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Meta Builds Cloud Business: What It Means for Swiss Enterprises

MANAGEMENT SUMMARY & CORE TAKEAWAY

Meta is developing 'Meta Compute,' a cloud division to sell excess AI computing capacity—hosted model access like AWS Bedrock plus bare-metal GPU rental. The move threatens neoclouds CoreWeave and Nebius, which supply Meta itself, and fundamentally shifts make-vs-buy calculations for Swiss enterprises. Vendor diversification moves from nice-to-have to risk management, and the AWS-Azure-Google oligopoly faces its first serious competition.

CONTEXT & EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

On July 1, 2026, Bloomberg and Reuters reported in unison: Meta Platforms is developing a 'Meta Compute' division to sell excess AI computing capacity. Two offerings are in focus—hosted AI model access (similar to AWS Bedrock) and bare-metal GPU rental following the neocloud model. The plans are not officially launched, but the market reaction was unambiguous: Meta shares jumped 9.3 percent, while CoreWeave dropped 13.9 percent and Nebius fell 17 percent.

Meta is investing between $125 billion and $145 billion in AI infrastructure in 2026—part of Big Tech's aggregate outlay exceeding $700 billion. The scale includes a 2,250-acre hyperscale campus in Louisiana and a 1-gigawatt data center in the Midwest. At this capacity, Meta can enter the market with a fleet rivaling CoreWeave and Nebius without relying on GPU-collateralized debt that neoclouds depend on.

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CORE ACTION ITEMS

01 Bare-metal GPU rental: NVIDIA H100s or Blackwell chips, NVLink-4 with 900 GB/s intra-node bandwidth, InfiniBand for low-latency inter-rack communication

02 You deploy your own stack, billing per GPU-hour

03 Neocloud pricing sits at roughly $1.39 per H100 hour (CoreWeave) versus $3.67 at Azure

04 Multi-year take-or-pay contracts are standard

SWISS COMPLIANCE & ARCHITECTURE GUIDELINES

- Full compliance with revised Swiss Data Protection Act (revDSG).
- Zero vendor lock-in on closed proprietary models.
- Seamless integration into Abacus, Bexio and M365 ecosystems.

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