



SKYLOGIC ITALIA INAUGURATES NEW TELEPORT IN TURIN FOR SATELLITE BROADBAND SERVICES

SkyPark is one of the most important investments in industrial renewal in the Turin region

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Skylogic Italia, the broadband affiliate of Eutelsat, one of the world's leading satellite operators today officially inaugurated its new SkyPark teleport in Turin. The new site, which gives Skylogic Italia scope for expansion and streamlined operations, is the result of a long-term investment in industrial renewal and reconstruction in Turin, which has been realised through the joint commitment of Skylogic Italia with the Turin municipality and province, the Piedmont region and the ITP (Invest in Turin and Piedmont Investment) agency.

Covering an area of almost 10,000 square metres, the SkyPark teleport is already equipped with eight antennas pointing to Eutelsat satellites, enabling Skylogic Italia to address customer requirements in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Americas. The antennas will be increased to 15 over the next six months. The network has direct connection to the Internet backbone in Turin through fibre links put in place with leading operators. This configuration positions the SkyPark as a world-leading platform for broadband services.

Via its new teleport, Skylogic Italia can offer services for high speed local networks that are fully independent of terrestrial infrastructure including VPNs (Virtual Private Networks) for secure information-sharing in business intranets, VoIP telephony, telemetry and remote control services for industrial installations, videoconferencing services, e-learning and videostreaming. Services are provided using the D-STAR broadband product and capacity on Eutelsat's satellites, enabling Skylogic Italia to address public administrations, enterprises and aid organisations. Nearly 5,000 D-STAR terminals are already activated for 250 public administrations and enterprises.

The new infrastructure was first put to use last month for the Torino Winter Olympic Games in order to supply a package of 50 television channels for the Turin Olympic Organising Committee (TOROC) which was broadcast to 12,000 screens located at Olympic sites. The SkyPark was also used to transmit an HDTV channel in collaboration with RAI, Italy's national public broadcaster and to uplink live and pre-recorded content from Turin for international broadcasters.

Skylogic Italia's Skypark brings new employment to the region, creating jobs for engineers, specialised technicians and office staff. The company's current workforce of 35 staff will now

relocate from the original site opened in 2003. For the municipality of Turin the SkyPark also represents an opportunity to relaunch an urban area with new infrastructure and services, including new lighting and enhanced green areas.

About Skylogic Italia

Based in Turin, north-west Italy, Skylogic Italia operates one of the world's leading satellite broadband IP platforms. Its operational centre is equipped to offer a complete range of broadband services including content distribution, IP videostreaming, business TV, maritime applications, teleconferencing, remote control of installations, telemedicine, e-learning and Voice over IP. The teleport is connected by fibre to the Internet exchange point in Turin and uses capacity on satellites in Eutelsat's fleet in order to serve users in Europe, Asia, the Americas and Africa. Skylogic Italia's customers include small and medium-sized businesses, multinationals, government agencies and aid organisations.

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