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Africa Data Centres, a business of Cassava Technologies, a pan-African technology group, is pleased to announce that it is building its first data centre in Kigali, Rwanda. The data centre will have 2MW of IT load and will be purpose-built to meet growing demand in the region.

"It is an exciting time for Africa Data Centres," says Tesh Durvasula, the company's CEO. "Our decision to build a data centre in Kigali was an easy one, given Rwanda's robust economic recovery post the COVID-19 pandemic and the Government of Rwanda's focus on digital transformation".

"This latest announcement adds to and complements our existing investments in Rwanda and elsewhere in East Africa. We will work closely with both public and private enterprises in Rwanda to ensure that they can harness the benefits of our data centre facility to enable the provision of digital services that Rwandan citizens need," Added Hardy Pemhiwa, Group President & CEO of Cassava Technologies.

According to Durvasula, "This new data centre brings three main benefits to the market - global standards, high quality of service and affordability. In addition, enterprises will achieve cost savings associated with building and maintaining their own facilities".

Although Rwanda is a landlocked country in East Africa, there is stable network connectivity and infrastructure connecting it to Uganda and from there to the Kenyan coast into Uganda. Africa Data Centres will ensure that Rwanda becomes part of their ecosystem in East Africa by connecting the new data centre to their site in Nairobi

Speaking of the need for colocation services in the country, Durvasula says the local enterprise market is eager to benefit from Africa Data Centres' colocation services and a stable data centre environment. "They will also be able to make the most of global connectivity through a range of global service providers and cloud service providers".

Ultimately, Africa Data Centres wants to extend the same experience to clients in Rwanda as it does in other countries by building a world-class ecosystem to which the Rwandan market can connect.

Our PurposeWe seek to use technology as an enabler of economic prosperity and work to provide digital solutions for individuals and businesses that are inclusive and enable them to realise their economic potential.

Leveraging our digital broadband network, interconnected data centres, solar renewable energy, global partnerships and the passion of our teams, our digital solutions are empowering individuals and businesses across markets.



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Through Cassava Technologies, we have brought together our complementary business lines under one experienced and founder-led management team, with proven execution capabilities and deep knowledge and experience across markets. This allows us to deliver on our mission, satisfy our customers and engender trust within the communities in which we operate.

An honorary fellow of the African Academy of Sciences, Masiyiwa has received honorary doctorates from Morehouse College, Yale University, Nelson Mandela University and the University of Cardiff where he received his BSc in electrical engineering in 1984.

Nic Rudnick became Liquid Telecom CEO in 2004, when the company rebranded from Econet Satellite Services, and has played a lead role in the creation of our Pan-African network, which now stretches over 60,000km. He has been listed in Global Telecom Business Magazine's 100 most influential people in the telecommunications industry for the last five consecutive years — highlighting his dedication to building Africa's digital future.

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