

## Data4 appoints Tareq Rajjal and David Eames to support its European growth



Tareq Rajjal, SVP Operations



David Eames, SVP Engineering

Paris, France – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – Data4, the leading European data center developer and operator, announces today the appointment of two senior executives to drive the group’s next phase of growth and transformation: Tareq Rajjal as Senior Vice President Operations and David Eames as Senior Vice President Engineering. Their arrival will reinforce Data4’s execution capabilities and support its long-term ambitions as the group expands its European footprint across 11 campuses, backed by more than €20 billion investments, 2.2 GW of capacity, and the goal of doubling its presence on the continent by 2030. With their expertise, Data4 will further strengthen its ability to deliver at scale with greater predictability, operational discipline and industrial excellence. These appointments come at a pivotal moment, as cloud and AI demand accelerates across Europe, requiring Data4 to ramp up delivery while maintaining the highest standards of safety, resilience and performance.

*“Over the past years, our model has been tested by new customers, new technologies and new markets. To continue our journey and meet the scale of tomorrow’s digital economy, we must evolve. The creation of Global Infrastructure and the arrival of David and Tareq mark an important milestone for Data4. Their deep industry expertise, operational discipline and transformative vision will help us strengthen our execution, raise our standards and deliver faster more resilient digital infrastructure for Europe’s cloud and AI ambitions,”* said François Sterin, Chief Operating Officer at Data4.

### **Tareq Rajjal – Senior Vice President Operations**

Tareq Rajjal brings extensive operational experience gained through senior leadership roles at Amazon Web Services, Amazon Logistics and in the automotive sector. Most recently, he served as Director of AWS Infrastructure Operations, following senior positions across Amazon’s transportation and sort-center network, as well as earlier experience at Iveco. Based in Italy, where he has also held COO responsibilities at Aruba, Tareq brings a strong culture of operational rigor and industrial excellence. At Data4, he will be responsible for strengthening end-to-end operational processes and shaping the operating model required for the next era of European digital infrastructure.

### **David Eames – Senior Vice President Engineering**

David Eames joins Data4 after playing a key role in scaling Yondr Group from inception to multi hundred-level capacity in just a few years. At Yondr, he led client solutions and engineering strategy, overseeing technical development through delivery and lifecycle optimization. His work focused on simplifying engineering, accelerating deployment and developing solutions tailored to client requirements. At Data4, David will lead the engineering strategy needed to support a more standardized, product-driven delivery model. His experience in strategic transformation and large-scale infrastructure design will be instrumental as the group adapts its platform to meet the growing requirements of hyperscale and AI-driven growth.

Together, these appointments reinforce Data4's ability to industrialize its platform, accelerate delivery and support the next phase of hyperscale and AI-driven growth in Europe.

### **About Data4**

*Created in France, Data4 is a European leader in the data center market. With over 20 years of expertise, the group finances, designs, builds and operates its own data centers to support companies' digital growth, as well as the development of cloud computing and artificial intelligence.*

*As a pioneer of an ultra-connected, resilient and sustainable data center campus model, Data4 offers secure and scalable solutions, from a single rack to a custom-built building.*

*Data4 runs some of Europe's most powerful data center campuses in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Poland and Greece, enabling it to meet large-scale digital needs while actively supporting local communities and reducing its environmental footprint through its Data4Good program.*

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