

## Press Release

# Telia Carrier Provides Global Connectivity to the World's First Climate Positive Data Center, EcoDataCenter

**Stockholm – 18 June 2019** – [Telia Carrier](#) announced today its partnership with EcoDataCenter, the world's first climate positive data centre. As part of [Telia Company](#), Telia Carrier is committed to the same sustainability principles set-out in the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) to ensure environmental and social sustainability. This partnership will offer customers access to the full suite of Telia Carrier services, while hosting their data in a high quality, highly secure, [award-winning](#) green data centre, designed to become the world's first climate-positive data centre.

With innovative design and world-leading technology, EcoDataCenter builds data centers for co-location, HPC and wholesale/hyperscale. Its first plant in Falun, Sweden, is connected to the town's heating and power plant, allowing surplus heat from the data center to be fed directly back to the heating plant. The facility is run entirely on renewable energy sources.

"Telia Carrier has mapped out ambitious sustainability targets that we need to meet by 2030, and this partnership with EcoDataCenter is integral in helping us to achieve these," explained Mattias Fridstrom, vice president and chief evangelist at Telia Carrier. "We have been in discussions with EcoDataCenter for the last five years as we recognised the importance of what it was aspiring to achieve, and we very much wanted to be a part of it."

He continued, "Data should be located and stored where it's most economical, both in terms of sustainability and cost, and this partnership is vital in delivering this. Customers can make the right ecological decisions for their data, while we take care of its connectivity, ensuring its security and performance regardless of where in the world it's needed."

Mikael Svanfeldt, CTO of EcoDataCenter said, "Telia Carrier was an obvious partner for us as it seeks to use innovation and growth to help improve environmental action and quality of life. The combination of our data centre solutions and Telia Carrier's market-leading global connectivity allows us to deliver world class performance to customers with mission-critical requirements."

## Top-ranked global backbone

For more than two decades Telia Carrier's global fibre backbone has grown organically, without acquisitions. It was the first network to successfully transmit 1 Tb/s in super channels on its U.S. network and recently announced the first real-time transmission of 600Gb/s wavelengths in a live production network. According to Dyn Research's global backbone rankings, Telia Carrier's [global IP backbone](#), AS1299, is currently ranked number one. The company enables worldwide connectivity by connecting more than [280 Points of Presence \(PoPs\)](#) across Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East.

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**About Telia Carrier**

Telia Carrier owns and operates one of the world's most extensive fiber backbones. Our mission is to provide exceptional network infrastructure and services – empowering individuals, businesses and societies to execute their most critical activities. By working close to our customers, we make big ideas happen at the speed of fiber. Discover more at [teliacarrier.com](http://teliacarrier.com).

**About EcoDataCenter**

EcoDataCenter builds and operates data centres for colocation, HPC and Hyperscale with the ambition to set a new standard in the industry for sustainability and safety. Our first campus is located in Falun, but the goal is to become a leader in the Nordic region and to compete with the world's largest data centres. EcoDataCenter recently purchased Fortlax, as a first step towards becoming a Nordic giant. EcoDataCenter's main owner is Areim, since 2018, which with the ownership of EcoDataCenter wants to create a new investment segment in the real estate market.