

Portus Data Centers Recognized as a "Rising Star" for Sustainable Colocation Services by ISG

ISG Provider Lens™ 2026 Confirms Strategic Focus on Sustainable, Sovereign and AI-Enabled Data Center Infrastructure

Munich, 4 August 2026 – Portus Data Centers has been recognized as a "Rising Star" in the "Sustainable Colocation Services – Midmarket" quadrant of the latest ISG Provider Lens™ Report 2026. Analysts acknowledge the company's focus on sustainable colocation services, secure data center infrastructure, digital sovereignty and the expansion of AI-enabled data center capacity.

The ISG Provider Lens™ Report is a leading market research tool for IT and infrastructure decisions. It evaluates providers based on their market position, innovation and service portfolio, and serves as a guide for companies selecting strategic technology partners. ISG awards the "Rising Star" designation to providers with a compelling portfolio, a clear strategic direction and strong innovative capabilities, who, according to analysts, have the potential to become leading providers in their market segment within the next 12 to 24 months.

In its provider profile, ISG highlights that Portus Data Centers provides modern colocation services for businesses, ranging from individual racks and private cages to private suites for particularly security-critical applications. The study also recognizes the company's consistent focus on security, sustainability and digital sovereignty.

Furthermore, ISG positions Portus Data Centers as a "Challenger" in terms of product offerings. This classification underscores the company's competitive service portfolio and its ability to meet the growing demands of the market with scalable and future-proof solutions.

100 Percent Renewable Energy

Another key focus of the assessment is Portus Data Centers' sustainability strategy: All of its data centers are powered by 100 percent renewable energy. Sustainability is therefore an integral part of the company's investment and location strategy. The study also highlights the goal of further improving energy efficiency by 2030.

The expansion of AI-capable infrastructure is also factored into the assessment. ISG specifically points to the new Portus Data Centers data center in Munich which was designed for AI and high-performance computing applications. The AI-native reference design includes, for example, ultra-high-density racks and creates the conditions for AI inference, AI training and other compute-intensive applications, particularly in regulated industries with high demands on data protection and digital sovereignty.

A secure and high-performance foundation for digital transformation

"The rising star Portus Data Centers represents a secure, sustainable and future-proof data center infrastructure in Germany with a strong focus on energy efficiency, AI capability and digital sovereignty," says Wolfgang Heinhaus, Senior Analyst at ISG.

"Today, companies need data center infrastructures that equally consider performance, energy efficiency and data sovereignty. With the increasing use of AI, the demands on efficiency and sustainability are also rising," says Falk Weinreich, CEO of Portus Data Centers. *"Our goal is to be a reliable partner for our customers' digital infrastructure – secure, networked and scalable. The award in the ISG Provider Lens™ Report 2026 confirms that we are on the right track with this approach."*

Portus Data Centers strategically expands capacity

Portus Data Centers operates highly networked data centers at regional locations and pursues a clear buy-and-build strategy. Currently, a further facility, MUC2, with 5.5 MW of IT capacity is under construction in Munich, bringing the site's total capacity to 7 MW. At the same time, the company is developing a new facility with up to 12.8 MW of IT capacity on a new site within its highly networked campus in Hamburg. And last but not least, Portus has also significantly expanded its Luxembourg data center with an additional 1.0 MW of IT capacity.

Further projects in Germany and neighboring markets are already in preparation. Most recently, Portus Data Centers, together with Arcus Infrastructure Partners, secured a financing package of €80 million.

About Portus Data Centers

Portus Data Centers is a growing provider of secure and state-of-the-art data centers in strategic locations in Germany and neighboring countries, characterized by future-proof capacities and excellent on-site technical support. The company offers regional colocation solutions with low latency and a high-performance edge infrastructure optimized for CDN, cloud and telecommunications providers that deliver high-speed services to local businesses, government agencies and other users. By providing independent and energy-efficient IT infrastructure Portus actively supports digital sovereignty in Europe.

Portus Data Centers' portfolio includes locations in Hamburg, Luxembourg and Munich. Further information at: **www.portusdatacenters.com**

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