Press release

Frédéric Deboudt becomes the new CEO of Groupe Trigone Informatique

Paris, April 1, 2021 - Frédéric Deboudt succeeds Denis Burtin as Chief Executive Officer of Groupe Trigone Informatique, the Paris-based services company specialised in the management and maintenance of mainframe and other IT systems.

Groupe Trigone Informatique joined the NRB Group, one of the leading IT service providers in Belgium, in October last year. Frédéric Deboudt, the new CEO, replaces Denis Burtin who founded Groupe Trigone Informatique in 1982. He joins Trigone to continue the company's development in France.

Trigone realised a turnover of €5 million in 2019 and currently employs 70 people with specific technical skills in IBM Z and distributed systems. Trigone offers a wide range of systems management services, both remotely and on site. Mainframe-related activities account for 60% of its turnover. The company also offers consulting services and has developed significant expertise in system migrations.

The new CEO, Frédéric Deboudt, holds a master's degree in applied computer science from the University of Paris XI-Orsay, a postgraduate degree in business computer science from the University of Paris IX-Dauphine and an MBA from Cambridge. He has 35 years of experience in the IT sector, acquired within companies such as IBM, Capgemini, CGI and Fujitsu. He has extensive knowledge of information and communication technologies (ICT), both in the infrastructure and development areas, as well as solid experience in sales, product and service development, personnel management, and leadership.

Denis Burtin, the current CEO, will remain at Trigone as transition manager. He will be responsible for facilitating the integration of Frédéric Deboudt and passing on his knowledge and expertise.

"I would like to thank Denis Burtin for his involvement in his new position and I wish Frédéric every success in his mission to develop Trigone within the NRB Group," commented Pascal Laffineur, CEO of the NRB Group. "Thanks to Trigone, our joint mainframe competence centre has become unique with more than 350 mainframe specialists, able to support the mainframe operations of large public, financial or industrial groups in France, Belgium and Luxembourg. Together, Trigone and NRB Group want to be drivers of the digital transformation of private and public organisations, as a strong partner offering a reliable local alternative to international competition."

Note to editors: photos of Frédéric Deboudt, Denis Burtin, Pascal Laffineur and the Trigone offices can be downloaded via this link.

About the NRB Group:
With a consolidated turnover of 351 million euros in 2019 and 3200 collaborators, the NRB Group is one of the leading Belgian players in the ICT sector.

NRB is positioned as the ICT partner that supports its customers in their digital transformation. Capitalising on technological evolution and innovation, NRB offers them the best solutions available, adapted to their environment.

In this context, NRB offers a wide range of IT services that are structured around four axes: consultancy, software, infrastructure & hybrid cloud, and managed staffing.

NRB serves a wide range of sectors: the public and social sector, the energy and utilities sector, the financial sector and industry. A team is dedicated to European and international institutions and companies.

All NRB Group subsidiaries offer sector-specific solutions while benefiting from the size, ICT infrastructure and other support of the Group.

In 2021 NRB obtained the "Top Employer" certification, a certification which recognizes its innovative and solid HR practices as well as its concern to provide its employees with a fulfilling and friendly work environment.

More information is available at www.nrb.be

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About Groupe Trigone Informatique:
Groupe Trigone Informatique was founded in 1982 and joined the NRB Group in October last year. Trigone is a service company that focuses on the IT production business and delivers production continuity solutions with a range of remote services, including complete system administration and IT production management. Trigone is a company with a technical vocation that is organised around a strategy of operational excellence. This essential feature permeates each of its services and guides the company's investments and internal organisation.

Trigone has been working on IBM mainframes since its creation and it continues to be active in these environments by training the players of tomorrow in all areas of IT production and by supporting its customers in their technological developments.

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