

# Press release

## Filip Michiels joins COMPUTERLAND as COO

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Belgian IT service provider COMPUTERLAND, that is part of the NRB Group since last year, has appointed Filip Michiels as Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Filip Michiels (50) started working at COMPUTERLAND at the beginning of this month. He comes over from TUI, where he was CIO (Chief Information Officer) for seven years. He previously worked at Gateway, Lanxess, HDP-Arista and Estée Lauder. Filip Michiels was named CIO of the Year in 2019 by Data News. He holds a master's degree in computer science from the University of Ghent, then studied business economics at the University of Antwerp and IT management at the Vlerick Business School.

For Filip Michiels, this new position as an IT service provider at COMPUTERLAND is an opportunity to use the more than twenty-five years of experience he has acquired with end customers. In addition, his entrepreneurial spirit and his experience in large national and international companies can be put to the service of COMPUTERLAND's growth within the NRB Group.

### A larger range for a wider market

COMPUTERLAND's offices are located in Alleur (Liège), as well as in Gosselies (Charleroi) and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The company realises a turnover of 31 million euro and employs 250 people.

In May 2020, COMPUTERLAND became part of the NRB Group, one of the leaders in the ICT sector in Belgium with more than 3,200 employees and an expected turnover of 500 million euros in 2021. COMPUTERLAND joined the NRB Group to help implement the group's strategic growth plan. That plan provides, among other things, to complete its range of services, and the expansion of its activities to a broader market. In that respect, COMPUTERLAND enriches the group with its solutions and competences regarding the complete Microsoft range and with its position in the market of medium-sized companies in Belgium and Luxembourg.

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**Note for the editors:** a professional photo in high resolution of Filip Michiels can be downloaded via [this link](#).

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## About COMPUTERLAND

COMPUTERLAND achieves a turnover of over 31 million euros with a team of 250 certified collaborators. Since May 2020, COMPUTERLAND is part of the NRB Group, one of the leaders of the ICT sector in Belgium. COMPUTERLAND is a “one-stop-shop” IT service provider which offers a vast catalog, mainly for medium-sized companies located in Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

COMPUTERLAND's mission is to simplify its customers' IT by accompanying them through their digital transformation. COMPUTERLAND's services are organised around four axes: Business Applications, Cloud & Infrastructure, Modern Workplace, Data & AI, accompanied by support and governance according to the needs of each customer. Internationally recognised partners such as Microsoft, HP, ... guarantee the latest technologies and the implemented solutions' sustainability.

More information on [www.computerland.be](http://www.computerland.be)



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## About the NRB Group

In 2019, the NRB Group realised a consolidated turnover of 351 million euros. Through acquisitions and strategic participations in 2020, NRB expects to achieve a consolidated turnover of around 500 million euros in 2021 with some 3,200 collaborators, positioning it among the top Belgian ICT-companies.

As a partner in the digital transformation of its clients, NRB responds to technological innovations and offers them the best solutions, adapted to their environment. The extensive range of IT services and solutions is built around four axes: consultancy, software, infrastructure & hybrid cloud, and managed staffing.

NRB's clients are active in various sectors: the public and social sector, the energy and utility sector, the financial sector, industry, and European and international institutions.

NRB's subsidiaries offer sector-specific solutions and make use of the group's technological infrastructure and other support.

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.

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