

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Research Councils Select FibreSpan for High-Speed LAN Solution**

FibreSpan, the premier provider of private dark fibre networks, has announced that it has entered into an agreement to provide a resilient dark fibre LAN extension for the national Research Councils, the strategic partnership of the UK's seven Research Councils.

As part of a project to establish a Shared Services Centre, the Councils identified an additional facility in Swindon and needed to extend their LAN to this location with a future proof, high-speed link. The Councils selected FibreSpan on the basis of its superior technical ability, quality of service, network capability, resilience and economic viability.

Investing around £2.8 billion in research per annum, its activity covers the full spectrum of academic disciplines including medical and biological sciences, astronomy, physics, chemistry, engineering, social sciences, economics, the arts and humanities.

"In order to meet the requirements of the Research Councils, we were able to propose a solution which not only facilitated their connectivity requirements, but also provided a future-proof network solution capable of coping with high-bandwidth demands" comments Adam Wheeler, Sales Manager of FibreSpan.

FibreSpan has worked with government organisations since 2002 and currently provides private fibre networks to many public and private sector organisations across the country. Customers are attracted to its fixed price unlimited bandwidth model, with moderate capital costs and low recurrent costs, make it affordable to build high performance private fibre networks.

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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.