Press release

Data4 strengthens its leadership to support its expansion

Paris, France – October 27th 2026 – Data4, the leading European data center developer and operator, announces today a major strengthening of its management team with several nominations to support the group's strong growth. Jérôme Totel becomes Chief Strategy Officer, and Stéphanie Besnier joins the group as Chief Financial Officer, Nathalie Braud as Group General Counsel and Hadrien Karabachian as Chief of Staff.

An enriched and talented experience will serve Data4's ambitions and will further strengthen the ability of the company to scale and deliver with industrial excellence. These strategic appointments come at a pivotal time, as cloud and AI demand accelerate across Europe, so are the challenges on the data center market.

"Data4 has scaled consequently since its creation twenty years ago. We now have 11 campuses in six countries – France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Poland and Greece, over 20 billion of investment and around 2GW of secured capacity. Our ambition is to double our presence on the continent by 2030. We needed to reinforce our management team with highly qualified profiles whose long-term expertise will support the group's growth in developing AI-scale infrastructure" said **Olivier Micheli, President & CEO of Data4.**



Jérôme Totel – Chief Strategy Officer

Graduated from ENST, Jérôme Totel has over 25 years of experience in the digital sector, with recognized expertise in telecommunications, digital infrastructure, and data centers. He has held various positions at Cisco Systems, LDCOM, NTT, and Interoute, serving in both technical and commercial leadership roles. Jérôme joined Data4 in 2015, after having led NTT's operations in France. He joins the Executive Committee as permanent member, after 10 years as Group Strategy & Innovation Director. As Chief Strategy Officer, his role is to define the group's strategic direction overseeing market analysis, communication, marketing, public affairs, transformation, and innovation, as well as the CSR policy through the Data4Good program.



Stéphanie Besnier – Chief Financial Officer

Graduated from École Polytechnique and Corps des Ponts et Chaussées, Stéphanie Besnier brings more than 25 years of experience in finance and investment, with a career spanning investment management, corporate finance, public-sector investment and the technology sector. Previously, she held senior leadership and governance positions across major French and international organizations, including OVHcloud and Wendel. Joining Data4's Executive Committee as permanent member, she will lead the continued development of a high-performing finance function, with a focus on strengthening the finance organization, enhancing decision-making, and supporting the group's performance, transformation, and long-term growth.



Nathalie Braud – Group General Counsel

Nathalie Braud has over 25 years of experience as a legal professional, including more than 15 years leading corporate legal teams, with a strong focus on corporate governance, capital markets and infrastructure, and 7 years as corporate and M&A lawyer within international law firms. As Group General Counsel for Data4, Nathalie participates in the Executive

Committee as permanent guest and will be responsible for the group's risk management, insurance, corporate legal affairs, business legal and compliance matters. Previously, she served as Group General Counsel and Head of Insurance at real estate listed company Icade, and also held senior legal management positions in the legal department of the French public financial institution Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.



Hadrien Karabachian - Chief of Staff

Hadrien Karabachian joined the group as strategic advisor to Olivier Micheli – President & CEO and participates to the Executive Committee as permanent guest, ensuring strategy alignment and consistent delivery across the company. He brings over 12 years of experience in the financial industry, having previously worked at BlackRock Real Estate leading acquisitions in France, after holding investment roles at AXA IM Real Assets focused on debt and equity transactions across European markets.

About Data4

Created in France, Data4 is the 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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