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FibreSpan selected to connect Punch Taverns' prestigious new offices

23 February 2009, UNITED KINGDOM: Fibrespan has been awarded the contract to provide dedicated dark fibre connectivity to Punch Taverns' new state of the art offices in Burton on Trent. Punch Taverns operates throughout the UK with over 8400 pubs across its portfolio. The new building at Centrum One Hundred will house a mixture of employees from several of the company's offices.

In keeping with the new building's high level of technology, it was clear that a dedicated dark fibre connection linking the site to headquarters was the best solution for Punch Taverns' network requirement. After assessing several providers for quality, price, and overall value, Punch Taverns awarded the contract to FibreSpan.

FibreSpan's patent pending microduct technology allows fibre connections to be laid in the most environmentally friendly way. That coupled with, twenty four hour customer support helped make FibreSpan a clear winner.

Because the building is close to being finished after nine months of construction it was imperative that Punch Taverns selected a dark fibre provider that could complete the connection quickly and within the project's tight time-line. 'We are really able to give clients the whole package - environmentally friendly deployment, attention to time constraints, and project management that truly caters for our client's needs and concerns.' explained Adam Wheeler of FibreSpan.

About FibreSpan - fibrespan.com

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.