



# ASX Release

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## Official Opening of NEXTDC Sydney ('S1') Data Centre

**NEXTDC Limited (ASX: NXT)** is pleased to confirm the official opening of its Sydney ('S1') data centre facility in Macquarie Park last night.

The opening ceremony was officiated by the Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP, Minister for Communications and hosted onsite at NEXTDC's five-storey, state-of-the-art S1 data centre.

The event attracted some of Sydney's – and Australia's – elite business leaders and many NEXTDC customers.

The launch of the Uptime Institute (UTI) Tier III-certified world-class facility marked an important milestone in NEXTDC's national expansion. The facility also represents a major investment in the New South Wales economy and Australia's ITC infrastructure.

Located approximately 15 kilometers from the Sydney CBD, the S1 facility offers corporate, government, technology and cloud service providers the opportunity to colocate their ICT infrastructure in NEXTDC's vendor and carrier neutral facility.

S1 is NEXTDC's newest purpose built enterprise-class data centre and provides 11.5 megawatts across 5,600m<sup>2</sup> of technical space to government and enterprise customers and when fully fitted-out will represent approximately a \$150 million infrastructure investment.

With the official launch of S1, NEXTDC's unique ecosystem now extends to Sydney. The plurality of carriers, integrators, infrastructure-as-a-service providers and customers creates a neutral marketplace from which members can deliver their products and services.

The opening of the landmark S1 facility demonstrates NEXTDC's commitment to innovation. The facility embodies energy-efficiency, high availability and high security levels. Importantly, NEXTDC's offering delivers flexible and scalable solutions to customers.



The delivery of a data centre of S1's scale and quality standards took 36,960 man-days, along with 10,564 cubic metres of concrete for the project. 1428 tonnes of steel bar and mesh was used to reinforce the building; and nearly 90 per cent of construction waste was recycled.

S1 has also had its fitout schedule accelerated consistent with the high level of demand. Its next 25% of capacity is already being fitted-out.

Speaking at the event, NEXTDC CEO, Craig Scroggie said, "The launch of S1 substantively achieves NEXTDC's goal of a national network of independent data centres, rounding out each of the eastern mainland capitals.

"The facility generated around 250 jobs during the construction phase and has created a further ongoing 30 professional jobs. NEXTDC's investment will act as a force multiplier for further commitment among carriers and service providers."

Mr Scroggie highlighted NEXTDC's ambitious future, "I believe innovation is alive and strong in Australia and the most exciting developments for our company and economy are yet to come."

#### **About S1**

- NEXTDC's S1 data centre is an Up Time Institute Tier III certified facility. Only seven data centres across the country are officially certified.
- It has an industry-leading target PUE of 1.3
- When fully fitted out, S1 will have an IT load capacity of 11.5MW and across 5,600 square metres of technical space, the facility will house up to 2,800 racks.
- A complete list of Foundation Customers, Carriers and Service Providers who have agreed to be named as part of the S1 launch can be found on the NEXTDC website at [www.nextdc.com/ecosystem](http://www.nextdc.com/ecosystem).

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## About NEXTDC

NEXTDC is an ASX 300 company and is the only independent data centre operator with a strategic footprint in all major growth markets in Australia.

NEXTDC offers a range of highly flexible, scalable, resilient and secure colocation services to corporate, government and IT services companies.

NEXTDC's purpose-built facilities have been designed to address the market's growing appetite for energy-efficient, independent data centres in which organisations can host their critical IT infrastructure, and also to address the emergence and growth of cloud (internet-based) computing.

As a cloud enabler, NEXTDC's enterprise-class data centre facilities address the challenges of security, connectivity and neutrality that have hindered the wider acceptance of cloud computing.

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