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"As was widely expected, the UK data centre sector is evolving. It remains highly fragmented, but there are signs of increasing concentration. The sector's very strong growth prospects all point to significant further M&A activity, with the sector proving attractive to venture capitalists."

- Terry Leggett Senior B2B Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- What are the driving forces for data centre development?
- Will out-of-town developments challenge the early dominance of city centre models?
- Will the sector continue to attract private equity funding?
- Will the fragmented sector increase in concentration?
- How are company strategies changing to accommodate market developments?

A data centre (sometimes spelled datacentre) is a centralised repository, either physical or virtual, for the storage, management, and dissemination of data and information organised around a particular body of knowledge or pertaining to a particular business. A data centre is a dedicated space where companies can keep and operate most of the ICT infrastructure that supports their business, including the servers and storage equipment that run application software, and process and store data and content. For some companies, this might be a simple cage or rack of equipment, for others it could be a room housing a few or many cabinets, depending on the scale of their operation.

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