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HUBER+SUHNER receives major orders for POLATIS® optical circuit switches

HUBER+SUHNER today announces that it has received orders for a significant number of POLATIS® optical circuit switches (OCS) from a globally active owner and operator of hyperscale data center infrastructure. The orders are part of a multi-year cooperation agreement that is expected to generate substantial sales over the next three years.

For HUBER+SUHNER, this contract represents a milestone within the strategic growth initiative Data Center. The initiative seeks to capitalise on the rising demand for OCS solutions amid the rapid growth of hyperscale data center infrastructure, driven by cloud computing and the increased use of artificial intelligence (AI). In this context, the company recently opened a new site in Pisary, Poland, dedicated to large-scale OCS production.

Al workloads are hosted on clusters of thousands of graphical processor units (GPUs) interconnected by optical fibers carrying data at hundreds of gigabits per second. An OCS enables on-demand reconfiguration of optical-layer connectivity and can route large volumes of high-speed traffic with minimal latency – essential for Al hyperscale operations.

By maintaining data in the optical domain and eliminating the need for optical-electrical-optical conversions, POLATIS® OCS solutions significantly reduce power consumption and operating expenditure for hyperscale data centers. This enables new data center architectures and allows Al workloads to run more efficiently and at lower cost.

More information on the <u>new Pisary production site</u> and about <u>POLATIS® optical circuit switching</u> is available on the HUBER+SUHNER website.

This media release can be found at www.hubersuhner.com/en/newsroom/company-news/news-ad-hoc-news and is also available in German. The German version is binding.

HUBER+SUHNER Group

The globally active Swiss company HUBER+SUHNER develops and produces components and system solutions for electrical and optical connectivity. The company serves the three main markets Industry, Communication and Transportation with applications from the three technologies of radio frequency, fiber optics and low frequency. HUBER+SUHNER products excel in excellent performance, quality, reliability and long service lives - even under the most demanding conditions. Through a global production network, combined with subsidiaries and representatives in over 80 countries, the company is close to its customers worldwide.