



## RealDolmen invests millions in data centre

RealDolmen, one of Belgium's largest ICT service providers, is to invest up to 5 million euros in the development of a data centre over the next few years. Customers can have their complete ICT infrastructure managed there by RealDolmen, with all the software running on it. The RealDolmen DataCenter becomes operational in September. It is located at the site of specialist partner Interxion. This means that RealDolmen can focus on further developing, supplying and optimising its range of services for data centre outsourcing.

With this investment in the data centre, RealDolmen is also addressing the shift to 'cloud computing'. This means that ICT resources are no longer bought and installed at a company's site, but purchased instead as an Internet service from an external supplier. This allows companies and organisations to deal more flexibly with ICT and to convert their investment costs into operational costs. Using the shared infrastructure and data centre services of RealDolmen also presents the opportunity for potential savings.

The Belgian market for ICT outsourcing, worth 1.5 billion euros according to Equaterra, offers a tremendous potential for growth. This is shown again by the annual survey in which market researcher Equaterra assesses local trends and satisfaction with ICT outsourcing. Half the respondents in the survey state that they want to outsource more in the short term.

"Regarding general satisfaction with the services supplied, we were in the top five again in this study. For outsourcing of infrastructure management, we even took first place. We want to strengthen this lead now by developing our own data centre," says Conny Van den Steen, business strategy manager at RealDolmen.

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### About RealDolmen

RealDolmen is an independent single source ICT solutions provider and knowledge company with over 1,600 highly skilled IT professionals and more than 1,000 customers in the Benelux and France. The company offers innovative, effective and reliable ICT solutions and professional services designed to help its clients achieve their objectives by optimizing their business processes.

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