the new office in Frankfurt



LTR: Philipp Riemen (CFO), Ralf Siefen (Chairman & CEO), Markus Böhmer (CTO)

2024

Expansion of headquarter

Due to ongoing company growth, DCG begins the physical expansion of its headquarter in Wallmenroth.

Further growth

With Data Center Partners, DCG gains a sister company specializing in project development, adding a crucial element to its value chain.

Future-oriented development

Through a strategic investment in GePlan Ingenieure, DCG continues its growth trajectory, underscored by another record-breaking year in revenue.

2025

New CTO

Markus Böhmer has been appointed Chief Technology Officer (CTO) by founder Ralf Siefen, joining the existing management team.

New locations & major projects

In addition to opening an office in Cologne, significant projects for hyperscalers and AI data centers in Schwalbach, Hofheim and Mannheim started into the planning phase.

Most successful year in company history

2024 marked a record year for DCG with the highest revenues and the largest number of projects realized in the company's history.



Ralf Siefen and Christopher Stief, CEO Data Center Partners



20
issues of
DC Mag

With the 20th issue of DC Mag, we are celebrating an important milestone – DCG's 20th anniversary. For two decades, DCG has stood for innovation, quality and forward-looking solutions in the data center industry. Since 2015, the magazine guides experts and interested readers with trends, practical projects, specialist articles and interviews.

We would like to thank all our readers, partners and contributors for their loyalty over the years – and look forward to many more issues to come!

Missed an issue of DC Mag? Scan the QR code to find all the issues you want to read.



Congratulations

Words from our companions along the Way



Heinrich Bettelhäuser

Chairman, WV Energie AG

In 2020, during a strategic discussion with our supervisory board, we defined the development of data centers as a new business segment. A bold vision that we successfully transformed into a profitable business area – with the support of the Data Center Group.

From this collaboration, a close and sustainable partnership has grown – one that benefits both sides. For this, we sincerely thank the Data Center Group.



Stephan Hülskamp

**Managing Director,
COOLtec Systems Klima Kälte GmbH**

20 years of Data Center Group – a success story like no other! As a long-standing partner, we've had the pleasure of witnessing the impressive growth of this company and of jointly realizing innovative solutions for demanding projects. The close and trusting cooperation with the Data Center Group is of immeasurable value to us. We warmly congratulate the company on this milestone and look forward to many more years of successful partnership!

Harald Köfler

**Managing Director,
COOLtec Systems Austria GmbH**

For many years, we've enjoyed a trusting collaboration and a valued personal friendship. I've had the privilege of accompanying the entire 20-year journey of the Data Center Group from the very beginning – an exciting and successful adventure. As former managing director and shareholder of the Austrian subsidiary (then proRZ Rechenzentrums GmbH), it was a pleasure to be part of this story. Today, the Data Center Group remains one of the most important partners for us as the COOLtec Group, and we look back on many challenges and successes we've overcome together. I look forward to continuing this cooperation and warmly congratulate you on the company's 20th anniversary!



Susanne Windisch

**Former Executive Assistant,
Data Center Group**

When I joined the former proRZ in 2008, I was fortunate to witness and accompany the development of the Data Center Group for over 15 years. Driven by a shared vision, commitment, and a strong team spirit, we tackled the challenges of our customers and led the young company to success with innovative solutions and strong partnerships. I look back on those years with great pride and congratulate you on 20 successful years of corporate history – and on the tremendous growth that I had the opportunity to help shape.



Congratulations

Words from our companions along the Way



Gustavo Santos
Managing Director, Merkant TI

Partnership built on solid foundations! With immense enthusiasm, we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Data Center Group, an extraordinary journey defined by innovation, excellence, and dedication to digital transformation. Since its inception, the Data Center Group has stood as a beacon of reliability and innovation, connecting technologies and solutions that shape the future.

We are honored to have been part of this story, partnering with the Data Center Group for a decade of robust and successful collaboration. Together, we have shared values, overcome challenges, and celebrated achievements, forging a partnership grounded in trust, dedication, and synergy.

On this momentous occasion, we congratulate the Data Center Group for its inspiring journey and reaffirm our commitment to standing side by side, driving an even more innovative and connected future. Here's to many more decades of success and collaboration!



Dr. Joachim Hofmann
Managing Director,
MVV Enamic GmbH, 2012 – 2023

I was completely convinced when I advocated MVV's investment in the Data Center Group – as I saw a perfect strategic fit for MVV and because I believed in the enormous potential of this industry. Today I can say that this decision was absolutely right. The Data Center Group has not only met our expectations, it has far exceeded them.

Looking back, I particularly value the long, close and trusting relationship with CEO Ralf Siefen. His entrepreneurial spirit, strong customer focus, pragmatism and tireless commitment have always impressed me.

It has always been a pleasure to work with the Data Center Group. Congratulations to the entire team on 20 years of success – and best wishes for continued growth and success in the years ahead!

Dieter Lenz
Former Advisory Board Member, Data Center Group

Focus wins: excellence in a few areas beats mediocrity in many. This requires a corporate culture that grows out of a shared will: the commitment to always deliver the very best for customers. This mindset is the internal driving force behind successful companies. After all, customer satisfaction is and always will be the key measure of a company's performance.

The impressive growth of the Data Center Group over the past 20 years shows how well this principle has been put into practice.

Ondřej Vasyka
Sypros RWB s.r.o.

20 years of Data Center Group is an impressive milestone that truly deserves a big congratulations! We are proud to have been involved for a significant part of this journey alongside a partner we can always rely on. We appreciate not only DCG's top-tier security solutions but especially the exceptional technical and business support, as well as the friendly, human approach of the entire team.

Thank you for the collaboration so far, and we look forward to many more decades together. It goes as well as it has so far, we certainly won't be bored!



Data Center Hofheim

Acquisition of building rights completed, planning permission in progress



Another milestone for sustainable digital infrastructure in the Frankfurt/Rhine-Main metropolitan region

The Data Center Group (DCG) and its clients, Süwag Energie and PRIME Data Centers, have made significant progress on the Hofheim-Marxheim data center project: the acquisition of building rights is completed. Planning permission is expected by the end of 2025, meaning earthworks could begin this year. The data center is scheduled to go into operation at the end of Q2 2027.

“This data center is a great project in a strategically ideal location – right next to the DE-CIX internet hub in Frankfurt. We are thus creating state-of-the-art, future-proof IT infrastructure for the growing digital economy,” says Ralf Siefen, CEO and Chairman of the Management Board of the Data Center Group. „The demand for high-performance, sustainable data centers is constantly growing, and with this project, we are setting new standards in terms of efficiency and environmental friendliness.“ – especially for large AI and hyperscale customers.

The Data Center Group is responsible for the development, design and general planning of the data center for renowned potential end customers. The newly founded DCH GmbH, a joint venture formed by Süwag Energie and PRIME Datacenters, will build, operate and lease the data center. Rather than relying on many smaller tenants, the partners are now focusing on a few large AI and hyperscale customers to ensure greater security of planning for capacity utilization.

The data center building is being constructed on a plot of land measuring approximately 11,200 m², with a floor area of around 6,250 m² and will accommodate approximately 2,400 racks.

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“This data center will meet the highest security and efficiency standards and will also contribute significantly to Germany’s digital and sustainable transformation.”

Ralf Siefen

Particular attention is being paid to sustainability: the data center will be operated using an extremely energy-efficient infrastructure, achieving a maximum PUE (Power Usage Effectiveness) value of 1.2. A green roof and facade will also contribute to energy efficiency and improve the microclimate.

This strong partnership between Data Center Group, Süwag Energie and PRIME Data Centers is establishing Hofheim as a digital location for the future.



Computing power for science

JGU opens modern high-performance data center

Top performance for research, teaching and administration

A milestone for the future! Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) has opened its new state-of-the-art data center, which was built in just two years. With this powerful IT infrastructure, the university is creating optimal conditions for sophisticated HPC (High Performance Computing) and AI applications while strengthening its position in cutting-edge digital research. Since the end of 2021, the university has been part of the National High-Performance Computing (Nationales Hochleistungsrechnen – NHR) consortium south-west and is available to scientists from all over Germany for complex computing operations and the analysis of large amounts of data.

Project progress and milestones

The data center was not only completed ahead of schedule but also meets the highest standards of sustainability and security. In close cooperation with the Data Center Group (DCG), the general contractor responsible for the planning, design and construction of the data center, the project was completed ahead of schedule despite the demanding technical and logical requirements.

Groundbreaking ceremony

The official start of construction took place at the **end of May 2023** with a symbolic groundbreaking ceremony. Representatives from science, politics and business emphasized the importance of the project for the region and for JGU.



Topping-out ceremony

In **January 2024**, just nine months after the groundbreaking ceremony, the shell of the building was completed and officially inaugurated with guests from the worlds of science and politics.



Commissioning

The data center was completed on **17 April 2025**, faster than the originally planned two years. This allowed the official handover to take place.





Battery storage room to bridge potential power failures



Comprehensive security and control system with video surveillance



The IT components will soon move into the new data hall



Servers housed in a total of 144 racks



Photovoltaic panels on the roof for additional on-site power generation

Innovative technology meets sustainable infrastructure

JGU's new data center combines state-of-the-art technology with sustainable construction to meet the demands of high-performance computing, security and energy efficiency. The technical and infrastructural features of the data center set new standards for the university's digital future.



Space and construction costs

The data center was built in approximately two years and covers a total area of 1,870 m² at an investment of 29 million euros.



Maximum IT load

The IT systems can be operated at a maximum load of 3,600 kW, ensuring powerful and reliable computing power for research and administration.



Server Capacities

A total of 32 server cabinets are available for the University's IT infrastructure. For High Performance Computing (HPC), there are 112 server cabinets, of which a maximum of 84 can be operated simultaneously. The data center provides a state-of-the-art environment for scientific computing.



Energy efficiency

With a Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) value of ≤ 1.15 , the data center is one of the most energy-efficient ones in Germany. This has been achieved through a variety of measures, including energy-saving cooling with a closed water circuit and the utilization of waste heat for additional applications.



Security standards

The data center complies with DIN EN 50600 certification and is subject to availability classes VK2 and VK3. Battery storage, emergency power generators, early fire detection with a gas extinguishing system and a comprehensive access control system with multiple protection zones have been installed to ensure maximum operational safety.



Environmental sustainability

Photovoltaic panels on the roof reduce the need for external power, while the extensive green roof helps to reduce CO₂ emissions and improve the microclimate. In addition, the use of permeable paving has been implemented in close consultation with the Environment Agency to minimize surface sealing.

Conclusion and outlook

With the construction of the new data center, JGU has realized a technologically and ecologically pioneering project. The timely completion of this highly complex construction project demonstrates the excellent cooperation between the university, the data center group and other project participants.

An experienced operations manager working directly on site ensures the smooth running of the data center. Data center operation in accordance with DIN EN

50600 ensures that all relevant technical and operational infrastructure as well as security requirements are met. Continuous monitoring of the systems and efficient fault analysis enable any faults to be detected and rectified at an early stage - for optimized operation.

With the implementation of the new data center infrastructure, JGU is ideally equipped for the computing power of the future.



New data center boosts Ulm's digital hub

SWU provides modern IT infrastructure for the region

Technological milestone for the Ulm/Neu-Ulm region

After around 1.5 years of construction, SWU TeleNet GmbH, a subsidiary of Stadtwerke Ulm/Neu-Ulm, has put its new, state-of-the-art colocation data center into operation in the Ulm Science Park. The Data Center Group (DCG) acted as general contractor for the 1,430 m² project, which was completed on schedule and in close cooperation with all parties involved. The new IT infrastructure strengthens SWU's position as a reliable provider of digital services and offers regional companies and public institutions a secure and sustainable datacenter environment with the highest performance and security standards.

Project progress and milestones

The project has been implemented to the highest standards of sustainability, availability and security. It complements an existing data center and is located near the University of Ulm and numerous research institutions. The construction process was characterized by clear planning, high quality and timely implementation:



Groundbreaking ceremony

On **21 September 2023**, representatives from the worlds of politics, business and science held a symbolic groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of the development of a future-oriented digital infrastructure in Ulm's Science Park III.



Construction progress

By **mid-2024**, key construction phases such as route construction, roof insulation, painting work and technical infrastructure such as the main distribution building, emergency power system (EPS) and transformers had been completed on schedule.



Handing over the keys

On **27 March 2025**, the Data Center was officially handed over to SWU by the Data Center Group in a ceremony attended by the Mayor of Ulm, Martin Ansbacher, the Mayor of Neu-Ulm, Johannes Stingl, and senior executives from SWU and DCG.



Technical containers with emergency power supply and cooling systems



Server cabinets with 19" racks

Next generation data center

With a focus on high availability, energy-efficient operation and state-of-the-art security standards, the new data center provides the perfect environment for digital innovation – from colocation services to AI applications with the highest performance requirements.



The team on site at the topping-out ceremony



Exterior facade of the data center



Chillers on the roof of the data center



Floor space

The data center was built in around two years on a 1,430 m² site in the Ulm Science Park.



Secure power supply

Thanks to a redundant power supply with a 1.6 MW diesel emergency generator and a high-performance infrastructure, uninterrupted operation is guaranteed even during peak loads.



Server capacities

A total of around 150 racks offer flexible colocation options for customers with high demands. The modular structure enables customized solutions for particularly performance-intensive applications, such as in the AI sector.



Energy efficiency

With a PUE of < 1.3, the data center is one of the most energy-efficient facilities. This is made possible by free cooling with outside air, waste heat recovery and 100% green electricity from hydropower and photovoltaics.



Security standards

The data center complies with DIN EN 50600 certification and is subject to availability classes VK2 and VK3. Battery storage, emergency power generators, early fire detection with a gas extinguishing system and a comprehensive access control system with multiple protection zones have been implemented to ensure maximum operational safety.



Environmental sustainability

In addition to carbon-neutral operation using green electricity, photovoltaic systems, extensive use of free cooling, a waste heat interface as well as monitoring and intelligent building management ensure that resources are conserved. This already makes a significant contribution to reducing CO₂ emissions and complying with future environmental legislation.

Conclusion and outlook

With the construction of the new data center, SWU, in collaboration with DCG, has made a sustainable and innovative contribution to the region's digital infrastructure. The completion of the project on schedule is a testament to the excellent collaboration between all parties involved.

The data center is not only state-of-the-art but also offers new business opportunities and added value for

customers thanks to flexible colocation models, fiber connections and optional additional services such as backup or on-site support.

With an eye on digital transformation and the increasing demands on data security and computing power, the SWU data center is a forward-looking project that further strengthens the Science Park Ulm as a location for digital innovation.



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Future-proof IT infrastructure



Sustainable data center optimizes capacity and reliability

Bausch+Ströbel SE + Co. KG is a leading global supplier of packaging and production systems for pharmaceutical and related industries. The company was founded in 1967 and is headquartered in Ilshofen, Germany. With sites and factories in Germany, Belgium, France, Ireland, Switzerland, Austria and the USA, and around 2,850 employees worldwide, Bausch+Ströbel achieved a turnover of 440 million euros in 2023.

Background and project development

The idea for a new IT infrastructure arose because of the company's steady growth, which was characterized not only by expansion into new external locations, but also by an increase in mobile working during the coronavirus pandemic. These developments meant that the existing data centers were reaching their performance limits, particularly in terms of capacity, air conditioning and electrical engineering.

In order to maintain redundancy and meet growing demands, it was decided to build a new data center.

As Thomas Bruckdorfer, Head of IT at Bausch+Ströbel, had already successfully implemented a room-in-room solution with Data Center Group (DCG) in his previous role at another company, DCG was chosen. The right product was quickly found: an outdoor data center, the DC IT Container.

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„We didn't have to think twice because of their extensive expertise and experience in designing and implementing data centers and their ability to offer a one-source solution. The Data Center Group was and is the ideal partner for us“.

Thomas Bruckdorfer,
Head of IT at Bausch+Ströbel

Highly sustainable thanks to extended product lifecycle

The special feature of this solution is that this container data center had already been in use at another location but had become obsolete after a short period of time. Thanks to its durability and modern design, the data center can be easily rebuilt at a new location and continues to be used. The decision to implement this solution underlines both companies' commitment to sustainability.

Project progress

Initial planning for the new data center began with the conversion of a former water collection tank in the basement of an existing building. Following changes to the logistics plan, the new data center location was considered in a vacant storage area, also in the basement. This presented the planners with challenges such as the integration of existing water and electrical services, as well as fire safety requirements, which ultimately led to the decision to build the data center outside.

After the planning application was submitted, the setback from the roadside had to be adjusted, which required some redesign but did not cause any major delays. Despite these adjustments, the project was able to progress quickly. The next step was to start the civil engineering work and dismantle the container system at the old site in the Heidelberg Innovation Park. This was followed by the final assembly of the container in Ilshofen and the commissioning of the individual systems such as air conditioning, UPS, emergency power and fire alarm systems. In addition, a roof with a photovoltaic system was installed over the data center.



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View into the server room of the outdoor data center with cold and hot aisle containment



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Particularly gentle, low-particle object transport in which the glass vials are held in a vacuum.

Benefits of the new data center

The new data center offers significant improvements in terms of reliability. It is connected to the campus via two cable links and has a backup power system with a diesel generator for emergency power supply, which can also supply the existing data centers in the future. Two UPS systems, a ventilation system, an early fire detection system and a gas extinguishing system have also been installed. The new data center is equipped with 19 server cabinets, which is a significant increase from the existing server rooms with a maximum of 8 server cabinets.

Trusting cooperation beyond the project

The close, trusting and solution-oriented cooperation with DCG deserves special mention. It made it possible to react quickly and pragmatically to unexpected problems - a decisive factor in keeping to the tight schedule. As a result of the trust that has grown and the successful collaboration, further projects are already being planned or partially implemented for the headquarters and other Bausch+Ströbel locations: several micro data centers, the DC IT Safe in single, duo and triple versions as well as upgrades to existing data centers. DCG has also concluded a maintenance contract for all new data centers.

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„The new data center and the further steps with the Data Center Group are an important milestone in securing the future of Bausch+Ströbel and significantly improving our IT infrastructure.“

Jochen Täger,
Project Manager at Bausch+Ströbel



Maximum protection in a minimum of space



Our Micro Data Center, the DC IT Safe, provides the ideal solution for safeguarding critical and company-relevant data from physical threats such as fire, water, dust and burglary. This compact, high-security solution is suitable for companies in all sectors, including kitchen manufacturers, construction companies and municipal administrations.

Scan the QR code for more information on individual projects!

Fleischmanufaktur Haspel



Secure IT infrastructure for fresh enjoyment

Based in the Franconian town of Dombühl near Nuremberg, Fleischmanufaktur Haspel specializes in processing beef and pork. The company has been operating its production at this location with around 180 employees for more than 30 years. 'With the DC IT Safe, we were able to find the ideal product for our needs,' says Operations Manager Florian Stadelmann.



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dy-pack Verpackungen



Backup for packaging

This medium-sized company, based in Wenden near Olpe in North Rhine-Westphalia, has been manufacturing innovative, eco-friendly packaging solutions for the construction, chemical and food industries for over 50 years. The DC IT Safe Single 56 HE proved to be the "perfect match" for a backup data center.



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Burger Küchenmöbel



IT security for kitchen experts

As one of the top five manufacturers of kitchen furniture, the company employs around 1,200 people and produces 650 kitchens every day. The new mini data center solution was implemented during the company holidays so as not to affect production. "It was a collaboration where I didn't have to worry about anything," says Jörn Leine, Head of IT Service & Infrastructure.



Christmann & Pfeifer



Digital control center for construction company

The construction service provider from Angelburg, near Marburg in Hesse, specializes in industrial construction and implements projects of all kinds, from turnkey office and administration buildings and steel halls to bridge constructions and multi-storey car parks. Our Micro Data Center solution was chosen due to its excellent price-performance ratio and convincing product portfolio.



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Stadt Braunfels



Renewal of the IT infrastructure

The city of Braunfels, located in the heart of Hesse in the Lahn-Dill district, has around 11,500 inhabitants and comprises six districts. The town's previous IT infrastructure no longer met today's security and efficiency requirements, which is why a DC IT Safe was deployed as a compact and secure solution. "The installation was extremely efficient and professional," says Jörg Dinges, the town of Braunfels' specialist service provider for central services and IT.



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DC IT Container Data center in a box

Our all-in-one container data centers are the perfect solution for additional computing power for decentralized edge solutions. Whether for public institutions or industrial customers, our outdoor data centers offer maximum security and the highest possible protection.



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GLENCORE Nordenham

Modernizing for the future

Specializing in lead and zinc production since 1906, GLENCORE Nordenham employs over 800 people in Lower Saxony, near the North Sea coast. To meet its growing IT requirements, Glencore decided to build a new, modern data center.

The project involved the turnkey delivery and installation of a modular outdoor data center. The project included everything from planning and design to the implementation of a modern fire alarm and extinguishing system and integration within the existing IT infrastructure.

For more exciting details of
the project, please see our
reference report:



GLENCORE Nordenham



LTR: Ercan Tüylü (responsible IT administrator)
and Sebastian Groos (COO & CIO
of Achenbach Buschhütten)



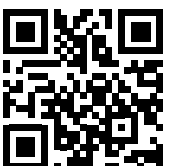
Achenbach Buschhütten

New data center supports digital transformation

Achenbach Buschhütten, a leading manufacturer of rolling mills with an impressive history spanning almost 500 years, has been equipped with a containerized data center, the DC IT Container. The modular solution enabled rapid implementation, high scalability and minimal disruption to existing processes.

A maintenance contract ensures long-term operation for years to come. The new data center optimally protects the company's sensitive data and is energy-efficient and environmentally friendly thanks to a sustainable cooling concept using water.

Read the full case study
including video here:



DC IT Room More space for innovation

Modular IT Rooms provide the highest level of protection against physical threats to your critical IT infrastructure. Comprising wall, ceiling and floor panels, these custom-built modular systems provide maximum protection against fire, water, dust and other common physical hazards.

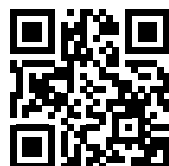


ARZ Haan

High-availability solution for a healthcare service provider

At the end of 2023, ARZ Haan AG urgently needed a new solution for its data center, as its previous location had to be vacated. They chose DCG, which offered the highest security standards with the DC IT Room Quartzite. Despite a tight six-month schedule, the project was completed on time. Challenges, such as additional fire protection measures and adjustments to the room dimensions, were dealt with flexibly. The new solution improves the cooling technology, stability and availability of the data center. A comprehensive service agreement ensures smooth operation. ARZ Haan was highly satisfied and highly recommends DCG.

You can find more information in
the full report on our website:



ARZ Haan AG



Sypros RWB

Customized room for a healthcare client

Thanks to our excellent network and close, trusted cooperation with our partners, our products are present nearly everywhere in the world. Recently, together with our partner Sypros RWB in the Czech Republic, we successfully implemented a high-availability room-in-room solution: the DC IT Room Granite ECB-S. The customer, which operates in the healthcare sector and is therefore part of the critical infrastructure (CRITIS) organizations – institutions vital to public welfare – can now rely on a secure and sustainable data center solution.

You can find a time-lapse video
of the room installation here:



Keeping data centers safe and cool

How the right fire protection and cooling technology can contribute to sustainability

Cooling and extinguishing agents and sustainability in the data center do not have to be mutually exclusive. In addition to safe fire protection, fire suppression and cooling, there is an increasing focus on the environmental impact of technologies. Here, we show how this balance can be achieved.



Understanding fire protection – for servers and existing facilities

Data centers are the digital heart of many companies – a fire here can have catastrophic consequences. That's why it takes more than standard protection: targeted prevention, coordinated technology and clear processes create safety in data centers.

Prevention starts with design

Fire doors, smoke extraction and separate fire compartments are mandatory. For IT hardware, the EN 1047-2 standard is crucial – it offers significantly better protection than conventional building regulations.

Comprehensive protection through engineered fire protection

Sensors, monitoring and maintenance prevent overheating and short circuits. Staff must be trained, and emergency plans must be known – from alarms to power cuts.

In an emergency, the right extinguishing system is essential

Gas solutions, water mist or oxygen reduction – depending on the technology and environmental requirements. Afterwards, it is important to limit the damage quickly and carry out a thorough root cause analysis.

Changing extinguishing agents

PFAS¹ is now the talk of the town. The use of extinguishing agents that do not contain these substances is also becoming increasingly important in fire protection. We provide PFAS-free alternatives and develop sustainable solutions.

Nitrogen

Nitrogen as an inert gas is a proven, sustainable solution for larger data centers. For smaller systems, FK5-1-12 (e.g. Novec 1230) remains the standard for the time being.

Refrigerants: a ban with a warning label – solutions within reach

PFAS play a role not only in fire extinguishers, but also in data center refrigerants. At the same time, their global warming potential (GWP2) is coming under scrutiny. The current F-Gas Regulation and planned PFAS restrictions could severely limit the use of many fluorinated refrigerants. The EU's REACH regulation, initiated by the ECHA (European Chemical Agency), is working on comprehensive proposals to largely restrict PFAS.

The current GWP of 2,500 for refrigerants, which has been allowed since 2020, will be further reduced to a value below 150 from 2027 on. No new refrigerants with a GWP above 750 will be allowed in small refrigeration systems up to 12 kW from 2025 and in larger systems from 2032. Recycled and reclaimed high GWP refrigerants can continue to be used until 2030.

Natural alternatives such as propane, ammonia, CO₂ and water are considered future-proof and PFAS-free. Water-based refrigerants are still being developed. Transitional periods are intended to facilitate the changeover without risking disruption to operations.

The time for climate-friendly solutions is now. Changing systems now will protect your business and the environment in the long term. To find out how this can be achieved, look at our case studies.

¹PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are a group of more than 4,000 synthetic chemicals that have been widely used since the 1940s. Due to their water, grease and dirt-repellent properties, PFAS are found in many every day and industrial products.

²GWP: GWP stands for Global Warming Potential. It is a measure of how much a greenhouse gas contributes to global warming compared to carbon dioxide (CO₂) as a reference. The value indicates how much heat a gas traps in the atmosphere per ton over a given period (e.g. 20, 100 or 500 years).



Refrigerants

Propane:

FernUniversität in Hagen
(1.7 MW)

Chilled water system with indirect free cooling:

Achenbach Buschhütten
(200 kW)

Sustainable refrigerants are an important building block for environmentally conscious air conditioning. Choosing sustainable solutions conserves resources, reduces emissions and supports digital transformation.

Extinguishing agents

Nitrogen:

nexspace data centers
GmbH (1.15 MW)

Extinguishing agent FK5-1-12:

Otto-von-Guericke
University (200 kW)

Effective fire protection is multi-layered.

Preparation protects systems, data – and confidence in digital processes.

Read more about this in the article on our website:



AI in focus

How IT infrastructures are adapting to new demands

More and more organizations are turning to Artificial Intelligence (AI) to optimize their business and production processes and unlock new business opportunities. What many don't realize is that running AI applications places unique demands on IT infrastructure. In particular, the hardware required to run AI systems often requires a fundamentally different setup in data centers than traditional applications.

Higher computing power for AI applications

AI applications typically require much more powerful servers than traditional IT applications. This is because AI often involves extensive data analysis and complex calculations, resulting in significantly higher power consumption and heat generation. Traditional data centers quickly reach their limits. High-Performance Computing (HPC) systems are designed to handle more demanding computing requirements. They use powerful compute clusters to quickly solve resource-intensive tasks – whether for simulations in science and research, or data processing and analysis for machine learning and AI applications.

Specialized data centers and cooling technologies for HPC and AI

Meeting the high-performance requirements of today's AI and HPC servers requires specialized data centers with robust infrastructure. These facilities are typically equipped with high-capacity power supplies and high-performance racks that can accommodate dense hardware while effectively managing cooling. As traditional cold aisle and hot aisle containment systems are often unable to dissipate significant heat loads, alternative cooling solutions are used. These include direct liquid cooling (DLC), immersion cooling, and modular and dynamically controlled air-cooling systems. These technologies provide the targeted heat dissipation that is essential for running high performance AI servers.

Cooling remains a particular challenge – especially in HPC systems, where heat dissipation far exceeds that of conventional IT systems. Standard methods often reach their limits. One innovative approach is closed-loop cooling, which uses internal water cooling loops to effectively remove heat. A heat exchanger, supported

by powerful fans, transports the waste heat to the outside. These compact systems are particularly well suited to data centers without a direct water connection and offer flexible, yet powerful cooling for HPC and AI applications.

Training vs. inferencing: customized hardware for AI performance and efficiency

Not all AI applications are the same – the actual hardware requirements depend heavily on the specific use case. A key distinction is between training AI models and inferencing, which means the usage of trained models in day-to-day operations. Training generally requires significantly more computing power, typically requiring specialized servers equipped with powerful GPUs. GPUs are optimized for parallel processing with many small cores, making them ideal for computationally intensive tasks such as AI training and scientific simulations. However, these graphics cards consume a lot of power and generate a lot of heat. As a result, training larger models often requires high-performance racks capable of supporting power loads of 45 kW or more.

In contrast, inference can often be handled efficiently by modern CPUs. These processors offer fewer but more powerful cores and can handle a wide range of inference processes without necessarily relying on expensive graphics cards. CPUs are often the more economical choice, particularly for industrial applications where servers are operated on-site with conventional power and cooling systems. This allows organizations to choose the right hardware for their specific needs, ensuring that their AI applications are optimally supported.

Curious how the article continues?

Wondering whether cloud solutions are the future, how sustainable AI can be, and what the conclusion is? Then scan the QR code and continue reading on our website!



Review

Smart Country Convention 17 October 2024 | Berlin

From 15 to 17 October 2024, the Smart Country Convention took place under the motto **“Stadt.Land.Tech”**. The event focused on smart cities, smart regions and e-government.

As part of the Smart Country Convention, the Green Data Center Summit of the German digital association Bitkom was held. Our Head of Business Development, Fabian Buda, participated in an engaging panel discussion on the topic of **“Sustainable partnerships: opportunities through the integration of data centers in municipalities”**.



IT Congress 7 November 2024 | Neu-Ulm, Ulm

The 15th IT Congress in Neu-Ulm and Ulm on 7 November 2024 focused on IT trends of the present and future. Under the roof of **‘People in the digital future’**, over 400 participants gathered at Neu-Ulm University of Applied Sciences to discuss current and future digital topics.

We exhibited at the IT trade fair with our own stand and held many fruitful discussions on future topics.



ZKI Frühjahrstagung 18 – 19 March | Cologne

The spring conference of the Centers for Communication and Information Processing (Zentren für Kommunikation und Informationsverarbeitung e.V. – ZKI) in Cologne, under the motto **“New technologies, from teaching to sustainability”** offered numerous exciting presentations and panel discussions on aspects of new technologies at universities.

On the second day of the event, our Sales Director Michél Düring presented **“Green IT in data centers: Efficient cooling concepts and waste heat recovery for sustainable IT infrastructures”**.

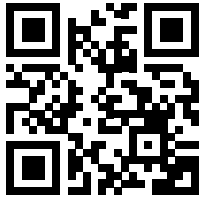
Preview



Datacloud Global Congress Cannes 3 – 5 June 2025 | Cannes

As a global networking and thought leadership event for the data center, cloud, AI, and investment sectors, the **Datacloud Global Congress** offers unique opportunities to connect with industry leaders and gain insights from experts. As a Silver Sponsor at the Congress, we are a networking partner for innovations in digital infrastructure.

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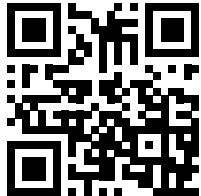


Data Centre World 4 – 5 June 2025 | Frankfurt am Main

Under the motto **“Where Innovation Meets Infrastructure”**, the world's largest gathering of data center builders, planners and operators will take place in Frankfurt am Main in 2025.

We will be on site to present our sustainable data center solutions. We look forward to meeting you!

Info &
registration:



Our internal events

Kick-off event at the start of the financial year

The annual kick-off event in November 2024 marked the start of the 2025 fiscal year. The team was welcomed to the production hall at the company's headquarter in Wallmenroth by CEO Ralf Siefen, who also took stock of the company's success and highlighted the record turnover that emphasizes DCG's strong market position. He also honored long-standing employees and gave an optimistic outlook on DCG's 20th anniversary, discussing the planned celebrations and new, exciting projects.

Other speakers complemented the strategic focus: Dr. Ferdinand Höfer (MVV Enamic GmbH) praised the partnership, CFO Philipp Riemen visualized the solid financial basis and record number of new hires, and CTO Markus Böhmer presented innovative projects, as well as the expansion of the headquarter and the offices in Frankfurt and Cologne. Head of Sales Michél Düring explained how the company plans to grow through international partnerships and trade fairs.

Sonja Philipp (Marketing) and Fabian Buda (Business Development) presented targeted measures and activities within industry associations aimed at expanding market access. Ralf Siefen concluded with a motivating thank you to all employees. The evening wrapped up with a group snack.



Top photo: Ralf Siefen (Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO)
Middle photo (LTR): Fabian Buda (Head of Business Development);
Dr. Ferdinand Höfer (CFO, MVV Enamic), Michél Düring
(Sales Director), Sonja Philipp (Head of Marketing and Communications),
Markus Böhmer (CTO) and Philipp Riemen (CFO)
Photo bottom: Dr. Ferdinand Höfer



Once again, every year...

In December 2024, the entire team enjoyed another great Christmas party. This time, we went to the winter brewery in Hachenburg. The team members were greeted by an atmospheric Christmas market in the outdoor area of the Westerwald brewery, which was open exclusively for employees. With a beer stand, delicious mulled beer, potato soup, grilled sausages and crispy beer waffles, there was something for everyone.

Inside, DJ Markus Deluxe played lively music and people danced and laughed until midnight. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the party such a success! We are already looking forward to the next Christmas party!



Carnival party!

Traditionally held at 11:11 am on Weiberfastnacht (Women's Carnival Day) on 27 February 2025, the entire team celebrated in the foyer at the Wallmenroth headquarter. Alongside refreshing cold drinks and delicious snacks, the traditional 'Kräbbelchen', as they are known in the Westerwald, were not to be missed. There was a colorful hustle and bustle of people in costumes ranging from hippies to cowboys to witches. The atmosphere was joyful, and the team had a great time!

Joint growth



Hiring record and new talents in our company

The digital transformation is making great strides, not least thanks to AI technologies – and so is our company. To protect digital solutions and securely shape the future of digitalization, we need motivated specialists and strong partners. Therefore, it is all the more pleasing that our team continues to grow and that we can count on strong regional partners.

250+

Team members

Steady growth – we have more team members than ever before!

Our success story continues with our headquarters and locations in Berlin, Frankfurt and Cologne, as well as our subsidiaries. We are already more than 250 employees, with more and more talented individuals joining our team.



(LTR): Louisa Olbrich, Jessica Giesen, Sarah Dielmann, Kim Blecker, Carolin Pfeiffer, Leif Oberheide



Training at a record level

The future begins with the next generation: we are currently training ten trainees – the most we have ever had! And the positive trend is continuing: In August, four more motivated young people will start their journey with us. We look forward to supporting them on their career journey and offering them exciting development opportunities.



(LTR): Sarah Dielmann (Commercial trainer), Melina Sanchez, Armagan Gümüşbas, Kim Blecker (Director HR and Legal)



Successful graduation

A special highlight: Armagan Gümüşbas and Melina Sanchez successfully completed their training as industrial clerks at the end of January 2025. Even more pleasingly, both were acquired to continue working with us in the divisions Data Center Solutions and Data Center Services. Their commitment and performance make us proud and demonstrate the importance of promoting young talent within our company.

Our development shows: With a strong team, continuous growth, and the promotion of young talent, we are well placed to overcome the challenges of the future. We look forward to taking the next steps with you!

Welcome to the

DATA CENTER CREW

We are continuing to expand our expertise and welcome the following new colleagues:

Since October 2024

Fatih Öztürk	Construction Manager
Olaf Krischer	Specialist Planner TBE
Christoph Buchen	Service Technician
Jonas Nieß	Technical System Planner HVAC
Burak Adibes	Construction Manager

Since November 2024

Philipp Arzbach	Monitoring Systems Technician
Martin Pfeiffer	Site Manager Munich
Christian Bechtel	Trainee Electronics Technician / Retraining

Since December 2024

Sven Ettmer	Project Manager TBE
Haydar Bozdag	Project Manager TBE

Since January 2025

Jan-Philipp Wörndel	IT System Administrator
Stephan Etzbach	Frankfurt Branch Manager / Director of Architecture
Deniz Ünlü	Project Manager HVAC

Bianca Weigel	Architect
Carola Hees	Digital Marketing Manager
Andrea Kiesenwetter	Project Assistant
Valerie Strobel	Project Assistant
Thomas Hepting	Service Technician
Zaid Ankir	Project Manager

Since February 2025

Jeannine Froherz	Project Assistant
Kay Reitmeier	Project Manager

Since March 2025

Przemyslaw Czereszewski	Construction Manager TBE
Marcus Schlacher	Employee Proposal Management
Berk Caner	Student / Structural Engineering

Since April 2025

Nabigh Ahmad	Site Manager Mainz
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Since May 2025

Karsten Wolf	Service Technician
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Anniversaries

10
years

Ulrich Mickler
Steffen Gerhardus
Carolin Jäckel
Lisa Blecker

15
years

Peter Gerhardus
Peter Zöller

20
years

Ralf Siefen
Markus Böhmer

The Data Center Group team would like to **thank you** for your commitment and wishes you all the best!



Weddings

Sarah Dielmann (b. Lange) & Yannick Dielmann



Births

Hanna Schlösser (Nadine & Michel)
Mats Gerhardus (Peter & Laura)
Wilma Reifenrath (Ina & Jan)

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