

**Press Release of Penta / Bennbrooke, November 13, 2017:**

**DB Systel Data Center in Berlin-Mahlsdorf sold to Joint Venture Group Consisting of Penta-Infra Datacenter Holding B.V and Bennbrooke GmbH**

„In November 2016, DB’s Group Management Board resolved to sell the DB Systel data center in Berlin-Mahlsdorf by the end of 2017. Since early 2017, an international investor competition was conducted from which the Bennbrooke/Penta joint venture has now emerged as the winner. The sale of the site to Penta Berlin GmbH has now been approved, whereby confidentiality was agreed as to the purchase price.

Penta Berlin GmbH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Penta-Infra Datacenter Holding B.V., an investor specializing in data centers and based in the Netherlands. The investor is acquiring the data center together with the German company Bennbrooke GmbH – a project development firm located in Frankfurt am Main specializing in data centers. A new company, “Penta Berlin GmbH” is being founded specifically for the transaction. The Buyer shall operate and further develop the data center as of January 1, 2018.

DB Systel shall initially remain on the site as a tenant and operator of the data center for a three-year period to ensure a seamless transition of its IT-services to cloud computing. Approximately 480 DB-employees will be directly or indirectly affected by the planned sale of the data center and the migration into the cloud. No forced redundancies are planned.

The basis for this decision is DB’s new, future-oriented business strategy that places greater reliance on cloud computing. More than 80% of DB Systel’s approximately 600 IT-applications shall be transferred into the new “DB Enterprise Cloud”. The need to maintain own data centers will therefore be significantly reduced during the next five years. The remaining 20% of applications that are not suitable for the cloud shall continue to be stored in leased data centers.

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