

Press release

NRB and Prodata Systems team up

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Belgian ICT service provider NRB and its partner Prodata Systems join forces. This collaboration enables Prodata Systems to offer a stronger portfolio to a larger group of customers, while the NRB group can call on Prodata Systems' specific expertise in network solutions, cybersecurity and data centre management.

Prodata Systems is located in Zaventem. Its turnover increased by 25% last year to €26 million.

Prodata Systems specialises in the design, implementation and maintenance of network solutions, on-site data centre management and cybersecurity. It is active in the private and public sectors. Among its clients are the Federal Police, the Ministry of Defense, the Belgian Railways NMBS-SNCB, Brussels Airport, CHIREC Hospitals, AG Insurance and P&V.

"We are also market leader in the digitisation of hospital operating theatres", explains Bart Carbonez, CEO of Prodata Systems. Our customers in this sector include AZ Herentals, Algemeen stedelijk ziekenhuis in Aalst, ZNA hospitals in Antwerp, CHU Dinant - Godinne and CHwapi hospital in Tournai.

Complementarity

"Teaming up with Prodata Systems is perfectly in line with our industrial project," says Pascal Laffineur, Chief Executive Officer of the NRB Group. "Our objective is to expand our range of services and our customer base as well as our geographical coverage. The combination of NRB and Prodata Systems creates opportunities for both companies and for our respective customers. There is a strong market demand for cybersecurity, network technology and data centre management skills such as those of Prodata Systems. In addition, Prodata Systems and Xperthis complement each other well. Xperthis is our subsidiary offering ICT solutions to the healthcare sector and Prodata is an expert in the field of digital operating theatres".

"We complement Prodata Systems' range of services with our modern infrastructures, such as our data centres, and our expertise in areas such as hybrid cloud services, mainframe services and custom software development," says Pascal Laffineur. "Thanks to Prodata Systems, the group can continue to develop throughout Belgium and, in a next step, in our neighbouring countries as well."

Bart Carbonez, who remains the CEO of Prodata Systems, confirms this complementarity with NRB. "From now on, our customers will be able to call on a wider range of services and expertise. We are pleased to contribute to the NRB group's ambition to become the most important partner for the digital transformation of businesses and the public sector in Belgium and beyond".

Note to editors: high-resolution photos of Pascal Laffineur, Bart Carbonez, NRB and Prodata Systems can be downloaded via [this link](#).

About the NRB Group

With a consolidated turnover of 351 million euros in 2019 and more than 2,600 employees, the NRB Group is one of the leading Belgian players in the ICT sector with a European vocation.

NRB's mission is to provide optimal, end-to-end IT solutions and services in 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 based on four pillars: consultancy, software, infrastructure & cloud, and managed staffing.

NRB addresses the main sectors of our country - the public and social sector, energy and utilities, the financial sector and industry - and has a team that is dedicated to the European and international institutions and companies.

The subsidiaries of the NRB Group offer sector-specific solutions while benefiting from the size, ICT infrastructure and other supports of the Group. Xperthis and Infohos provide specialised IT solutions to the healthcare sector. Cevi, Logins and Civadis offer ICT products and services dedicated to the local public sector. Finally, Computerland is particularly focusing at the medium-sized businesses with a portfolio of products and services based on the Microsoft suite.

More information is available on www.nrb.be.

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About Prodata Systems

Prodata Systems is a renowned IT integrator in Belgium with a people-focused approach that has been managing complex and business-critical environments for decades. Together with the best partners, the organisation guarantees the continuity and security of its customers' IT infrastructure and systems. With its expertise in 'tailor-made' and 'turn-key' ICT solutions, the Prodata team gained the confidence of both the Belgian government and renowned organisations to define the best future-proof solutions.

More information is available on www.prodata-systems.be

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