

News Release

Vantage Towers Czech and České Radiokomunikace enter into strategic IoT partnership

- 5-year framework agreement for České Radiokomunikace LoRaWAN network on 500 Vantage Towers sites
- LoRaWAN (Long Range Wide Area Network) connects smart devices such as sensors or meters to collect real-time data over greater distances
- Digitization boost for Czech businesses

Prague, 7 October 2021 - Vantage Towers, which manages approximately 4,000 base stations in the Czech Republic, has entered into a strategic partnership with České Radiokomunikace (CRA). In addition to broadcasting services, CRA focuses on connecting the world of television, radio and the internet and is now looking to expand its LoRaWAN network across the country.

Open LoRaWAN (Long Range Wide Area Network) technology enables the wireless connection of smart devices such as sensors, probes or other measuring devices over longer distances with minimal power requirements.

In this partnership, the two companies are joining forces to enable businesses in the Czech Republic to digitise their business models and roll out new applications that help to reduce energy consumption and costs. Vantage Towers is providing an infrastructure that is unique in terms of site density, service and maintenance which will allow CRA to rapidly expand its network.

Jiri Svarc, Managing Director Vantage Towers Czech, says: *"Working with CRA supports our mission of driving the digital transformation in a sustainable way. The installations on our infrastructure throughout the Czech Republic underscore our goal of enabling new applications in the internet of things."*

Pavel Kos, CRA's CTO, adds: *"The cooperation with Vantage Towers allows us to extend the coverage of the LoRaWAN network and enables us to provide IoT services across the Czech Republic. We can choose from nearly four thousand locations where we will be expediting the deployment of our devices, allowing us to better respond to our customers' needs and offer better services."*

About České Radiokomunikace

České Radiokomunikace a.s. (CRA) is a leader in providing digital infrastructure. In addition to broadcasting services, the company focuses on connecting the world of television, radio and the Internet. It operates its own data centres and provides its customers with top-notch

computing power. CRA have their own fibre optic backbone network and thanks to their strong broadcast infrastructure, they can also offer customers wireless solutions or connect nearby locations using fibre optics.

The 100% owner of stock in České Radiokomunikace is Cordiant Digital Infrastructure Limited that invests primarily in the core digital infrastructure - data centres, fibre networks and transmission and telecommunications towers in the UK, Europe and North America.

About Vantage Towers

Vantage Towers is a leading tower company in Europe with around 82,000 sites in ten countries, connecting people, businesses and devices in cities and rural areas.

The company was founded in 2020 and is headquartered in Düsseldorf. Vantage Towers has been listed on the Deutsche Börse's Prime Standard Index in Frankfurt since 18 March 2021. At the end of September it was included in the MDAX and TecDAX Index.

Vantage Towers' portfolio includes towers, masts, rooftop sites, distributed antenna systems (DAS) and small cells. By building, operating and leasing this passive infrastructure to MNOs or other network providers such as IoT companies or utilities, Vantage Towers is making a significant contribution to better connectivity and the sustainable digital transformation of Europe.

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