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To whom it may concern

Colt has developed a market leading modular data centre that achieves enterprise level facilities for leading financial, manufacturing and high technology companies. The ability to deliver this very high quality facility in a short timescale is one of our critical success factors. Normally we deploy these modules in an existing warehouse and can deliver a working facility in 4 months.

However, we had not considered being able to leverage this technology in order to build a data centre from a green field site in a short timescale – the normal delivery for such a facility being 18 months to 2 years. As we started work with Bolckmans, it became apparent that we could consider building a data centre in under a year, because the advanced manufacturing techniques and the experienced project teams were so highly integrated that the normal fabrication problems could be all but eliminated.

We commenced work on our greenfield site in April 2013 and in six months we had a data centre structure, watertight and secure ready for our module installation. The Data Centre was handed over to live operations 8 months from starting on site!

The ability of Bolckmans to deliver on their promises, the spirit of the team and the quality of the product have been major contributors to the success of this project, which houses the technology of a major international investment bank and one of the largest technology companies in the world.

This could not have been undertaken to the costs and to the timescales without Bolckmans and their team.

A great tribute to you all – and, of course, we will be using Bolckmans in the future.

Thank you



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