AKQUINET cooperates with Megaport and offers simplified cloud connectivity

Fast, secure and flexible in the cloud

Hamburg, April 21st, 2021. **Akquinet AG announces a partnership with Megaport, a leading Network as a Service (NaaS) provider. The cooperation gives AKQUINET customers access to over 360 service providers on the Megaport platform, including global cloud service providers such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, Oracle Cloud, and others.**

Using Megaport's Software Defined Network (SDN), AKQUINET customers can access the cloud from any location and transfer data between global endpoints. "Companies are looking for ways into the cloud that avoid the risks and performance issues of the public Internet. And they want to adapt their network design quickly and flexibly to fluctuating workloads as their business develops. As a Megaport Partner we can now offer an optimal way to manage this," describes Markus Hellenkamp, Managing Director for Outsourcing and Cloud Services at Akquinet. The service helps to deploy a hybrid or multi-cloud scenario. "Organizations that have high security requirements can still confidently realise their cloud strategy via our private cloud and Megaport's secure private network," continues Hellenkamp.

Megaport provides connectivity to 120 cloud regions worldwide and provides access to over 220 cloud on-ramps. Customers get direct network access to the services they need, even if they are outside of a cloud onramp location. This enables companies to connect their business between cities, countries and continents and build a seamless multi-regional cloud network. The connections are established in seconds via the platform. Contract terms are flexible and bandwidth requirements can be adjusted in line with customer needs.

Eric Troyer, Chief Marketing Officer at Megaport, welcomes the new partnership with Akquinet. "We look forward to working with Akquinet and providing Akquinet's customers with fast and secure access to the cloud. This means that these organizations will not only be able to greatly simplify their cloud network infrastructure, but also create an agile platform for the future to meet the constantly growing network requirements."

More about the Megaport cloud platform at AKQUINET:
https://akquinet.com/outsourcing/cloud/cloud-connect.html

About the akquinet AG
The akquinet AG is an international, continuously growing IT consulting company with headquarters in Hamburg. 920 specialists with extensive knowledge of future-oriented technologies are currently employed. The company has specialized in the introduction of ERP systems (SAP and Microsoft) and the individual development of software solutions. AKQUINET has many years of industry expertise and certified solutions, especially in mechanical and plant engineering, the public sector and logistics. In four high-performance data centers in Hamburg, Norderstedt and Itzehoe, AKQUINET operates outsourcing IT systems for companies of all sizes.

About Megaport
Megaport is a leading provider of Network as a Service (NaaS) solutions. The company's global Software Defined Network (SDN) helps businesses rapidly connect their network to services via an easy-to-use portal or our open API. Megaport offers agile networking capabilities that reduce operating costs and increase speed to market compared to traditional networking solutions. Megaport partners with the world's top cloud service providers, including AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud, as well as the largest data centre operators, systems integrators and managed service providers in the world. Megaport is an ISO/IEC 27001-certified company.