

Equinix, Inc. to Establish New Global Data Center in Western Japan Rejuvenating Osaka in Partnership with K-Opticom and Kanden Energy Solution

- The Osaka Business & Investment Center (O-BIC), founded and operated by Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), Osaka Prefecture, and Osaka City, has long focused on attracting foreign companies to Osaka. Now, Equinix, Inc. (Equinix below) is partnering with K-Opticom Corporation (K-Opticom below) and Kanden Energy Solution Co., Inc. (KENES below) to establish western Japan's first global data center (International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) Data Center) in central Osaka.



From left: President Mr. Samuel Lee of Equinix Asia-Pacific, Managing Director Mr. Furuta of Equinix Japan, Vice President Mr. Yamasaki of K-Opticom, Vice President Mr. Mizuno of KENES, Secretary General Mr. Maruyama of O-BIC

- Based in California, USA, Equinix provides IBX data centers worldwide at over 95 locations in 31 major cities of 15 countries. It is number one in global share* within the data center service industry. Additionally, with over 900 telecom carriers joining up with Equinix, the company is recognized as the data center with the world's largest accumulation of carriers.

*in the collocation market (applies to rack space and electricity offerings, including maintenance)

- With the establishment of this global data center, a more powerful global network hub will take shape in Osaka. This will put in order international communication infrastructure that is attractive not only to Osaka and Kansai-based companies, but also to the foreign companies that are gaining ground in Osaka.
- As Equinix moved into the Osaka market, it built cooperative relationships with K-Opticom, Kansai's largest telecom carrier, and KENES, a utility service provider. This enabled it to make establishing a highly reliable IT infrastructure a reality.
- In addition to providing a variety of information that formed the beginnings of Equinix's transaction and investment environment, O-BIC introduced business contacts and cooperated on publicity as Equinix entered the Osaka market.

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Press Conference of “Equinix” for Announcement of Osaka Global Data Center

Date and Time:

Tuesday, July 9th, 2013 14:00–15:00

Place:

Suehiro-no-ma, 6F, Osaka Chamber of Commerce
and Industry



Program:

【Chaired by:】

Ms. Kazuko Kamado
Deputy Secretary General of O-BIC
Manager, International Div. of OCCI

14:00~ Greetings from Mr. Shinji Maruyama, Secretary General of O-BIC, Director of International Division of OCCI

14:05~ 『Equinix to develop first IBX Data Center in Osaka in Partnership with K-Opticom and Kanden Energy Solution』

Mr. Samuel Lee, President of Equinix Asia-Pacific

Mr. Kei Furuta, Managing Director of Equinix Japan

14:25~ Mr. Yukio Yamasaki, Vice President of K-Opticom

Mr. Takanori Mizuno, Vice President of Kanden Energy Solution Co.,Inc.

14:35~ Q&A



Mr.Samuel Lee
President, Equinix Asia-Pacific



Mr.Kei Furuta
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