Press release

Green teams up with Xelon in the cloud sector

The two infrastructure providers are pooling their strengths to offer companies across-the-board support on their journey to the cloud.

Lupfig, November 25th 2020 - Green, a leading data center and cloud provider, and Xelon, an innovative tech start-up with its own cloud infrastructure management solution, have begun a multi-stage innovation partnership. The new cooperation is designed to make using public cloud services, particularly infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and platform as a service (PaaS), easier for Swiss companies. Enterprises looking for a Swiss solution and therefore a Swiss data location will thus benefit from local, across-the-board support in the future.

Within the framework of this collaboration, Green will focus on data center services, network solutions and hybrid cloud models, whereas Xelon will push ahead with the development of specific IaaS and PaaS solutions and offer enhanced customer support services. As the outcome of this joint partnership, Xelon has taken over an existing OnApp Cloud solution from Green; it will modernize and operate the platform which will primarily be used for individual virtual machines. "As a proven IaaS specialist, we will be able to offer new functions in the future that will make operating the virtual servers even more simple for the system administrators and DevOps engineers," announced Xelon CEO Michael Dudli.

In order to further expand the infrastructure and the services, the start-up, headquartered in Zug, already moved into space in the Green data center in the summer. "As our stringent data protection and security standards mean that 'Made in Switzerland' is of great importance to Xelon, Green's five data centers in Switzerland and its outstanding record of achievement make the company our ideal partner," explained Xelon CEO Dudli. Since July 2020, Xelon has boasted ISO 9001 and 27001 certifications for quality management and cyber security respectively, guaranteeing the comprehensive, rigorous information security standards that the company is known for.

This step will further raise the importance of the Green cloud ecosystem and, with Xelon, it has gained a new partner. "We aim to join together with partners across all the key technological fields to ensure rapid growth of the ecosystem and thus to provide companies with a full-range offering from our data centers for their cloud journey," explained Roger Süess, CEO of Green, who added, "we are thereby fulfilling our pledge of supporting companies with the modernization of their IT, both across-the-board and with long-term vision." More joint customer projects are already planned.

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Caption (from left to right)

Xelon - Michael Dudli and Simon Kilchmann - together with Green - Roger Süess and Marco Stadler

About Green

Green Datacenter AG is one of the leading providers of data center services in Switzerland. The company runs five data centers at three locations in Zurich and vicinity. The Lupfig campus was extended in 2019 with an 8-megawatt cloud data center, designed specifically to meet the needs of national and international cloud providers. Another three new buildings will be added to the campus in the future.

As a full-service provider, Green offers IT infrastructure networking and extensive cloud services, in addition to the data center spaces and colocation services. With a cloud ecosystem, Green supports companies on their journey to the cloud.

About Xelon

Xelon – the city of servers – is an IT infrastructure provider headquartered in the Canton of Zug. The start-up provides professional IaaS and PaaS solutions for companies of all sizes and, with enterprise cloud solutions, it ensures that IT service providers get the help they need with their customer support activities. Xelon's mission is to simplify IT infrastructure management. The infrastructure of the Zug-based tech start-up is housed in ISO-certified data centers in the Cantons of Aargau and Zurich. In July 2020, the start-up was awarded ISO 9001 and 27001 certifications for quality management and cyber security respectively, and since August, the dynamic enterprise has boasted the "Swiss Hosting" label from swiss made software.

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