



PRESS RELEASE

BSO NETWORK SOLUTIONS EXTENDS ITS GLOBAL NETWORK TO COVER 16 COUNTRIES

**As a provider of network services and Infrastructure, and a specialist in Low Latency,
BSO Network Solutions is further developing its network solutions: IP Transit, VPLS, DWDM
wavelengths, Dark fiber and SDH lines to cover 16 countries.**

Suresnes, April 7th, 2011 - In a move to meet the increasing expansion needs of its customers, BSO Network Solutions, the leading Next Generation Operator (Network Services, IT Integration and Hosting) is today announcing the availability of its extended global network that now covers 16 countries. Today, thanks to its direct peering agreements, BSO Network Solutions covers more than 50% of the world's Internet highways and offers its customers IP Transit, VLL, Ethernet point to point, DWDM, Dark Fiber and SDH links.

PHYSICAL PRESENCE GUARANTEEING VERY LOW LATENCY

Thanks to its massive reach, BSO's global IP MPLS and Ethernet network now links 16 countries: Germany (Frankfurt), Australia (Sydney – Paddington), Belgium (Brussels), Brazil (Sao Paulo), Canada (Toronto), Dubai, Spain (Madrid), USA (New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley), France (Paris, Lille, Rennes, Nantes, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Montpellier, Marseille, Nice, Lyon, Strasbourg, and Nancy), UK (London, Slough, Winnersh), Hong Kong, Italy (Milan), The Netherlands (Amsterdam), Russia (Moscow), Switzerland (Geneva) and Turkey (Istanbul).

In order to meet ever more precisely the needs of its customers, and further facilitate its entry into this market, BSO Network Solutions has taken a further step in the **more extensive deployment of its network in the USA**. This extension means more points of presence in New York, Secaucus (New Jersey) and Clifton (New Jersey). BSO Network Solutions has also strengthened its backbone capacities between New York and Chicago.

In addition to this **global network**, BSO Network Solutions also deploys **Metropolitan Area Networks** such as its main networks in **Paris** (250km of fiber optic cable already deployed) and **London** (300km of fiber optic cable), each with a dozen PoP. BSO Network Solutions has used this infrastructure to build a passive xWDM network with a capacity of 160 Gbps point-to-point.

Finally, BSO Network Solutions also owns a **new national network that links 12 cities in France**: Paris, Lille, Rennes, Nantes, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Montpellier, Marseille, Nice, Lyon, Strasbourg and Nancy; this enables its customers to connect all their different sites in France, and this securely and at a controlled cost.



A DENSE, SECURE, TAILOR-MADE NETWORK HELPING ITS CUSTOMERS GROW

BSO Network Solutions operates its own nx10Gbps IP MPLS network which is already compatible with 100Gbps interfaces. BSO's network cores are interconnected at nx10Gbps or nx1Gbps through its underlying DWDM and SDH fiber-optic network.

To support its expansion and ensure that it meets its customers' needs, BSO Network Solutions has further strengthened the architecture at the heart of its network by installing Brocade NetIron XMR routers to provide maximum performance over 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) while providing transparent transition to IPv6. BSO Network Solutions has been an Elite partner in Brocade's Alliance Partner Network for the last two years.

Above and beyond these network solutions, BSO has also invested massively with BTI Systems in SDH optical transmission equipment. This has enabled BSO Network Solutions to provide its customers with a choice of SDH (STM-1 STM-4 and STM-16), Ethernet and Fiber Channel links.

Finally, BSO Network Solutions has chosen to take the road of ultimate customer security by selecting 2 major partners as operators: Level 3 Communications and Global Crossing to complete its IP network.

"Every day we check that our links are not carrying more than 50% of their capacity, and this allows us to absorb any traffic peaks and leaves our customers free to focus on their core business. This overall quality approach coupled with the reach of our global network gives us the stature of a real alternative player in the data telecom operators market", says Michael Ourabah.

About BSO Network Solutions

As an operator of tailor-made infrastructure solutions and services, BSO Network Solutions provides major accounts, SMEs, operators and service providers with managed NaaS (Network as a Service), IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service) and PaaS (Platform as a Service) solutions. The complementarity of our 3 main offerings enables our customers to process, store, secure and deliver their data:

Network services: BSO Network Solutions owns an nx10Gbps IP MPLS network that is already compatible with 100Gbps interfaces and covers 16 countries (Germany, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Dubai, Spain, USA, France, UK, Hong Kong, Italy, The Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland and Turkey). It has offices in Paris, London and Hong Kong.

Hosting: BSO Network Solutions offers tailor-made, optimal-quality hosting services for your applications and infrastructure, with more than 45 hosting facilities in 12 countries, and 99.999% availability guaranteed for all hosting services.

IT integration: BSO Network Solutions is a one-stop shop providing personalized guidance for the selection, integration and deployment of reliable, high-performance solutions that are tried and tested in our own laboratory. BSO Network Solutions is also a technological think-tank and a global NOC available 24/7/365.

BSO Network Solutions is part of the Carinae Group – www.carinaegroup.com

Press Contact

Sophie Artonne – Head of Communication – Carinae Group

sophie.artonne@carinaegroup.com

Phone: +331 77 36 11 00