

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FibreSpan achieves 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the IT industry's largest sailing regatta**

On 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, FibreSpan, together with 400 other IT industry professionals, competed in the 10<sup>th</sup> Silicon Cup. On board the FibreSpan yacht, the crew of seven comprised representatives from FibreSpan, Imperial College and Interxion.

Having successfully completed the two days of competitive racing, FibreSpan achieved two 1<sup>st</sup> places, a 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a 4<sup>th</sup> in IRC Class 2, resulting in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this race class and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the overall regatta.

This year's Silicon Cup also raised in the region of £50,000 for worthwhile causes through its fundraising events.

Following this year's success, FibreSpan plans to compete again in 2010.

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### **About FibreSpan**

FibreSpan is a network carrier specialising in dark fibre and ultra-high bandwidth services.

Established in 2001, FibreSpan designs, installs, operates and leases private dark fibre circuits, working with public sector, corporate and financial services organisations throughout the UK.

FibreSpan builds high bandwidth low latency private fibre networks that put you in control, providing flexibility in managing IT across multiple sites or offices.

FibreSpan offers an end-to-end service that includes consultation, network planning, rapid deployment and comprehensive support. Its bespoke fibre networks offer scalable bandwidth at a fixed cost for the term of the contract – a genuinely future-proof solution.

FibreSpan is an ISO 9001 accredited national telecommunications company (with code powers) licensed by the DTI and regulated by Ofcom.

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