

Gigas' reduces its carbon emissions by more than 1,900 tonnes in 2022 by using green energy at its data centres

Gigas obtains guarantees of origin (GOs) for each kw used at its own data centres in Portugal

Madrid, 13 February 2023.- Gigas, a Spanish multinational specialised in converged telecommunications, cybersecurity and cloud services for companies, reduced its carbon emissions by a total of 1,934 tonnes in 2022, roughly the same as planting 3,408 trees, thereby contributing to Europe's climate strategy.

Now supplying all its data centres in Spain and Portugal with 100% renewable energy, the Company's strategy is aligned with the EU's commitment, set out in the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, to pursue efforts to limit the increase in global temperatures to 1.5° C in order to limit the consequences and damage caused by climate change.

Most economic sectors nowadays have seen the volume of data and level of digitalisation increase enormously and the data centres hosting their infrastructure require huge amounts of energy to operate. What's more, water is needed both to cool servers and to produce power. As a result, the European cloud and data centre industry signed a major pact in 2021 to contribute to sustainability by making data centres climate neutral.

This industry-wide agreement, endorsed by Gigas, aims to have all data centres in Europe climate neutral by 2030. The pact is part of the European Green Deal, which aims to make Europe the world's first climate neutral continent by 2050.

Blockchain technology to certify energy source

Gigas, which last year entered into a partnership with Acciona Energía Portugal, not only has 100% sustainable supply, but it also guarantees the origin of each kW used in the data centres using blockchain technology. Therefore, also through ONI, the Group subsidiary and Portugal's leading enterprise telecommunications operator, Gigas is reinforcing its commitment to sustainability and zero emissions.

According to Diego Cabezudo, CEO and co-founder of Gigas, *"protecting the environment is one of the company's top priorities. Our data centres in Spain and Portugal are now powered with green energy, marking a major step forward in our goal of minimising our carbon footprint. As a leading player in the IT sector, which is one of the biggest electricity consumers, it is our duty to keep this in mind"*.

About Gigas

Gigas is a Spanish multinational specialised in converged telecommunications, cybersecurity and cloud services for companies, and is listed on the BME Growth market (GIGA.MAB). Set up in 2011, Gigas is now a group that provides services to over 10,000 customers world-wide, partnering them in their digital transformation and offering "Peace of mind-as-a-Service" underpinned by four values: cutting-edge advanced technology, security, flexibility and proximity. It has offices in eight countries and 11 datacenters in Europe, the USA and Latin America. For more information please contact: **Gigas Communications** Bárbara González Tel: 603 578 654 comunicacion@gigas.com