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Digital infrastructure

VNG established its Digital Infrastructure business unit as an independent business area in 2022 and has continued to expand it ever since. The GDMcom Group combines the activities of several subsidiaries and holdings with a special focus on digital business activities. It provides the entire range of services, from planning and installation to support and documentation of customised telecommunications solutions for customers in the B2B and B2C sectors. VNG also cooperates, for example, with the municipal utilities in Leipzig and Wittenberg in the expansion and operation of digital infrastructure. As part of the VNG 2030+ corporate strategy, we are adopting a three-pronged approach to the development of this business area: VNG is active as an infrastructure operator of fibre optic backbones as well as a builder and operator of fibre optic distribution networks (FFTX). In the service sector, VNG offers further fibre optic services such as planning, installation and documentation as well as maintenance and fault clearance services via its subsidiaries.

In 2025, the expansion of fibre optic networks received an additional boost: Digital networks were legally classified by the German Federal Parliament (Bundestag) as being of “overriding public interest”, approval procedures are being accelerated and investments facilitated; in parallel, progress has been made in the implementation of the EU NIS-2 Directive with higher security requirements. Business remained stable, with operating profit in the low double-digit million euro range.

Expansion of fiber optic backbone data highways along gas pipelines: We bundle routes, digitally monitor construction and operation, and thus increase safety and efficiency.



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active FTTX projects for regional broadband expansion