



PRESS RELEASE

KPN connects Atos Origin offices across Germany with Virtual Private Network solution

Den Haag, XX December 2005 - KPN and Atos Origin announce the implementation of a premium MPLS (Multi Protocol Label Switching) VPN network solution from KPN, connecting more than 20 Atos Origin locations across Germany. Atos Origin will be able to streamline its network infrastructure using the new MPLS network platform.

Under the terms of the agreement, KPN is implementing an MPLS network with speeds of up to 34 Mbit/s. This ensures fast and secure data transmissions for applications which are used on a centralized basis like SAP, VoIP, mail. The solution offers in particular high levels of service for real-time data traffic and includes customised features such as a multiple VPN solution for Atos Origin customers in the data centres who are sharing one network platform.

Gerhard Fercho, Managing Director of Atos Origin Germany and COO for Germany and Central Europe (GCE), explains their choice for KPN: "It's essential for Atos Origin to have an absolutely reliable network connecting our office locations, data centres and customer locations. This future-proof solution enables us to integrate the new network into our existing infrastructure with the flexibility to add more sites quickly and easily. We are pleased to collaborate with KPN who is able to fulfil our special requirements such as a dedicated, multilingual help desk for customer service inquiries and a flexible order-management process."

John van Vianen, Senior Vice President Connectivity Services at KPN, comments: "We are pleased that Atos Origin has selected KPN from five possible suppliers because we matched their requirements in terms of service quality, pricing and flexibility. The new MPLS VPN contract broadens our existing relationship for services out to a multi-country approach and represents a tailor-made solution for the precise needs of Atos Origin."

The 3-year contract covers multiple Atos Origin and customer locations in Germany, Spain and Poland.

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About Atos Origin

Atos Origin is an international information technology services company. Its business is turning client vision into results through the application of consulting, systems integration and managed operations. The company's annual revenues are more than EUR 5 billion and it employs over 46,000 people in 40 countries. Atos Origin is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic Games and has a client base of international blue-chip companies across all sectors. Atos Origin is quoted on the Paris Eurolist Market and trades as Atos Origin, AtosEuronext Market Solutions, Atos Worldline and Atos Consulting. For more information, visit: www.atosorigin.com

About KPN

The international KPN data and IP services are provided through an extensive, high-capacity fibre-optic network connecting major business and financial centres in Europe. The portfolio covers a full range of corporate and carrier networking and bandwidth solutions in more than 20 European countries and in addition worldwide connections to more than 180 countries via partnerships.

KPN offers telecommunication services to both consumers and businesses. The core activities are telephony and data services through its fixed network in the Netherlands, mobile telecom services in the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium and data services in Western Europe. KPN is market leader in the major segments of the Dutch telecom market and is actively growing its market share in the new IP and DSL markets. Through E-Plus in Germany and BASE in Belgium, KPN holds strong positions in the mobile markets of these countries.

As of September 30, 2005, KPN served 7.1m fixed-line subscribers and 2.0m Internet customers in the Netherlands as well as 17.8m mobile customers in Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium, while it employed 28,749 individuals (26,316 FTEs). KPN was incorporated in 1989. The shares are listed on the stock exchanges of Amsterdam, New York, London and Frankfurt. For additional information about KPN, see www.kpn.com

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