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UK Grid provides enhanced connectivity with FibreSpan

10 July 2007, UNITED KINGDOM – UK Grid, the colocation and network provisioning company, recently appointed FibreSpan to provide a dark fibre link between its data centres in Manchester.

UK Grid provides customers with a fully resilient multi homed network and multiple connections to Tier-1 providers, which is fully scalable allowing customers to use the bandwidth they need, when they need it. The company peers with many other providers, creating a very low latency network which enables it to provide IP transit to sensitive applications.

UK Grid has diverse independent Manchester IP transit feeds that offers resilient connections in any of its POP sites. The recent FibreSpan deployment has enabled them to enhance diversity into its Manchester data centres. As the client required an unrestricted and scalable network, dark fibre was identified as the preferred option.

“This contract signing reflects the increasing demand for high bandwidth connectivity and resilient network services,” said Robert Bicket, CEO of FibreSpan. “Trust is an important factor – FibreSpan has built its reputation as a quality yet affordable player across niche markets in the UK since the company was founded over five years ago”.

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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.