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### FRANCE-IX AMONG THE FIRST EUROPEAN IXPs TO LAUNCH A 400G ETHERNET ACCESS OFFER

Paris, 16 September 2021 - **France-IX**, one of Europe's leading Internet Exchanges (IXP), unveiled a new 400G Ethernet access offer aiming to address growing Internet access needs from customers. The 400G platform will initially be available on the Telehouse 2 connectivity hub (Paris), and later extended to other points of presence by the end of the year.

The explosion of data exchanges and Cloud migration, further enhanced by Internet exchange points, lead today businesses to shift towards peering in order to facilitate these exchanges as well as their Internet access.

In order to meet the growing connectivity needs of enterprises using peering, France-IX now offers a platform that supports 400G Ethernet connections. France-IX thus joins the first exchange points in the world to propose this Ethernet access offer and confirms its ambition to remain at the leading edge of connectivity technologies.

Until now, France-IX offered 10G and 100G ports to all its members. The launch of this 400G platform will also help improve interconnection between its sites and forward its traffic in a more optimal way. For such key developments on its infrastructure, France-IX was able to rely on high-performance platforms from its partners: Nokia for the customer part and Cisco for the backbone part.

A number of organisations, such as content or cloud providers, have a strong need for connectivity and use several 100G ports. With the 400G ports, they will aggregate their traffic more easily.

France-IX's 400G platform will be first available on the Telehouse 2 connectivity hub, and will then be rolled out on other points of presence by the end of the year.

"With the deployment of 400G technology, we reaffirm our position as one of the leading exchange points in Europe and worldwide" says **Franck Simon, President of France IX Services**. "We seek to continuously anticipate and meet our customers' connectivity needs. The launch of our 400G platform fits into this strategy and aims to support them in the optimisation of their traffic."

#### About France-IX

Premier provider of Internet traffic exchange services in France, France-IX merged in December 2020 with Rezopole in order to consolidate its role of leading multi-service interconnection platform in France and offer a wide range of services to its members. France-IX offers public and private interconnection services through its carrier and data centre neutral exchange points in Paris, Marseille and Lyon, as well as additional services including equipment hosting, NAP (Network Access Point), technical training or industry promotion services. The group interconnects several hundreds of players (telecommunications carriers, ISPs, content and cloud infrastructure providers) and all other Internet networks worldwide with significant traffic on the Internet French market. Its services are aimed at all organisations seeking to optimise their costs and Internet connection as part of their digital transformation. Founded in June 2010 with the support of the French Internet community, France-IX has over 500 members today and bears the following values: neutrality, sustainability and constant improvement of the Internet. For more information, please visit the France-IX website: [www.franceix.net](http://www.franceix.net).

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