

Fastest Financial Transactions win gold

Today, every electronic financial transaction is a race. There are no silver medals; the winner takes all in fraction of milliseconds.

Don't let the network hinder your ability to execute your trading strategies.

Colt is adding a new 4.22 ms route between London and Frankfurt to its FastNet Ultra portfolio. This improves by 20% our previous fastest service to interconnect to key markets such as NYSE Euronext, LSE Group, Deutsche Börse and Chi-X. This ultra low latency has been secured by creating a new, direct fibre route between the two cities, and then applying our next generation technology platforms to ensure the fastest possible transmission.

Colt is ideally positioned to support global financial institutions in winning the liquidity race:

- Fast trading routes between key financial centres
- Proximity hosting services for the main European Exchanges and Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF) connectivity services
- Fast lead times for new installations and bandwidth upgrades
- Solid guarantees on end-to-end latency and jitter

Key Low Latency Routes



Colt offers ultra-low latency figures* to connect major European trading centers.

- London to Frankfurt: 4.22 ms
- Paris to Brussels: 2.58 ms

* Actual measurements

Our Track Record in Financial Services

Colt was founded in the 1990s to serve the rapidly changing needs of the financial community.

Our customers include the world's largest 25 financial institutions.

We connect 20 of Europe's stock exchanges hosting seven of them.

We service the top five providers of market data, and provide the payments infrastructure for 13 central European banks.

We are at the heart of the Financial Services sector's mission critical activities - from trading to market data provision, from transaction and payment processing to information delivery and security, with liquidity management in between. Colt is connected to all of Europe's key new liquidity centres including Chi-X, Bats and Turquoise.

Central to our offering is our wholly-owned and managed network and data centres, which spans 13 European countries providing last-mile fibre to over 17,000 building in the cities that count.

We provide fully managed services right up to the operating system level for many of the world's largest financial organisations.

Every day our networks carry trillions of dollars securely and reliably.

Key Low Latency Routes (ms*)

	Amsterdam	Brussels	Frankfurt	London
Brussels	1.54			
Frankfurt	3.25	4.79		
London	3.93	2.39	4.22	
Paris	4.30	2.58	4.70	3.48

* Latency figures quoted are between Colt city pops.

We work closely with each of our Financial Services customers to determine the best location or 'centre of gravity' for their trading systems. This enables companies like yours to optimise the connections between their businesses and the different exchanges and MTFs.

Colt can provide you with specific end-to-end latency figures between the sites you need to connect and discuss the best overall solution to fulfil your requirement for ultra low latency.

Colt remains committed to the continual improvement of our network for you, our customers.

Demanding customers trust Colt...

- 20 European stock exchanges
- World's largest 25 financial services companies
- 67% of the top 100 European banks
- 24 of the top 25 European hedge funds
- Largest 5 providers of market data
- Largest accredited SWIFT network-provider, with 750 European clients
- Over 1,000 financial services institutions

To discuss how Colt can help shave vital milliseconds off your business transactions:

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