

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Corporation of London Gives Go-ahead for First Microduct Installation in the City**

14 October 2004, UNITED KINGDOM: When a growing firm of leading City based solicitors appointed FibreSpan to provide a dedicated leased dark fibre link between its head office and a satellite office, FibreSpan faced the toughest planning challenge to date.

The client had outgrown its prestigious flagship office and identified a secondary building in the locality to relocate surplus staff, which subsequently required a dedicated communication link. As the client required an unrestricted network, dark fibre was identified as the preferred technology and FibreSpan was selected as the most affordable and competitive solution.

Building and development work in the City of London is managed by the Corporation of London through strict planning guidelines - ensuring high standards in construction work and an efficient transport system. As a result the Corporation is very scrupulous in assessing planning applications and granting permission to carry out works within the public highway.

FibreSpan and its client were delighted when permission was granted, entirely attributable to FibreSpan's patent-pending deployment technique, which resulted in an efficient and non-disruptive installation between the two buildings. The client now enjoys a fully maintained and supported dark fibre connection between its two buildings.

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## **About FibreSpan** - [fibrespan.co.uk](http://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.