



## Data4 Unveils Plans for the Largest Artificial Intelligence Campus Ever Built in France

- To meet the growing demands of AI, the initial investment planned for the new PAR03 campus has been doubled to reach €2 billion.
- With this move, the group reinforces both national and European ambitions for AI and digital sovereignty and outlines a bold €21 billion investment plan to accelerate its development across Europe.
- PAR03 will be fully integrated into the region through a heat reuse project linked to the development of Nozay's nearby eco-district.

Paris, May 16th 2025 - Data4, Europe's leading data center provider, has announced the construction of "PAR03", its new digital campus in Nozay, Essonne (Paris region). With a power capacity of 250 MW, this campus will be able to house nearly 200,000 GPUs and provide an unprecedented computing power of 4 million petaFLOPS, complementing the existing computing capabilities of France's public research ecosystem—most notably the Jean Zay supercomputer in the Saclay area.

In tandem with the Marcoussis campus—also powered at 250 MW and currently serving CAC40 corporations, digital service companies (private cloud), and major public and trusted cloud platforms—PAR03 is conceived as a mirror site fully dedicated to Al. Located just 3 km away, the two campuses will be twin infrastructures, enabling fast, reliable, and secure interconnection.

Through this project, Data4 continues to pursue its ambition of building the **largest digital hub ever constructed in Europe** (500 MW across the Marcoussis-Nozay cluster). The site will offer a comprehensive range of services, encompassing all types of cloud (private, public, and sovereign) and providing the exceptional computing capacities essential for AI development. Initially planned as a €1 billion data center campus, the investment has now been revised to €2 billion to respond to the acceleration of AI—which has required not only denser infrastructure but also an architectural redesign tailored to AI workloads.

"Data4 here is synonymous with ambition and innovation! Ambition through the scale of the project—to become the largest digital hub in Europe—and innovation by bringing together every conceivable service on one site with AI at its core. This is the kind of enterprise that reflects everything we've been championing with the President of the Republic since the AI Summit on February 6—to ensure France leads in this strategic sector! When we say France is the most attractive country in Europe for AI, this is what it looks like, right here in Nozay with Data4 and its partner Brookfield," — Laurent Saint-Martin, Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade and French Nationals Abroad.

"Data4 is taking a decisive step in anchoring a true innovation ecosystem around digital technologies and AI in the region. This expansion, made possible by a major investment of over €15 billion in France by 2030, contributes directly to accelerating



and fulfilling both national and European ambitions for AI and digital sovereignty," — **Olivier Micheli**, CEO of Data4 Group.

Developed in collaboration with local authorities, the project will also supply heat to the future Nozay eco-district using excess heat from servers hosted in the data centers. It will generate new employment and upskilling opportunities in the local area: over **1,000 full-time professionals** will be dedicated daily to site operations and related technical activities (IT, mechanical, electrical, etc.).





## **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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