



Infrastructure Investor

Awards 2019

Digital Infrastructure Deal of the Year - North America

AT&T data centres (Brookfield Asset Management)

Brookfield's entry into the data infrastructure space made headlines when the firm announced the acquisition of AT&T's large-scale data centre business for \$1.1 billion. For \$580 million in equity, the fund manager purchased 31 co-location data facilities throughout North America and created a new business called Evoque Data Center Solutions. Brookfield has worked with Evoque to turn the portfolio into a carrier-neutral co-location business, thereby securing new customers. The centres also have new network meet-me rooms, where customers can more easily connect to carriers on other networks.