

## PRESS RELEASE

### FreeBIX announces the new organization

**Brussels, August 16, 2010:** FreeBIX, the non-profit Internet Exchange Point (IXP) created and operating since 2003, has been fully restructured with a new Executive Board that will manage the organisation's long-term strategy towards the Belgian Internet and Managed Service Provider communities.

After 6 months of preparation, FreeBIX, the Free Belgian Internet Exchange, is open for business; providing Internet and Managed Service Providers with the tools and platform to create a better and more stable Internet.

The organisation is designed to respond to the unique needs of providers who are increasingly responsible for the traffic being exchanged between providers, to create a better and more stable Internet.

All the services have been enhanced with a strong Service Level Agreement and are managed by strict process driven management policies and procedures.

We turn our member network into a knowledge platform for our members and their peers. It's all managed with the utmost care for our members' high-technical demands. FreeBIX is a 24/7-maintained and supported platform, with a member-area with specific tools for provisioning and reporting.

**Geert Hauwaerts, Chairman, FreeBIX:** *"Members have spoken and we have listened. Our organisation and policies are a direct response to both Operational and Business requirements. Despite being a non-profit organization which offers a free service, FreeBIX also offers a business service with a tight SLA agreement, 24/7 NOC service, monitoring & alerting and high-level support through a paid service."*

FreeBIX provides a platform where both large and small organizations, Internet Service Providers, Managed Service Providers and community projects can build their business on.

**Bart Champagne, Operations Manager, FreeBIX:** *"With the new organisation and having chosen the right partners, we are able to offer our members the possibility of optimising national and international traffic. Thanks to a combination of our new network, our 24/7 in-house technical support, Service Level Agreements and standardised policies, we offer our members a flexible and high-speed platform."*

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**About FreeBIX:** FreeBIX is one of the leading Internet Exchanges on the Belgian market, providing high-speed connections towards Internet and Managed Service Providers in datacentre facilities such as InterXion, AXS, LCL and a few more on the roadmap. The organisation has built a rock-solid SLA driven platform and provides unsurpassable quality with the highest possible in-house technical skills and is the ideal partner for connecting with other Internet and Managed Service Providers. For more information, please visit [www.freebix.be](http://www.freebix.be)

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