

Lenumeric Expands into DR Congo, Supporting Business Growth and Digital Innovation through Colocating in OADC Texaf – Kinshasa Data Centre

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), 1 December, 2024 – Lenumeric, a leading provider of professional IT and cloud solutions in France, is pleased to announce its expansion into the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), marking a significant milestone in its mission to deliver advanced digital services in emerging markets. As part of its commitment to empower businesses across the DRC, Lenumeric has chosen to establish close relationships with Congolese companies to ensure local technical support" and to collocate in Open Access Data Centres' (OADC) Texaf – Kinshasa Data Centre, a state-of-the-art facility designed to support the region's growing demand for secure, scalable and resilient digital infrastructure.

As the digital economy grows and businesses expand across various sectors, the DRC is experiencing a sharp rise in demand for professional IT and cloud solutions. By establishing a presence in Kinshasa, Lenumeric aims to provide secure and reliable services to local and international businesses, fostering the growth of digital capabilities that will drive economic development across the country. "The DRC is primed for rapid digital transformation, and businesses are looking for trusted IT and cloud providers who can deliver solutions at global standards," stated Lenumeric Spokesperson, Eddy BELMONTET, President Lenumeric France. "We believe our partnership with OADC Texaf – Kinshasa will provide the robust and secure foundation we need to support our clients' digital demands in the region."

OADC Texaf – Kinshasa, the DRC's first live open-access, carrier-neutral and Uptime Institute Tier-III certified data centre, offers Lenumeric the advantage of a highly resilient and scalable infrastructure. Situated in the heart of Kinshasa, the facility provides Lenumeric with the ideal environment to deploy advanced IT solutions, benefitting from high-speed connectivity, industry-leading security and the capability to scale as client requirements grow. "At OADC Texaf, we are thrilled to welcome Lenumeric as a colocation client," said Mohammed Bouhelal, Managing Director of OADC Texaf. "Our data centre is uniquely equipped to meet the demands of a digitally transforming economy, and our services align seamlessly with Lenumeric's commitment to providing high-quality services."

As Lenumeric pursues its long-term goals of expanding across the region, this partnership with OADC Texaf – Kinshasa will play a critical role in its strategy to become one of the leading providers in the market. Lenumeric is committed to providing businesses of all sizes with secure, scalable solutions that support their growth and competitive edge, cultivating a digitally enabled future for Central Africa.

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Notes to Editors

About OADC Texaf – Kinshasa data centre - https://openaccessdc.net/oadc-kinshasa/ OADC Texaf – Kinshasa is the DRC's first Uptime Institute Tier-III certified data centre, offering open-access, carrier-neutral colocation services. The facility is designed to support the growing demand for digital services across various industries in the DRC, including content delivery, telecommunications, and enterprise sectors. With ISO27001 certification on track for Q3 2024, OADC Texaf – Kinshasa is committed to maintaining the highest standards of security and operational excellence.

About Lenumeric RDC lenumeric | IT Solutions

Positioning of LENUMERIC: A provider of customized private cloud solutions tailored to various sectors: healthcare, finance, education, etc. We emphasize our expertise in data security, ensuring the protection of clients' sensitive information.

Main Offers:

Customized Cloud Infrastructures: Solutions tailored to the specific needs of businesses.

Data Security: Protection of data through advanced protocols and certifications. **Expert Technical Support:** Proactive and reactive assistance for our clients.

Commitment of LENUMERIC: LENUMERIC is determined to become a key player in the development of private cloud solutions in the DRC. Our goal is to accompany Congolese businesses in their digital transformation by providing them with customized and secure cloud solutions.

Call to Action:

Advantages for Congo:

Digital Acceleration: By introducing private cloud solutions in Congo, LENUMERIC contributes to accelerating the country's digital transformation, thereby fostering innovation and the competitiveness of Congolese businesses in the global market.

Local Infrastructure: Our commitment to establishing local data centers not only means reduced latency but also job creation and the development of technological skills within Congolese communities.

Local Support and Expertise: Our on-the-ground teams, composed of trained and certified local talents, provide personalized and responsive customer support, bringing in-depth knowledge of the specific needs and challenges of the Congolese market.

LENUMERIC is not just a cloud service provider; we are your strategic partner in your company's digital success. Together, we can propel your business to new heights while contributing to the digital development of Congo.

About Open Access Data Centres - http://www.openaccessdc.net/

Africa's fastest-growing data centre company, Open Access Data Centres (OADC), a WIOCC Group company, is implementing a world-class, open-access, carrier-neutral, pan-African data centre footprint that delivers an unparalleled client experience, offering expert assistance and support, partnership in tailoring bespoke solutions and leading-edge information systems to support client business decision-making.

OADC is deploying its open-access, Tier-III hyperscale data centres at major cable landing locations and in key business hubs throughout Africa.

OADC EDGE data centres are being deployed into smaller locations, serving the ongoing need to support service providers in extending network reach, and the rapidly growing requirement for content storage, processing, and delivery at the network edge.

OADC is an environmentally responsible company and as such is pursuing a wide range of environmental and sustainability management accreditations.

About WIOCC Group

Since 2008, WIOCC Group, Africa's converged open-access digital infrastructure (CODI) leader, has been helping transform Africa's digital landscape by introducing client-centric innovations.

WIOCC Group is the parent company of <u>WIOCC</u>, Africa's digital backbone, and Open Access Data Centres (<u>OADC</u>), Africa's fastest-growing data centre company. It is pioneering and accelerating Africa's digital transformation: creating an environment in which all Africans can take advantage of world-class technology developments to build better lives, better businesses and a better world, by deploying CODI across Africa; infrastructure that is expediting and underpinning Africa's digital transformation.

About TEXAF - www.texaf.be

Established in 1925, TEXAF is the only listed company with all its activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Currently, these are concentrated on real estate and quarrying, although TEXAF is beginning to develop a new branch of activity in the digital field and aims to become a major player in this sector.

This listing on the stock exchange and the resulting obligations of good governance and transparency constitutes a major asset for the group's development and for the promotion of the formal sector in the DRC.

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