



## About Green

# Milestones in the company's history

Green can look back on three decades of company history. Since its foundation, Green has recognized new technologies early on and consistently translated them into solutions for a networked, secure digital future. Today, Green is the leading Swiss data center provider for companies and global cloud providers and offers unique network coverage as an Internet service provider for private and corporate customers.

## Milestones

<b>1995</b>	The Swiss Farmers' Union launches the first low-cost Internet access (Internet at local rates) at agri.ch. It is one of the first providers to address end users in Switzerland, <b>thereby contributing to the popularization of the Internet.</b>
<b>1998</b>	agri.ch becomes an independent public limited company.
<b>1999</b>	Sale to the British telecom provider Cable & Wireless
<b>2001</b>	agri.ch is bought back as part of a management buyout and renamed green.ch. The range of Internet, hosting and e-mail services is continuously expanded.
<b>2002</b>	green.ch <b>enters the forward-looking data center business.</b>
<b>2008</b>	Solution25 AG, based in Central Switzerland, acquires green.ch and merges the company with its subsidiary TIC The Internet Company. The name green.ch will be retained
<b>2010</b>	The Green Datacenter AG company emerges from the data center division with the vision of establishing Switzerland as a secure and efficient data location. The ground-breaking ceremony for the first data center campus in Lupfig takes place. green.ch offers the first fiber optic connections with bandwidths of up to 20,000 kbit/s - a <b>new generation of high-speed Internet</b> becomes available. The company also launches its first digital television service.
<b>2011</b>	The first high-security data center in Lupfig is officially opened. Two further data centers and an office building are planned.
<b>2013</b>	Green wins the Prix Watt d'Or for <b>energy excellence</b> in the Buildings and Space category, awarded by the Swiss Federal Office of Energy.

<p><b>2016</b></p>	<p><b>May:</b> Green takes over a highly secure banking data center on the outskirts of Zurich from Zurich Insurance.</p> <p><b>October:</b> Green becomes part of the Luxembourg-based Altice Group, which has been a shareholder since 2008. The previous founding team of TIC The Internet Company sells its shares.</p>
<p><b>2017</b></p>	<p>In December, Altice announces the sale of Green. InfraVia Capital Partners, an investment company specializing in the European infrastructure sector, acquires Green in February 2018.</p>
<p><b>2019</b></p>	<p>With the opening of the third data center in Lupfig, Green is creating the <b>first high-performance data center for international cloud providers</b> in Switzerland.</p>
<p><b>2020</b></p>	<p>Green Datacenter is <b>recognized as the leading Swiss data center provider</b> and confirmed in subsequent years (ISG, 2020 - 2024).</p>
<p><b>2021</b></p>	<p><b>January:</b> Green announces the construction of a further data center campus on a 46,000 m<sup>2</sup> site in Dielsdorf. Three high-performance data centers and office buildings will be built in stages.</p> <p><b>February:</b> green.ch AG and Green Datacenter AG appear together under the new Green brand</p> <p><b>February:</b> Green is recognized by the renowned Uptime Institute for <b>Operational Excellence</b>, as the first provider in Switzerland.</p>
<p><b>2023</b></p>	<p><b>January:</b> Green opens its first data center on the Dielsdorf campus. Green now has four locations in the greater Zurich area</p> <p><b>May:</b> Green wins the award for the best new data center project in Europe in London (DCS Awards, 2023).</p> <p><b>October:</b> Construction work begins on the next two data centers in Dielsdorf</p>
<p><b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>June:</b> Green wins the <b>Innovation Award</b> for Waste Heat Recovery in Cannes. (Datacloud Global Awards, 2024).</p> <p><b>August:</b> Green announces the start of construction for Datacenter 4 in Lupfig. 5,526 m<sup>2</sup> of new data center space is created.</p>
<p><b>2025</b></p>	<p><b>February:</b> The South office building in Dielsdorf is opened. The company headquarters remain in Lupfig.</p> <p><b>April:</b> Green announces a strategic partnership with Salt, <b>thereby significantly expanding its market position</b>. The company uses almost all available fiber optic connections - on the networks of Salt, Swisscom and over 80 local providers - throughout Switzerland.</p>