

Data4 appoints Francisco Ramirez as New Country Managing Director for Spain

Madrid, December 2nd, 2024 - Data4, a leading French operator and investor in Europe in the design, construction and management of data centres, has announced the appointment of Francisco Ramirez as Data4's new Country Managing Director for Spain. Ramirez takes the helm of the company in Spain after serving as Head of Spanish Operations for the past four years.

Industrial engineer, graduated from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, a Higher Education Programme in Property and Facilities Management from the San Pablo CEU University and several Higher Programmes on Management, Business Administration and Project Management from the IE Business School, Francisco has an extensive professional career working in renowned companies such as TIFSA (Renfe Group) and Colt Technologies, where he held different positions of high responsibility for more than 19 years. In March 2020 he joined Data4 as Director of Operations. In addition, since January 2024, he is Senior Instructor at DCD Academy, one of the leading institutions in training and certification services for data centres.

Francisco expressed his enthusiasm for his new role saying: *"It is an honour to take on the position of Country Managing Director for Data4 in Spain. We are in a crucial moment for datacenters in Spain, where we have the opportunity to become the main data hub for Southern Europe. In this new role I will work with the aim to continue to grow and expand our facilities in Spain as a key part of Data4's ambition to be the leading European data centre operator"*.

François Stérin, COO of Data4, said: *"I am excited about the appointment of Francisco as Data4's new Country Managing Director for Spain. Not only Fran brings a wealth of industry knowledge to add a valuable technical and business perspective but it is also particularly pleasing to promote internally for such role"*.

About Data4

Data4 is a major European operator and investor in the data center market. The Group finances, designs, builds and operates its own data centers.

Data4 Group has pioneered an ultra-connected, resilient and sustainable data center campus model, with the aim of supporting its customers' digital growth over the long term by providing them with scalable and secure hosting solutions for their IT servers, ranging from a single rack to a dedicated building.

The Group is committed to a proactive approach to sustainable development through its Data4 Good program, which is based on 4 main pillars: environment, people, community and governance.

Data4 Group operates some of the most powerful data center campuses in Europe, with land and electricity reserves that are unique on the European market. Data4's data centers in France, Italy, Spain, Poland, Germany and now Greece are home to international cloud operators and major telecoms providers, as well as innovative tech companies and multinationals.

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