

## Press release

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### **Patrick Destremau joins Inetum as Executive Vice President, General Manager Defence & Security**

**Patrick Destremau has made his mark as a recognized expert in the steering of complex projects and the organizational transformation of public administrations over more than 20 years. He now joins Inetum (formerly Gfi), the European leader in digital services and solutions. With this appointment, the IT services company will be reinforcing its expertise in the Defence and Security sectors, as well as its relations with public stakeholders in line with its strategic plan UPSCALE23.**

#### **Expert in Security and Defence**



Coming from the Defence sector where he served in the top echelons after qualifying as an engineer at École Spéciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr as well as École Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications (Télécom Paris), Patrick Destremau now joins Inetum, where he will bring his expertise to the fields of organizational transformation and digitization and develop new digital services and solutions for Defence and Security, both in the public and private sectors.

As a Lieutenant-General in the armed forces and immediate deputy to the Chief of Defense Staff, Patrick Destremau was the Deputy Director for Performance, in charge of the performance of all armed forces. After two decades in operational commands in the French Marines, he joined the Defense Staff to conduct strategic transformation programmes such as the optimization of the support services. In the last three years of his military career, he was the Director of the prestigious Hautes Études de Défense Nationale (IHEDN), reporting to the Prime Minister. His knowledge of the public sector and Defence industry, his expertise in overseeing large-scale transformation programmes, and his experience in business digitalization are assets that will undeniably contribute to the strategic development of the Inetum group.

#### **The transformation of public services at the heart of Inetum's strategy**

The Inetum group is committed to furthering the transformation of public services, creating a leverage effect and value for its clients, and meeting the expectations of citizens and civil servants in terms of efficiency, simplicity and proximity in public policies. Inetum also participates in providing a comprehensive range of industrial service capacities to the Defence sector and in building an Industry 4.0 roadmap together with its clients. This commitment can be seen in the close support it offers its clients.

Whether in the field of Home Affairs, Defence or Justice, or in the Defence industry, Patrick Destremau will let Inetum and its clients benefit from his considerable knowledge of their sectors and challenges, his

rich experience in digital services and the steering of complex projects, and his in-depth expertise in structural transformation.

Patrick Destremau joins Inetum as a member of the Group's Executive Committee.

Public Sector businesses represent a strategic axis for the IT services company's international development. Says Inetum CEO Vincent Rouaix: "Our strength lies in our capacity to bring top expertise on board to serve the modernization and digitization of key sectors in our society. Our activities related to Public Services, Defence and Security constitute a complex strategic approach with strong added value to help organizations get the most out of digital flow. The arrival of Patrick Destremau is in line with this ambition. We are thrilled to welcome him at Inetum. He will reinforce our capacity to develop and drive our strategic plan UPSCALE23."

### **About Inetum, Positive digital flow:**

*Inetum is an agile IT services company that provides digital services and solutions, and a global group that helps companies and institutions to get the most out of digital flow. In a context of perpetual movement, where needs and usages are constantly being reinvented, the Inetum group is committed towards all these players to innovate, continue to adapt, and stay ahead. With its multi-expert profile, Inetum offers its clients a unique combination of proximity, a sectorial organisation, and solutions of industrial quality. Operating in more than 26 countries, the Group has nearly 27,000 employees and in 2020 generated revenues of €1.966 billion.*

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