

# ASX Release

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## INDIGO Partnership

NEXTDC Limited (**ASX: NXT**) (“**NEXTDC**” or “**the Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has agreed terms with Superloop Limited (ASX: SLC) under which it is to provide connectivity to the new INDIGO subsea cable system for both the NEXTDC data centres in Perth (P1 and P2) as well as Sydney (S1 and S2).

Superloop will provide NEXTDC with optical layer connectivity to INDIGO, with an expected ‘ready for service’ date in 2HFY19, enabling speeds exceeding 36 terabits per second. Superloop will also be the inaugural customer at NEXTDC’s new world class 20MW P2 Tier IV data centre currently under development in East Perth.

The INDIGO subsea cable stretches 9,200km between Singapore and Perth via Jakarta and onwards to Sydney. The cable is being built by INDIGO consortium members Superloop, AARnet, Google, Indosat, Singtel/Optus and Telstra.

NEXTDC customers in Perth and Sydney will benefit from Asia Pacific’s shortest submarine route to Singapore (which is also the major ASIAPAC gateway to Europe and Africa). INDIGO Central and INDIGO West cables shorten the path from Sydney to Singapore by approximately four thousand kilometres, providing significantly lower latency and greater reliability.

Craig Scroggie, CEO of NEXTDC commented:

*“NEXTDC’s customers want to design their networks, applications and service delivery capabilities using world-class services and direct access to the fastest, most diverse connections available. Our partnership with Superloop provides our customers access to the most direct connectivity between Perth and Sydney, and the fastest gateway into Singapore - via a simple Cross Connect. Having Indigo as our first P2 customer underlines the ever-increasing importance of cloud-to-cloud connectivity, whether national or international, and supports Perth’s acceleration towards a cloud-based economy.”*

Drew Kelton, CEO of Superloop commented:

*“We are starting to see the benefits of our investment in infrastructure in Australia and South East Asia. INDIGO joins these markets together and in conjunction with NEXTDC provides a springboard for Australian businesses expanding in Asia or Asian business seeking a foothold in Australia.”*

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## About NEXTDC

NEXTDC is an ASX200-listed technology company enabling business transformation through innovative data centre outsourcing solutions, connectivity services and infrastructure management software.

As Australia's leading independent data centre operator with a nationwide network of Tier III and IV facilities, NEXTDC provides enterprise-class colocation services to local and international organisations. With a focus on sustainability and renewable energy NEXTDC is leading the industry with award-winning engineering solutions for energy efficiency and NABERS 4.5-star certification.

NEXTDC is extending its leadership in data centre services through the innovative DCIM-as-a-Service software platform, ONEDC®, which enables customers to centrally manage their on-premise and colocated infrastructure; and advanced connectivity services that deliver a range of secure, highspeed interconnections between racks, networks and cloud services.

NEXTDC's Cloud Centre is the online marketplace for the country's largest independent network of carriers, cloud and IT service providers, enabling customers to freely source best of breed suppliers within the NEXTDC Partner community.

NEXTDC is *where the cloud lives*®.

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