

Press release

NRB acquires People & Technology

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The Belgian ICT service provider NRB S.A., headquartered in Herstal, acquires People & Technology, a company based in Brabant Wallon, active in consulting and support for business projects by mobilising skills and expertise in the field of ICT. With this takeover, NRB is strengthening its *managed staffing* offer, as provided for in its industrial plan.

People & Technology is a Belgian company based in Corroy-Le-Grand. The Managing Director is Vanessa Flament, who founded the company in 2002. Today the company realises a turnover of nearly 7 million euros with 70 collaborators. It focuses on providing its customers with IT profiles ranging from IT managers, project managers, analysts and systems engineers to cloud experts, software developers and testers. People & Technology has clients in various sectors such as banking and insurance, the public sector, pharmaceuticals and industry.

"This acquisition is fully in line with our industrial plan", explains Pascal Laffineur, Chief Executive Officer of the NRB Group. "NRB's ambition is to be the number one driver of our country's digital transformation by 2022. Our five-year industrial plan contains clear growth prospects: from 323 million euros in consolidated revenues in 2017 to 500 million euros in 2022, coupled with the strengthening of our service portfolio and the expansion of our activities in terms of customer base and geographical base".

"The integration of People & Technology within the NRB Group is a clear strengthening of our *managed staffing* activities", says Pascal Laffineur. "With this acquisition, we are responding to the growing demand from our customers to be able to call upon the appropriate IT expertise according to their specific needs and for the desired duration".

"The management and staff of People & Technology bring specific experience and best practices in this field. They also have a valuable network of specialists and freelancers in the ICT world, where the war for talent is raging more than ever. Thanks to People & Technology, the NRB group is able to offer its customers an enriched range of services, whether for its clients in the public and social sector, the financial world, industry and public utilities, or through our subsidiary Xperthis to hospitals and through our subsidiaries Cevi/Logins and Civadis to local authorities", concludes Pascal Laffineur.

"The entry of People & Technology into the NRB Group represents an important opportunity for our customers and employees", says Vanessa Flament, Managing Director of People & Technology. "They will be able to make full use of their experience in a much broader context, with broader perspectives. And our customers will benefit from the power and scale of a leading Belgian ICT group, with an ICT infrastructure and a wide range of services and expertise unique in the country".

Note to the editor: photos of Pascal Laffineur and Vanessa Flament can be downloaded via [this link](#).

About the NRB Group

With a consolidated turnover of 333 million euros and more than 2,200 employees, the NRB Group is now positioned in the top 3 of the ICT sector in Belgium.

NRB's mission is to provide optimal, end-to-end IT solutions and services in a close, long-term partnership with its public and private sector clients to simplify technological, economic and societal transformation.

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

While NRB targets our country's main sectors – the public and social sector, energy and utilities, the financial sector and industry – its subsidiaries offer sector-specific solutions while benefiting from the Group's size, ICT infrastructure and other support.

Trasys International aims at European and international institutions and companies. Xperthis provides specialised IT solutions to the healthcare sector. Cevi, Logins and Civadis offer ICT products and services dedicated to the local public sector. Afelio is a specialist in custom development of new generation web and mobile applications. SIGGIS provides GIS (geographic information systems) software and consulting services mainly to the public sector and utilities. Finally, UCON is mainly active in the area of SAP IS-U and FI-CA, also for utilities.

More information is available on the internet: www.nrb.be

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About People & Technology

People & Technology is a Belgian IT services company, founded in 2002 and specialised in IT Consultancy, which has always stood for human values, quality and professionalism.

It is composed of collaborators specialized in IT services and disposes of an extensive network of highly qualified freelance consultants.

People & Technology is active in banking, insurance, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, distribution, the automotive sector and the public sector.

Its competencies cover the entire IT lifecycle - from business and operational analysis to development and testing, as well as infrastructure and project management.

More information is available on the internet: www.people-tech.com

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