

## Press Release

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### **Inetum appoints Thomas Saunder as Group Global Practice Manager to lead strategic partnership with Microsoft and drive growth and expansion empowered by Microsoft AI solutions.**

**Inetum Solutions, global business lines of Inetum, announces the appointment of Thomas Saunder as the new Group Microsoft Global Practice Manager. Thomas will lead the strategic partnership between Inetum and Microsoft to facilitate joint growth, particularly by leveraging the power of Microsoft AI solutions. Thomas Saunder will report to Hemant Lamba, CEO of Inetum Solutions.**

With a wealth of experience in the IT sector, Thomas Saunder brings cross-disciplinary skills from large organizations along with entrepreneurial know-how to benefit Inetum. As a former Partner Executive for Microsoft at the European level within Capgemini, Thomas Saunder will be responsible for designing and executing a global joint vision and strategy with Microsoft, one of Inetum's four strategic partners. Inetum Solutions boasts a workforce of 7,000 employees with operational capabilities in proximity centers and offshore centers of excellence, in Europe, Latin America, North Africa, and India. The partnership with Microsoft is a key component of Inetum's growth strategy. For over 22 years, Inetum has built a strong collaboration with Microsoft, driving digital transformation for our customers worldwide. This success is based on a joint business framework, a strong partnership, and robust global capabilities, along with around 2,700 certified consultants trained in Microsoft technologies (Azure, Dynamics, Generative AI, security, etc.)

**Hemant Lamba, CEO of Inetum Solutions:** "We are thrilled to welcome Thomas to the team. He will play a pivotal role in driving Inetum's growth and success by strengthening our strategic partnership with Microsoft. With his recognized expertise and track record, Thomas will undoubtedly make a valuable contribution to Inetum Solutions."

**Thomas Saunder, Group Global Practice Manager Microsoft:** "Inetum already has strong and renowned solutions, and I am excited to be a part of this ambitious team that places a high value on digital impact by delivering faster and easier solutions for our clients. I look forward to laying the foundation for a successful European partnership between Microsoft and Inetum and bringing our strategic partnership to the next level."

#### **About Inetum**

Inetum is a European leader in digital services. Inetum's team of 28,000 consultants and specialists strive every day to make a digital impact for businesses, public sector entities and society. Inetum's solutions aim at contributing to its clients' performance and innovation as well as the common good. Present in 19 countries with a dense network of sites, Inetum partners with major software publishers to meet the challenges of digital transformation with proximity and flexibility. Driven by its ambition for growth and scale, Inetum generated sales of 2.5 billion euros in 2023. For more information: [www.inetum.com](http://www.inetum.com)

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