

# **Goldman Sachs Selects IO as Global Modular Data Center Provider of Choice - IO**



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IO, the leading provider of next-generation **modular data center** technology and services, today announced that it has entered into a long-term, strategic technology partnership with the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("Goldman Sachs") as its preferred, global modular data center provider.

As part of this partnership, Goldman Sachs will utilize IO's modular data center technology in multiple, global **Data Center as a Service (DCaaS™)** locations including Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States. Goldman Sachs also will deploy **IO.Anywhere™ modular technology** in its internal data centers and will use IO's **IO.OS®**, the premier secure data center operating system, in each deployment to gain business intelligence, real-time visibility and control of its environments to achieve optimal data center performance.

This innovative "Data Center 2.0" strategy marks a shift from large real estate-based infrastructures to flexible and sustainable **modular installations**. In addition to greater operating and capital expense savings, Goldman Sachs expects to enhance energy conservation and power usage effectiveness (PUE) associated with its data center facilities through its service agreement with IO.

"We are pleased to partner with IO and believe their **Data Center 2.0** strategy provides sustainable enhancements to our data center operations," said Don Duet, global co-chief operating officer of the Technology Division at Goldman Sachs. "Their innovative technology and services will allow Goldman Sachs to scale its data center operations more efficiently, and further advance the firm's broader commitment to environmental stewardship and reduced carbon footprint."

"IO has set the new industry standard with Data Center 2.0 by changing the way data centers are assembled, consumed and operated—affording our clients greater capital savings, operational efficiencies and energy conservation," said George D. Slessman, CEO, IO. "Goldman Sachs' adoption of **Data Center 2.0** principles and the resulting technology partnership with IO will accelerate the transformation of data center technology and its delivery. Technology and relentless innovation are now driving data center infrastructure decisions for the largest companies in the world."

## About IO

IO is a global leader in software-defined data centers and has pioneered the next generation of data center infrastructure technology. IO's integrated hardware and software data center technology platform offers enterprises, governments, and service providers an innovative way to deploy, provision, and optimize data center capacity anywhere in the world. IO technology lowers the total cost of data center ownership compared to traditional data centers, enabling dynamic deployment and intelligent control based on the needs of IT equipment and applications in the data center.





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