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Capital International extends its LAN with FibreSpan's dark fibre

2 November 2006, UNITED KINGDOM: Capital International, the leading provider of investment management services to institutional clients around the world, has appointed FibreSpan to deliver a dedicated dark fibre network to link multi-site operations. Capital International will benefit from FibreSpan's highly resilient fibre connectivity, as well as fixed price unlimited bandwidth connectivity.

Capital International provides an array of investment services to clients across the world including pension funds, banks and financial institutions. Secure, fast and diverse connectivity is crucial, and the company approached FibreSpan with the requirement to extend its LAN between its London head office and a new office location, providing reliable connectivity to manage all applications between sites.

FibreSpan provides the main link of a multi-route network and was selected as an alternative to other managed bandwidth providers. FibreSpan matched its requirements exactly and enabled Capital International to create a completely diverse route, which would not have been achievable with other carriers in the area who shared network and exchanges.

Robert Bicket, CEO of FibreSpan comments: "Our fixed price dark fibre puts Capital International in complete control of their own secure and diverse high speed network".

FibreSpan worked with Capital International to devise a solution and rapidly deliver a private network solution that was installed and operational ahead of requirements.

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About FibreSpan - fibrespan.co.uk

FibreSpan is a fibre solutions company with a national telecommunications licence. It designs, installs, operates and leases private dark fibre circuits, working in partnership with health and education, local authorities and other multi-site organisations. Established in 2001, it is an independent UK national statutory utility, licensed by the DTI and regulated by Ofcom.

It is FibreSpan's goal to make fibre optic connectivity a viable solution for organisations throughout the UK. In order to achieve this, the company has invested in developing patent-pending microduct technology that is swiftly changing the face of fibre optic deployment – allowing access to bespoke dark fibre connectivity at an affordable and competitive rate.

FibreSpan offer an end-to-end service that includes consultation, network planning, rapid deployment and comprehensive support. Its dark fibre networks offer unlimited bandwidth at a fixed cost for the term of the contract - a genuinely future proof solution. This puts FibreSpan in a unique position to enable clients to have complete control of future bandwidth demand.