

Press release

NRB SA/NV is ISO27001 certified

Herstal, x of June 2016 As of today ICT-service provider NRB is officially certified according to the ISO27001 international standard for information security.

NRB obtained its ISO27001 certification after successfully passing the extensive audit of LRQA Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance, the internationally acknowledged certified audit-institution. ISO27001 is a guideline for setting up a consistent and proactive information security management system within the company.

“This quality label is of major importance to NRB, taking into account its mission as a provider of ICT outsourcing services that takes care of the systems, the applications and the data of its customers” explains Emmanuelle Lhermitte, Director Quality & Risk Management at NRB. “Data, information and insights are after all, for NRB as well as for its customers and in fact for all actors in the knowledge economy, the basis of our value creation. Securing these valuable data has become a top priority, since cyber criminality regularly gets the headlines of the news with constantly new techniques in hacking, social engineering, ransom and other malware. This formal certification is an assurance that NRB disposes of the right infrastructure, the right processes and the right competences to assure a comprehensive data security system not only internally but also for its customers.”

With this ISO27001 certification, NRB is indeed leading the way: next to being certified itself, NRB also offers consulting services to its customers in the public and the corporate sector to accompany them on their road to ISO27001 certification. In this context NRB set up a partnership with the PECB (the Professional Evaluation and Certification Board) to complete its service portfolio with ISRM or Information Security and Risk Management Trainings. Philippe Wanson, member of the ISRM practice and certified PECB trainer is coaching new “Trainer” candidates to guide their organisations in implementing their own ISRM (www.nrb.be/en/iso27001-training).

Moreover, NRB – as one of the first in its sector – has recently renewed its ISO9001 certification according to the new 2015 edition. ISO9001 is focusing at the quality management system of the company.

About NRB:

With total revenues of over €300 million and more than 2,000 employees, the NRB Group is among the top 3 of the ICT sector in Belgium.

NRB helps its customers to fully capitalize on the ICT assets to optimise and accelerate their processes, to innovate and grow their business and to transform in order to better match the new digital reality.

In this context, NRB offers a complete range of services in four areas: consultancy, software, infrastructure and managed staffing.

Consultancy covers business, IT and cyber-security services.

The software services include both custom development of solutions (COBOL, PL1, Java, .Net, ...) by teams located in Belgium or in the nearshore centre in Athens, and the customisation of packages from major vendors (SAP, Microsoft, IBM, Cisco, Software AG). These teams also take care of the implementation, the integration, and the maintenance of these software solutions.

The infrastructure and managed operations services encompass housing and hosting of both mainframe and distributed systems, services that can also be delivered in cloud mode (IaaS and PaaS). NRB relies on state of the art Tier3+ infrastructure spread over two geo-resilient sites that are based in Belgium.

Finally, Managed Staffing Services strive to provide the clients with the best talents, in the most cost-effective way, according to their needs.

Together with Trasys, that was acquired by NRB in 2015 and that will be fully integrated within NRB by 2017, NRB is focusing on the main activity sectors in the country: public and social sector, the industry, utilities, financial organisations, insurance companies and European and international organisations.

The other entities, of which NRB is the controlling shareholder, mainly focus on specific sectors, while relying on the scale and the ICT infrastructure of NRB. Xperthis is specialized in IT solutions for the health care sector. Cevi and Logins in Flanders and Civadis in Brussels and Wallonia offer IT products and services dedicated to the local public sector. Afelio, finally, was founded in 2013 as a subsidiary of the NRB Group, and a specialist in professional web and mobile applications.

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