



# Datacenter of the future - NOW Enabling a smarter today.

Smart Sustainability and Digital Transformation.

*Comment les data centers peuvent évoluer de façon durable et augmenter leur efficacité ? How can data centers improve in a sustainable way and increase their efficiency ?*

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# Our mission

In this digital era, we enable  
**a world that is always on.**

Our mission is to empower the  
**digital transformation** of our  
customers by ensuring their  
critical networks, systems, and  
processes are **highly available  
and resilient.**



# Industry Trends & Challenges

## *Data Centre of the Future*





# Regardless of business model, colocation is here to stay to support the growth of digitization



## Mobility

5.5 B mobile  
active users by  
2030



## Internet of Things

Up to 50 B  
connected things  
by 2030



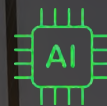
## Cloud computing

+16.5% annual  
growth



## Video streaming

75% of all mobile  
traffic by 2025







## Artificial intelligence

2 MB created per  
second, per  
human by 2025

# Industry Challenges for the Colocation Operator





Trends				
Challenge				
Outcome				
Trends	Power	Land	Connectivity	Human Capital
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Power shortages in major markets</li><li>+ Alternative Power sources being considered in the short term</li><li>+ Facilities are being build with only a proportion of the overall sellable power purchased</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Land constraint in prime locations</li><li>+ In come prime Tier 1 markets brownfield land with data centre consent is trading for more than twice the amount of residential</li><li>+ Cost of land in Tier 1 Data centre cities is doubling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Subsea fibre connectivity to emerging markets &amp; territories</li><li>+ Bandwidth &amp; latency intensive applications &amp; streaming</li><li>+ Resiliency &amp; diversity of connectivity providers into Colocation facilities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Shortfall of skilled labour/workforce in the industry</li><li>+ Demand for talent from cloud providers is affecting talent retention and recruitment</li><li>+ Construction bottlenecks exist in major markets with significant lead times construction teams</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On site power generation &amp; energy storage</li><li>• Out of town campus</li><li>• Shift to secondary markets</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move to secondary markets</li><li>• Price uplift</li><li>• Data Centre Innovation – removal of Generators</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cloud Services proliferation to emerging markets</li><li>• New Landing Stations to be built</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resource fight in industry</li><li>• Turnover is high</li><li>• Salary increase to retain talent</li></ul>

# Market Trends of the Colocation Data Centre





				
Trends	Growth	Speed	Cost	Prefabrication
Trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ 3 Year CAGR ~12%</li> <li>+ ~13,000 new MW build</li> <li>+ Cloud Services driving Colocation explosion – CAGR 16%</li> <li>+ Global expansion into new markets &amp; territories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Cloud Services rollout explosion &amp; demand</li> <li>+ Reduced time to market</li> <li>+ Halving of on-site construction</li> <li>+ Go-Live &amp; phased builds now weeks, not months</li> <li>+ New agile entrants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Reduce Cost per MW halved in recent years</li> <li>+ Optimise DC Design, Build &amp; Construction costs</li> <li>+ Pricing pressures on Colocation Operators &amp; EcoSystem</li> <li>+ Competitive differentiator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Predictable outcomes on design and performance</li> <li>+ Optimisation of Power train</li> <li>+ Standardisation &amp; industrialization</li> <li>+ Prefabrication &amp; off-site assembly</li> <li>+ Ease of scalability</li> </ul>
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huge growth in Data Centre build &amp; construction</li> <li>• Spill over into new &amp; emerging markets</li> <li>• Price pressures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology &amp; design innovation</li> <li>• Prefabrication of Data Centre construction</li> <li>• Global standardisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefabrication of Data Centres</li> <li>• Optimised designs</li> <li>• Design flexibility &amp; resiliency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standardised &amp; industrialised designs</li> <li>• Fast rollout</li> <li>• Vendor inventory</li> <li>• Partnerships</li> </ul>



# Technology Trends of the Colocation Data Centre

				
Trends	Digital	Power Generation	Cooling	Decentralised UPS
Trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Visibility of Data centre assets</li> <li>+ Remote monitoring and diagnosis</li> <li>+ Behaviour &amp; trending of infrastructure to system predict failure</li> <li>+ Data lake to make real time &amp; remote informed decisions &amp; actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On-Site power generation due to availability of power in Tier 1 capital cities</li> <li>+ Minimise risk of supply</li> <li>+ Diversity of electrical sources</li> <li>+ Cheaper, predictable and consistent cost of power</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ New cooling techniques required for increasing chip densities</li> <li>+ Larger systems for 50MW+ Data Centres</li> <li>+ Water usage management &amp; optimisation</li> <li>+ Adaptable for emerging markets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Hyperscale Cloud Providers driving designs of Colocation Operators</li> <li>+ OCP architecture driving decentralisation of UPS with In-Rack UPS or Batteries</li> <li>+ Reduced risk of Data Centre failure &amp; downtime, moved to rack level</li> </ul>
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site wide software management systems/BMS</li> <li>• Multi site/global standardization</li> <li>• Digital services/automation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New technology</li> <li>• Energy storage</li> <li>• Generator-less Data Centres</li> <li>• New markets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bespoke cooling solutions</li> <li>• Large/XL Fan Wall designs</li> <li>• Liquid cooling</li> <li>• WUE focus &amp; measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to Li-Ion in rack</li> <li>• Management of assets becomes difficult</li> <li>• Balance between secure IT load and energy storage</li> </ul>

# Key Needs of the Colocation Data Centre

Needs	   			
	Sustainable	Efficient	Adaptive	Resilient
Enablers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Maximum use of renewable energy sources</li><li>+ Resource-efficient designs that are carbon neutral/negative</li><li>+ Circular materials</li><li>+ Supply and demand services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ High density IT space</li><li>+ Highest efficiency designs and equipment</li><li>+ Tailored capital structure</li><li>+ Streamlined processes</li><li>+ Digital services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Flexibility in design, deploy, service</li><li>+ More future proof</li><li>+ Enable workload and application portability</li><li>+ Software defined</li><li>+ Active energy management</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Predictive analytics</li><li>+ Link between data analysis and field service dispatch</li><li>+ Highest power reliability</li><li>+ Enhanced cybersecurity</li><li>+ Automated and remote management</li></ul>
Outcome	Meet the business needs <b>responsibly</b> , without <b>compromising the future</b>	Optimize <b>cost, speed and capital</b> to increase <b>return on investment</b>	<b>Future-proof</b> designs to accommodate <b>new technologies</b>	Reduce <b>vulnerability</b> to <b>unplanned downtime</b>



# Data centers **must** work towards sustainability...

## C-level attention

**99%**

of large company  
CEOs agree that  
“sustainability issues  
are important to the  
future success of their  
businesses.”

(Harvard Business Review)

## Need for action

**49%**

of the world's annual  
GDP, equal to \$39T,  
is now covered by  
nations, regions, and  
cities that are  
legislating for net-  
zero emissions.

(Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit  
(ECIU))

## Investor expectations

**75%**

of investment  
executives agree  
that a company's  
sustainability  
performance is  
important when  
making investment  
decisions.

(MIT Sloan Management, Investing  
for a Sustainable Future)



# Industry leaders are already committed ... but is that enough?



“By 2030, Microsoft will be carbon-negative, and by 2050, Microsoft will **remove** from the environment **all the carbon** the company has **emitted** either directly or by electrical consumption **since it was founded in 1975.**”

”



“We are committed to reaching net-zero emissions **across our value chains in 2030.**”

”



“In our founding decade, Google became the first major company to be carbon neutral. In our second decade, we were the first company to achieve **100% renewable energy. By 2030, we aim to be the first major company to operate carbon-free.**”

”



Co-founded the Climate Pledge with Global Optimism – **calls on big companies to be net-zero carbon by 2040** – a decade ahead of the Paris Accord’s goal of 2050.

”



Apple’s 2030 carbon-neutral pledge covers itself and suppliers – any company hoping to become a **supplier would have to commit to “be 100% renewable for their Apple production” within 10 years.**

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# Our global approach

## Ease of Doing Business

Account Management  
Program Management

## Global SLA Consistency

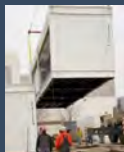
Global Services Mgmt.



**Operate**

## Speed to Market

Project Mgmt.  
Construction Mgmt.



**Installation**



**Plan**



**Design**



**RFP**

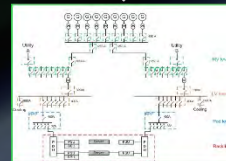


**Solution**

Domain Level

Data Center Level

Global Level



## Go To Market Plan / Design Input

Solution Architecture

## Bid/ Pricing Consistency / Solution Optimization

Bid Management  
Standardization

## Supply Chain Optimized / Testing Options

Quality Mgmt.  
Supply Chain Mgmt.



# How it could manifest in a data center application

## Battery tech impact

- Energy focus:
  - 1 to 2 day systems (genset alternatives)
  - 4 hour grid interactive
- Power focus:
  - Short runtime, low cost/size

## DC

- Rack level OCP v3 (48V) potential
- Hall/Pod/Rack 380VDC (or higher)

## Liquid cooling impact

- Power Conv size (module)
- CDU, Manifold designs (data hall)
- Ext heat rejections

## Autonomous & auto adaptive

- Autonomous – Oper & maint with few/no people
- Fast deployment – Both to build new and to update
- Scalable & flexible – Adjust capacity based on demand
- Adaptive & upgradable – Change in behavior based on SW updates & responsive to policy conditions

## Sustainability

- Materials (capex and construction)
- Packaging
- Circularity
- Efficiency
- H2O

## Footprint/Integration

- Arc-free switching
- Panel/Power/Dist integration
- Heat rejection (liquid, phase change, air, materials..)

## End2End Digital

- Deeply sensorized
- Monitor/manage as a block
- Digital Design -> Maintain
- Predictive service



Our enhanced collaboration will support the growing demand & challenges faced by DC developers, owners & operators



**Increase speed of  
deployment**

**Scalability &  
Industrialisation**



**Manage capex and  
lower opex**

**'On Time &  
On Budget'**



**Improve  
customer  
satisfaction and  
differentiate from  
the competition**



**New market  
expansion**

**Sustainability**

**Risk Mitigation**

# Reasons why actual customers deployed Schneider Electric modular data center



Capacity or Business drivers require new capacity **fast**



Reduce complexity and construction **costs** from changes and delays.



Challenges in allocating or justifying space to build or expand



Standardized build process ensures **Predictable** Cost and **Predictable** Performance



Variances in labor quality in different regions



# Comprehensive Data Centre Solutions

Now, with Starting Points and Physical Architecture set (Traditional or Modular), you can rely on a full portfolio of **connected product**, solution and software to move forward...

Microgrid / Prosumer /  
Renewable energy  
Solutions



## Software and Services

Monitoring and Dispatch  
Asset Advisor

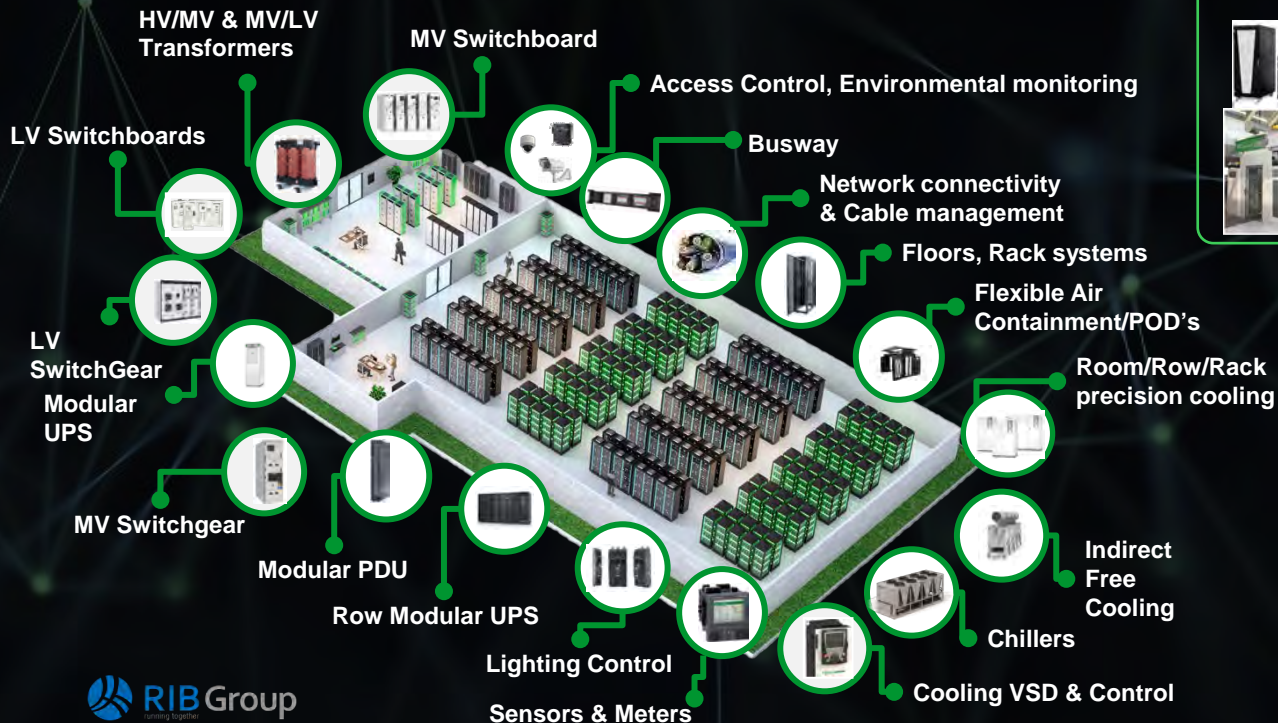
Resource Advisor  
Building Advisor  
Power Advisor  
IT Advisor

**EcoStruxure**  
Innovation At Every Level

IT Expert  
Power Monitoring Expert  
AVEVA Unified Operations Center  
Security Expert  
Building Operations  
Power SCADA Operations

**RIBGroup**  
running together

**etap**



Prefabricated  
Edge Computing Solutions  
& Micro Data Centers



Life Is On

**Schneider**  
Electric



## CONNECT

Connect everything from shop floor to top floor



## COLLECT

Capture critical data at every level, from sensor to cloud



## ANALYZE

Convert data into meaningful insights



## TAKE ACTION

Drive action through real-time information and business logic

### EcoStruxure™ with focus on Edge solutions

EcoStruxure  
Augmented  
Operator Advisor

Apps,  
Analytics &  
Services



EcoStruxure  
Asset Advisor



EcoStruxure  
Power Advisor



EcoStruxure  
Augmented Operator  
Advisor



EcoStruxure  
Building Advisor



EcoStruxure  
IT Advisor



AVEVA  
Unified Operations  
Center



ETAP Design &  
Simulation

Other  
Schneider Electric  
and Third-Party  
Connected Services

Edge  
Control



EcoStruxure  
Power Monitoring Expert



EcoStruxure  
Power SCADA Operation



SmartX  
IP  
Edge Servers



EcoStruxure  
Building Operation



Smart  
Connector  
Middleware API



EcoStruxure IT Expert

Third-Party System  
Integration via Smart  
Connector  
Middleware API  
OTRS Ticketing System  
CAMMS  
Network Management  
System  
Master System Overlay  
KPI Dashboard & Reporting  
Data Lake, etc...

Connected  
Products



PowerLogic



Acti9,  
Powertag



Enerlin'X  
Com'X



Prefabricated  
IT, Power, Cooling



Masterpact MTZ



SmartX  
IP  
Controllers



Galaxy UPS



Micro DC

Third-Party  
Connected Products  
Fire Alarm System  
Generators  
Water Leak Detection  
Refrigerant Leak Detection  
BTU & Water Meters, etc...

End-to-end Cybersecurity

Cloud and/or On Premise

# Distributed Energy Resources and Microgrids



**Production sources**



**Energy storage**



**Flexible loads**

Microgrids help to achieve all the EV Charging Trends: Solar Absorption, Demand Response, and Green Charging



# Microgrid Benefits for Data Centers



## Sustainability

- Add onsite renewable generations
- Increase renewable penetration
- Reduce/Erse fuel usage during blackouts



## Energy cost

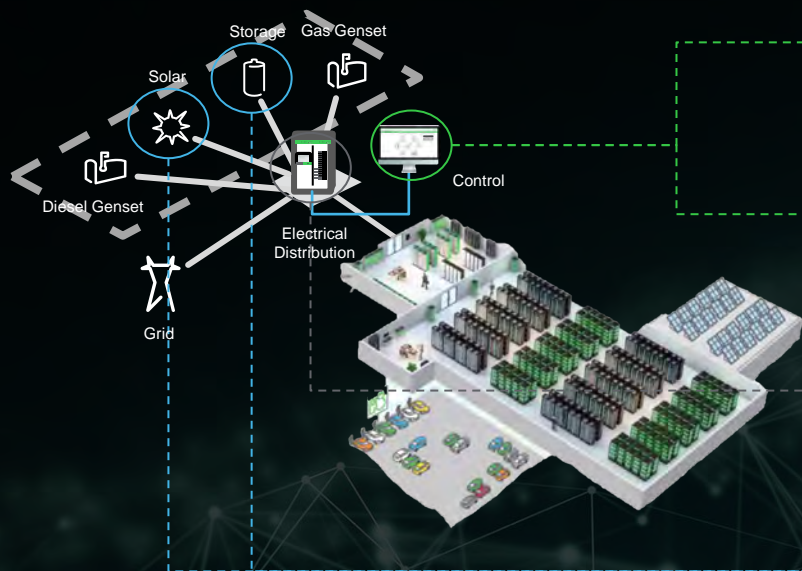
- Reduce grid imports
- Prioritize renewable over costly resources
- Monetize onsite renewable (net metering)



## Reliability

- Avoid grid reinforcement / contingencies
- Local back up resources
- Ensure quality power supply

# Applied for microgrid



## EMS

Energy  
Management  
System

### EcoStruxure Microgrid Advisor

Forecast and Optimize  
when to consume, produce, Store, or Sell Energy



## PMS

Power  
Management  
System

### EcoStruxure Microgrid Operation

Ensure stability and safety of energy supply in all  
grid conditions



## ED

Electrical  
Distribution

### Power Meter, Circuit Breaker, LV panel, MV etc.

Core offers of SE, ensure easy integration and  
management of DER



## DER

Distributed  
Energy  
Resources

### BESS, PV inverter, BMS, UPS

Build your microgrid with core DER



## Services

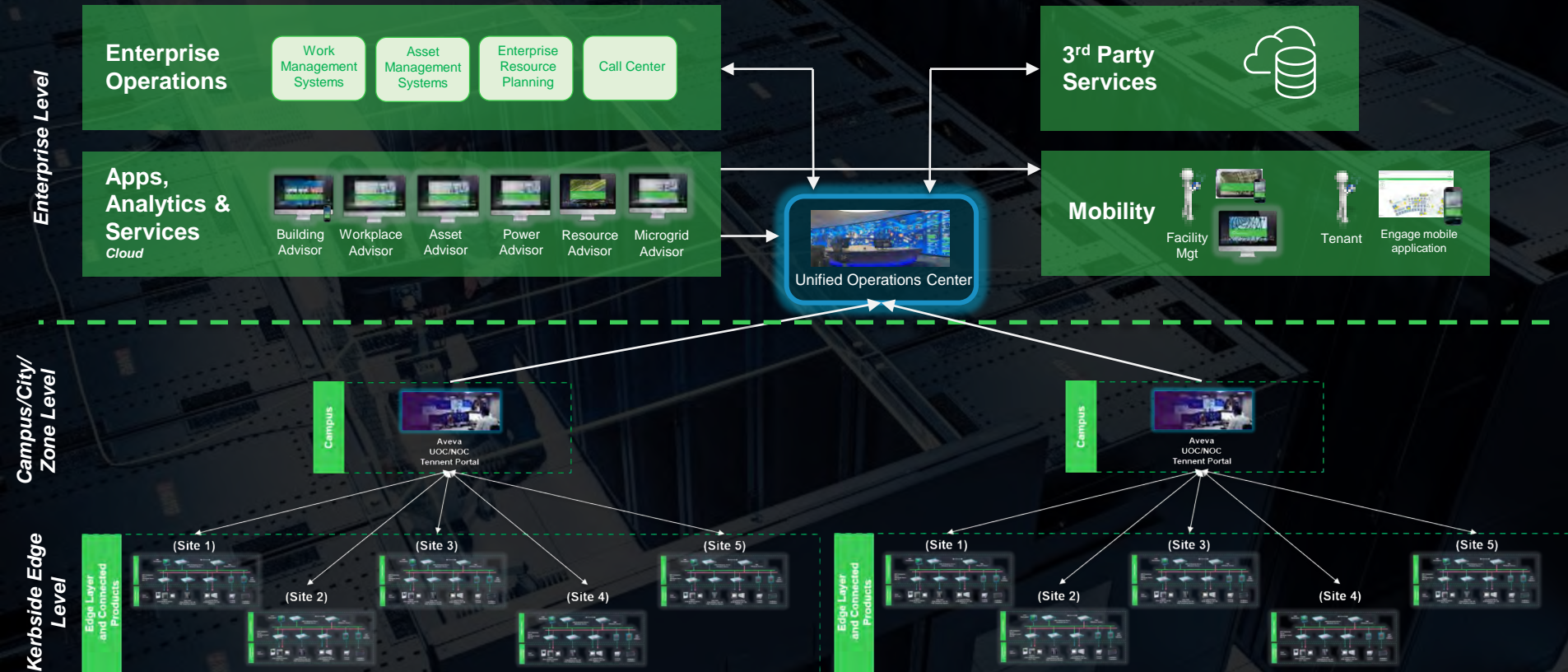
DER sizing

Power System  
Engineering

Financing  
through EaaS



# ESX + UOC integrated high level architecture







# Your benefits

We provide unique set  
of **Technologies and  
Services** that  
maximize the  
**Outcomes** from Energy  
resources and **de-risk**  
Microgrid Projects

# World Wide Support for our Customers and Partners

Global, Regional, Country Organisation



## Global Teams

### Expertise & Strategy

- Segment team
  - Account executives
  - Program Managers
  - Global Solution Architects

### Competency Center

- DC Offer Expertise
- DC Offer Solution Architects
  - Cumulus
- R&D Support & Integration

## Regional Teams

### Specialisation & Coordination

### Regional Application Centers

### Centres of Competence

### Regional

- Solution Architects
- Account Executives
- *EcoSystem Partner Account Directors*
- *Regional & Global engagement & alignment*

## Country Team

### Holistic & Local

### Local Execution Centers

### Advanced and Field Services

### Local DC offer expertise

### Generalist Account Manager



Schneider has been committed to sustainability for 15 years.



GLOBAL 100

... and in 2021, Schneider Electric™ was named **the most sustainable company in the world ... and we're not done yet!**