

NEWS RELEASE

INTERXION FRANCE IS THE FIRST COMPANY TO BE LABELLED OCEAN APPROVED® BY LA FONDATION DE LA MER

- "OCEAN APPROVED®", launched by La Fondation de la Mer and Bureau Veritas, in conjunction with the Ministry of the Sea, is the first global label to recognise companies committed to reducing their impact on the ocean.
- This label highlights the actions taken by Interxion France to reduce the impact of its data centres on surrounding marine ecosystems.

Paris, February 11, 2022 - Interxion: A Digital Realty Company (NYSE: DLR), a leading European provider of carrier- and cloud-neutral data centre, colocation and interconnection solutions, today announced that it has been labelled OCEAN APPROVED®, the first globally recognised label that acknowledges businesses committed to reducing their impact on the ocean beyond basic compliance with current regulations.

Launched in June 2021 by La Fondation de la Mer and Bureau Veritas, in conjunction with the French Ministry of the Sea, OCEAN APPROVED® is the first global label to recognise companies committed to reducing their impact on the ocean. Interxion France is the first company to obtain this label.

The marine environment, a major global issue

Covering more than 70% of the Earth's surface, the world's oceans are essential to the climate and biodiversity. As the main regulator of the climate and the lungs of the planet, their conservation and sustainable exploitation are essential in limiting the impact of global warming. The UN has made the conservation of the world's oceans one of its main priorities on its agenda for 2030 (SDG 14*).

In 2020, La Fondation de la Mer, with the support of Boston Consulting Group and the Ministry of Ecological Transition, created a reporting framework. This tool enables companies to assess their impact on the ocean in order to reduce or even offset it.

Based on SDG14, this tool includes ten action levers and 44 indicators. It allows all companies, including those that do not depend directly on the ocean for their activities, to measure their impact on the ocean, to set objectives to reduce their impact, and to communicate their results in a holistic and transparent manner. This free tool is available to all on the [OCEAN APPROVED®](#) website. It helps companies in their ecological transition process, to preserve the ocean, which is essential for the future of the planet.

In order to further rally companies in favor of ocean protection, La Fondation de la Mer has decided to follow the deployment of this standard by the creating the OCEAN APPROVED[®] label, launched on June 8, 2021. Based on the Ocean Reference Framework, the label aims to involve companies in a process of continuous improvement and to enhance the value of their approaches.

Interxion France, the first company committed to ocean conservation

Digital Realty's global commitment is to reduce its direct carbon emissions by 68% and its indirect carbon emissions by 24% by 2030, based on the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi). Interxion France is aware of its impact on the environment and is working to limit further impact by providing eco-responsible data centres and by relying on three pillars: energy efficiency, the use of renewable energy produced in France, and carbon offsetting.

Interxion is the first data centre operator to have achieved carbon neutrality (scope one and two) in France in 2020 and will be working with La Fondation de la Mer and Bureau Veritas in early 2021 to identify its interactions with the marine environment and measure its impact.

In line with this approach, Interxion has obtained the OCEAN APPROVED[®] label, which recognises its commitment to ocean conservation. Interxion's application for the OCEAN APPROVED[®] label, which is in line with MDG14, demonstrates the business' progress towards its wider ESG strategy.

The certification audit assessed the materiality, the mapping of direct and indirect impacts, and Interxion' France's action plan to reduce further impact on the ocean. The audit was carried out by an independent third-party organization, Bureau Veritas, approved by La Fondation de la Mer for its expertise and know-how.

Interxion France is the first of the three French companies that have tested the entire labelling and auditing process to obtain the OCEAN APPROVED[®] label.

For Sabine Roux de Bézieux, President of La Fondation de la Mer: "The OCEAN APPROVED[®] label, created with Bureau Veritas, is a unique tool in the world, intended for all companies, whatever their size and sector of activity. We are convinced that SDG14 cannot be achieved by 2030 without their participation. By enabling them to identify and measure their impacts on the ocean, we are helping them to contribute to its protection. Interxion France, as the first company to be OCEAN APPROVED[®], is paving the way for the implementation of a responsible approach on a global scale.

Jacques Pommeraud, Managing Director Africa, France and Government Services at Bureau Veritas, added: "We are proud to have contributed to the establishment of the OCEAN APPROVED® label alongside La Fondation de la Mer and the Ministry of the Sea, as a leader in the testing, inspection and certification sector. Our mission here is to help all companies - maritime and non-maritime - like Interxion gain efficiency, method and credibility in reducing their impact to conserve the Oceans."

Fabrice Coquio, MD, Interxion France: "As one of the leading data centre operators both globally and in Europe, Interxion has been aware of its potential impact on the world's oceans from an early stage and has been working to minimize it ever since. The quality of the Ocean Approved® label, in terms of the overall application, audit and certification process, as well as the high standards set, is testament to the seriousness and transparency of the initiative. It concretely supports our broader ESG commitments by integrating us into a continuous improvement process where we can accurately and reliably measure our impact on the ocean and consequently make adjustments to reduce it significantly."

* United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14

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Faced with the climate emergency and the deterioration of life in the Ocean, personalities from the maritime world and civil society have created La Fondation de la Mer. Today, the Foundation supports around a hundred actors working for a healthy ocean. It also implements its own projects to protect marine biodiversity, combat pollution at sea, support research, encourage innovation, and inform and raise awareness among the public.

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About Interxion: A Digital Realty Company

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