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FibreSpan delivers purpose built network for University of Liverpool

14 February 2006, UNITED KINGDOM: FibreSpan, the country's premier source for affordable dark fibre networks, announced that it is to deliver a custom-built dark fibre link as part of the University of Liverpool's high bandwidth city-wide network, which support 20,000 students across 54 schools and departments.

The University required future proof high speed connectivity as part of its emergent backbone network which connects a number of campuses across the city. This particular deployment links the University of Liverpool Campus with John Moores University Tower, supporting internet, data, voice and other applications.

As a key phase of this major programme, the University was attracted to FibreSpan's fixed price dark fibre leased line solution, delivered at a significantly lower cost than traditional providers. It provides the customer with complete control, flexibility and scalability for a fixed annual fee over the duration of the contract.

Delivering additional fibre pairs at a low additional cost, the solution delivers premium networking power to meet the University's immediate networking requirements, yet is flexible and scalable to support future requirements. FibreSpan provides the foundations for a long term future proof high bandwidth solution, leveraging its patent pending microduct technology to deploy dark fibre significantly faster and at a lower cost than traditional deployment methods.

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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.