

## PRESS RELEASE

### conet Opens New Offices in Dortmund

- Modern office hub for employees in the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region
- Proximity to partners and customers boosts performance and service
- Expansion of location network supports strategic growth course

**Bonn / Dortmund, February 9, 2026.** The conet Group is strengthening its regional presence in North Rhine-Westphalia and has **opened** a new **location** at Europaplatz **in Dortmund**. The decision to expand into this dynamically growing metropolis in the heart of the Ruhr region creates important structural conditions for continued **sustainable growth**: proximity to key customers from the business and public administration sectors, increased performance and delivery capabilities, and attractiveness for qualified IT specialists in the **Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region**. For the **full-service IT provider**, the expansion of its network of locations marks another key step in **the HORIZON28 growth program**, which aims to hire up to **400 new employees per year** and achieve a **sales volume of up to €500 million** by 2028. Last year, conet consolidated several local offices into a modern **office hub in Stuttgart**, thereby expanding its presence in the capital of Baden-Württemberg. Another new location will follow in **northern Germany** in the course of the year.

#### **Investment in Dortmund strengthens the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region as an IT hub**

In recent years, Dortmund has developed into an **important center for technology and innovation**: its central location in the **Rhine-Ruhr region**, excellent transport links, and proximity to leading industrial, service, and utility companies, as well as important administrative organizations, financial institutions, and insurers, make Dortmund a significant **hub for innovation, research, and development**. The city benefits from a strong network of science, business, and start-ups. With more than 50,000 students and renowned institutes such as the Technical University, the region offers an ideal base for highly qualified talent and interdisciplinary skills.

#### **Attractive home base for IT professionals**

The IT industry is one of the drivers of local employment in Dortmund. The new conet workplaces at Europaplatz were designed according to **modern standards** for flexible working styles and productive, technology-supported collaboration. They thus create an **attractive home base for IT specialists** and strengthen conet's position in the competition for the best talent, given the regional concentration of important market competitors in the IT services sector and the highly dynamic local labor market.



"With our new location in Dortmund, we are making a targeted investment in proximity – to our customers in business and administration, to strong partners, and to highly qualified IT specialists in the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region," says **conet CEO Martin Wibbe**. "The expansion of our network of locations creates space for further growth and strengthens our performance and delivery capabilities in central North Rhine-Westphalia. This underlines our claim to be a reliable digitalization partner for our customers on their way to the digital future as a full-service IT provider, while at the same time challenging the IT consulting market in the DACH region."

**Images:**



*conet CEO Martin Wibbe opens the new conet location at Europaplatz 2 in Dortmund together with employees;*

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*Martin Wibbe, CEO conet Holding GmbH;*

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### ***About conet***

Leading forward: conet is the reliable digitalization partner for public administration, the defense sector, and companies in the automotive, finance & insurance, energy & utilities, and manufacturing industries. More than 2,000 IT experts contribute their know-how to challenging future-oriented projects for digital transformation. With its headquarters in Bonn, more than 15 locations across Europe, and annual sales of more than €300 million, conet is a leading full-service IT service provider in German-speaking Europe. The portfolio focuses on the market-leading topics of Digital Administration, Digital Defense, and Business Transformation & Platforms, supplemented by trend topics such as Sovereign & Resilient Cloud, Trusted AI & Data and Cyber Security & Compliance, as well as the future topics of Agentic AI, AI-Driven Enterprise Architecture, and Human & Citizen Experience. Since 1987, reliability, creative drive, and pragmatic results have distinguished conet as a partner on equal footing—for IT that makes the future possible.

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