



## **LeaseWeb USA acquires hosting provider Shore.net**

Manassas, VA, September 18, 2013 – LeaseWeb, one of the largest hosting providers in the world with more than 60,000 servers under its management, announced today that its U.S. subsidiary recently acquired Shore.net, a hosting provider that has served customers for over 18 years and is based just north of Boston in Lynn, MA.

Over 500 customers were acquired in the transaction, substantially increasing the number of customers served by LeaseWeb USA. LeaseWeb also hired all Shore.net employees. All acquired customers have been successfully migrated from the Shore.net hosting facilities to LeaseWeb USA's state-of-the-art data center. The terms of the transactions were not disclosed.

LeaseWeb entered the U.S. market in January 2011 with a new subsidiary, headquartered in Manassas and its first data center. This geographic expansion enabled LeaseWeb to extend its reputation as a global provider of hosting infrastructure services to the United States and, subsequently, continue its trend of success that originated in Europe. In December 2012, LeaseWeb USA expanded its footprint substantially and can now grow to 3 MW of power in EvoSwitch WDC1, a data center based in Manassas, VA.

William L. Schrader, CEO of LeaseWeb USA, says: "We have enjoyed substantial organic growth, exceeding 100% annually during the past 3 years. The Shore.net acquisition is an excellent match for our service offerings and ensures that we are now prepared to continue that growth rate."

The Bank Street Group LLC served as exclusive financial advisor to LeaseWeb in connection with this transaction.

### **About LeaseWeb**

LeaseWeb provides a portfolio of hosted infrastructure solutions including traditional Dedicated Server hosting, Cloud and Colocation. Since the best configuration for your business may span more than one platform, LeaseWeb can help you mix and match to build the optimal hybrid solution for your business. All backed by a first-class worldwide network with a network uptime of 99.99999% and capacity of 3.5 Tbps. As a prominent member of the Ocom Group, LeaseWeb has been hosting and supporting mission critical websites, internet applications, email servers, security and storage services since 1997.

LeaseWeb's success is based on the philosophy of combining excellent product quality at affordable price points with a first-class network, together with a highly skilled engineering and technical support team. LeaseWeb's growing infrastructure currently spans six datacenters in The Netherlands, Germany and the United States, connecting with major telecom carriers. LeaseWeb peers with Internet exchanges in Amsterdam, London, Frankfurt, New York, Brussels, Copenhagen, Paris, Budapest, Bucharest, Warsaw, Prague, Bratislava, Milan, Vienna, Stockholm, Oslo, Zurich and Madrid.