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DATACENTER.BZ ANNOUNCES NEW BANKING RELATIONSHIP WITH HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

DataCenter.BZ secures additional funding capacity in support of rapid growth

Columbus, Ohio – December 14, 2009 – DataCenter.BZ, a Tier IV, carrier-neutral data center announced today a new financing relationship in support of DataCenter.BZ's continued growth. The relationship with Huntington National Bank provides DataCenter.BZ with the requisite capital to fund its aggressive plans for continued growth and to maximize the opportunities associated with its Tier IV, power-heavy and carrier-neutral datacenter facility located in Worthington, Ohio.

“During times like these when access to capital can be difficult, our new lending team at Huntington was quick to recognize the value of the DataCenter.BZ platform and the opportunity associated with a Tier IV data center strategically located at a regional convergence of power and connectivity” commented Gordon Scherer, President of DataCenter.BZ. “As our customers are able to increase their own power and bandwidth requirements without constraint within our facility, while at the same time our customer base itself continues to expand, it was important for us to increase our access to capital in support of any additional capital investments desired down the road”, added Scherer.

Huntington National Bank represents an ideal capital partner for DataCenter.BZ as Huntington's equipment finance team has an established track record with many telecom providers and other technology enterprises throughout Ohio and across the Midwest. “First, the facility itself is top-notch, from its Tier IV construction to its vast power capabilities to its market-leading connectivity, including the area's highest concentration of carrier and private network fiber”, commented Craig George, Vice President of Equipment Finance for Huntington. “Those assets reflect tremendous competitive advantages, particularly when coupled with management's commitment to customer service—DataCenter.BZ will do virtually anything to optimize the solutions provided to its customers, including ultra-high power densities to minimize hosted footprints and associated costs”, added George.

About DataCenter.BZ: DataCenter.BZ is a Tier IV data center located in Columbus, Ohio. The backbone of the data center is a robust design, engineered specifically to exceed the redundancy, power density, and security standards common in the data center market. DataCenter.BZ's unique approach to collocation has created a niche service that addresses the greatest challenge of many companies: uninterrupted and unlimited power resources for their IT equipment, as well as unlimited bandwidth capabilities. For more information, please visit <http://www.datacenter.bz>.

About Huntington National Bank: Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (Nasdaq: HBAN) is a \$53 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Huntington has more than 143 years of serving the financial needs of its customers. Through our subsidiaries, including our banking subsidiary, The Huntington National Bank, we provide full-service commercial and consumer banking services, mortgage banking services, equipment leasing, investment management, trust services, brokerage services, customized insurance service program, and other financial products and services. Our over 600 banking offices are located in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Huntington also offers retail and commercial financial services online at huntington.com; through its technologically advanced, 24-hour telephone bank; and through its network of almost 1,400 ATMs. The Auto Finance and Dealer Services group offers automobile loans to consumers and commercial loans to automobile dealers within our six-state banking franchise area. Selected financial service activities are also conducted in other states including: Private Financial Group offices in Florida; and Mortgage Banking offices in Maryland and New Jersey. International banking services are available through the headquarters office in Columbus and a limited purpose office located in both the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong. For more information, please visit <http://www.huntington.com>.