

## **Press release**

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## The NRB Group confirms its development ambitions and strengthens synergies between its subsidiaries Laurence Mathieu appointed new CEO of NRB SA

**Herstal, November 13, 2023** - Following an in-depth review of its strategy, the NRB Group - a leading reference in the information and communication technologies sector - has approved its new governance model for all its subsidiaries. By strengthening synergies between its various entities, the Group aims to pursue its growth, commitment to innovation, quality of service and customer satisfaction.

André Vanden Camp, current Managing Director of NRB, becomes CEO of the NRB Group to support its vision, drive its transformation and pursue its growth strategy. At the same time, Laurence Mathieu has been appointed new CEO of NRB SA. This appointment will take effect from January 1, 2024.

Laurence is a seasoned professional with over 25 years' experience in the IT sector, including several management positions at both Belgian and international level with Origin, Compaq, Hewlett Packard and Hewlett Packard Enterprise in departments responsible for supporting customers in their digital and organizational transformation. She will then join Inetum-Realdolmen as COO & Operations Director in 2021, to set up and manage operational and delivery functions across all the company's business units.

An excellent trilingual, Laurence is passionate about new technologies, recognized for her in-depth understanding of contemporary technological challenges, her determination, and her ability to stimulate innovation within the company. Nominated as one of the top 5 ICT Women of the Year 2023 candidates, she is also renowned for her people management skills and her commitment to opening up IT careers to women, making diversity one of her key areas of focus.

Laurence Mathieu, new CEO of NRB SA: "I'm honoured to join the NRB team as its new CEO. This is a company with incredible potential, whose multi-sector expertise and diverse offering are real strengths. The NRB Group already has over 3,450 employees and intends to continue growing. This ambition and the challenges to be met clearly motivated my decision to join the company. I'll be able to put my experience at the service of all the teams who have been working on an incredible strategic repositioning for several months now. I'm well aware of the challenges facing the sector, the speed at which businesses are changing, and the need to provide our customers with even more effective, integrated support. Our customers are facing unprecedented challenges in terms of digital transformation, and we will be at their side today and tomorrow."

André Vanden Camp, Managing Director of NRB SA: "As a member of the Board of Directors, I am delighted to ensure the continuity of our strategic plan for the Group as a whole, and to work with the various entities to further its development. Laurence's arrival at NRB is excellent news, and I look forward to supporting her in her new role. Laurence possesses the human and operational qualities required to rally all the teams around the implementation of the strategy and support NRB's ambitions in accompanying our customers in their digital transformation. Together, we are ready to meet our customers' needs and the challenges of the coming years."

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**Note to editors:** The photos of Laurence Mathieu and André Vanden Camp can be downloaded via <u>this link.</u>

## About the NRB Group

With a consolidated turnover of 505.4 million euros in 2022 and more than 3,450 employees, the NRB Group is one of the main Belgian players in the ITC sector. NRB has positioned itself as the local ICT partner that supports its clients in their digital transformation. Capitalising on technological evolution and innovation, NRB aims to offer them the best solutions available, adapted to their environment. In this context, NRB offers a wide range of IT services in four areas: consultancy, software, infrastructure & hybrid cloud, and managed staffing.

NRB aims to serve a wide range of sectors: the public and social sector, energy and public utilities, the financial sector and industry. One team is dedicated to European and international institutions and companies. All of the NRB Group's subsidiaries offer sector-specific solutions while benefitting from the group's size, its ICT infrastructure and other support.

More information is available at <u>www.nrb.be</u>

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