## Communiqués de presse

## IBM lance un modèle de paiement à l'usage pour permettre aux clients de passer rapidement au stockage Cloud

Un mode de tarification compétitif aide les entreprises à déployer rapidement un système IBM de stockage Cloud, afin de leur permettre de se concentrer sur le développement de leur activité sans être freinées par le coût de leur équipement.

**Paris, France - 26 févr. 2014:** Afin d'aider les entreprises à gérer plus facilement et efficacement leur volume explosif de données, et à mettre en place plus rapidement des solutions de stockage Cloud, IBM (NYSE: <u>IBM</u>) annonce aujourd'hui un nouveau mode de tarification qui propose un système de stockage haute performance sans la contrainte d'un investissement immédiat élevé.

Le nouveau programme IBM "Advanced System Placement" conçu pour les clients est un programme de paiement à l'usage qui permet aux entreprises d'acheter un système de stockage<u>IBM XIV</u> pour une fraction de son prix lors de l'installation. Le client devra s'acquitter de la totalité du prix du système uniquement lorsque celui-ci attendra un seuil de capacité prédéfini. A ce moment-là, un 2ème système sera fourni pour seulement 1\$. Ce cycle continuera ensuite et les clients paieront la totalité des systèmes suivants dès qu'ils atteindront le seuil, chaque système additionnel étant fourni pour 1\$ de plus.

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## IBM Launches Pay-As-You-Go Model to Quickly Get Clients on Cloud Storage

Aggressive pricing program helps organizations quickly deploy IBM cloud storage systems to focus more on building their business and less about the cost of the equipment

**Las Vegas - 26 Feb 2014:** To help organizations more easily and efficiently manage their swelling data volumes and adopt cloud storage solutions quickly, IBM (NYSE: <u>IBM</u>) today announced a new pricing program that offers high-performance storage systems without the heavy up-front costs.

The new IBM Advanced System Placement program for clients is a pay-as-you-go program that lets organizations purchase <u>IBM XIV storage systems</u> for only a fraction of the price upon installation. Only when the system reaches a predetermined capacity threshold will the client be charged for the full balance of the system. At that time, a second unit will be delivered for only \$1. The cycle continues and clients only pay for the full balance of subsequent systems when they reach the threshold, and an additional system is delivered for an additional \$1.

"Though this is a data consumption model, the technological impact on our clients, whose data volumes are growing rapidly, will be profound," said Luc Greefs, Director of Shared Technology and Infrastructure Delivery at managed services provider, <u>Cegeka, in Belgium</u>. Cegeka, provides private cloud solutions, such as Infrastructure as a Service, Software as a Service, Storage as a Service, telephony services, and more, throughout Belgium, The Netherlands, Poland and Romania. "*For Cegeka, it means we'll be able to get customers onto cloud storage solutions quickly, and they'll be able to pay for it when they have the revenue to support it.*"

A financed version of the Advanced System Placement program is also available through IBM Global Financing. With this option, qualified clients sign a 36-month Fair Market Value (FMV) hardware lease and software loan, and payments for the first six months are set at a fraction of the overall cost. As with the cash purchase version, when the first system reaches a certain threshold, a second system is delivered and the payments for the first system continue as planned. The second system will come with a second 36-month lease, but the first six payments are free. By combining the Advanced System Placement program with a hardware lease program, payments become predictable and manageable. Each lease and loan is subject to prior credit approval by IGF. The IBM Global Financing offering is available in North America and Europe today; and other select countries later this year.

The Advanced System Placement program complements IBM's existing Capacity-on-Demand pricing program, which is designed to help organizations with less aggressive growth projections deploy high-capacity storage systems with ease.

The Advanced System Placement programs are available now worldwide through IBM. The company plans to expand the program to include additional <u>IBM System Storage</u> products and IBM Business Partners over the next quarter.

For more information go to <u>www.ibm.com/xiv</u> and <u>www.ibm.com/financing</u>.

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