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|| Sunesys Deploys High Bandwidth Network Solution in QTS' New Downtown Chicago Data Center ||

July 26, 2016 (Chicago, IL) – [Sunesys, LLC](#), a leading provider of premium bandwidth services and private fiber optic networks, today announced it is one of the first carriers to deploy a diverse Dark Fiber (SunDF) network solution in [QTS Realty Trust's \(NYSE:QTS\) new downtown Chicago mega data center](#). Sunesys already has established a presence in QTS data centers in Princeton, NJ, and Jersey City, NJ.

Sunesys supports QTS' entrance into Chicago by enabling a dedicated, dark fiber ring connecting QTS' new Chicago data center to 350 E. Cermak, providing secure, private diverse paths to the Chicago area. QTS customers can access Sunesys' premier Dark Fiber, Ethernet, Wavelength and IP services for the K-12, Enterprise and Carrier verticals in the Chicago area, as well as QTS' broad portfolio of cloud and hosting solutions for enterprise and government organizations.

QTS operates an interconnected global platform delivering a hybrid suite of cloud computing and infrastructure services ranging from data center outsourcing, colocation, managed hosting and private cloud, managed storage, server virtualization, backup, replication, and managed security services. QTS has just completed Phase 1 of a highly secure 317,000 square foot mega data center in Chicago's downtown corridor, which opened July 1st.

"QTS offers a national platform of integrated IT solutions ranging from wholesale to complex hybrid cloud solutions for enterprise and government customers," said Sunesys' Vice President, Alan Katz. "With the exponentially increasing needs of these customers for high-bandwidth WAN solutions and private, secure connectivity, we are pleased to be one of the first network providers for one of Chicago's newest and largest data centers."

"Sunesys is a very important network provider as QTS enters the Chicago market with previously unseen levels of capacity and connectivity, particularly in the downtown area," said Dan Bennewitz, Chief Operations Officer, Sales and Marketing - QTS. "Our new data center is prepared to deliver for both Sunesys and QTS customers as demand for connectivity and bandwidth continues to increase across the Chicagoland market."

Companies interested in discussing the connectivity benefits of collocating in QTS are encouraged to schedule a meeting with Bill Winsininski, Director of Sales – QTS Chicago. Contact him at Bill.Winsininski@Qtsdatacenters.com.

About Sunesys, LLC

Sunesys is a leading provider of premium bandwidth services and private fiber optic networks. We own, operate, and maintain our own high density fiber optic network in major metropolitan areas across more than 30 states in the U.S. Sunesys offers a comprehensive suite of tailored, high capacity, facilities-based network services coupled with superior industry expertise, service, and support.

For more information or to be contacted about Sunesys' services, please visit <http://www.sunesys.com>.

About QTS

QTS Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: QTS) is a leading provider of secure, compliant custom data center solutions, colocation, hybrid cloud and fully managed services. QTS features the nation's only fully integrated technology service platform providing flexible, scalable enterprise solutions for the federal government and financial, healthcare and high tech industries. QTS' Critical Facilities Management (CFM) provides increased efficiency and greater performance for third-party data center owners and operators. QTS owns, operates or manages more than 5 million square feet of data center space and supports more than 1,000 customers in North America, Europe and Asia Pacific.

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