

## **LINKBYNET and WISE Partners join forces to become a leader in cybersecurity consulting on the french and european market.**

*This new operation confirms LINKBYNET's ambition to position itself as the leader in cloud cybersecurity in France and Europe.*

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[LINKBYNET](#) announces its rapprochement WISE Partners, a leading provider of cybersecurity and digital trust consulting services. With over 60 consultants, WISE Partners advises on the cybersecurity issues of all companies. This support enables companies to guarantee the conformity and security of their data, especially during the technological and transformation phases.

[WISE Partners](#), a fast-growing player in consulting and security for new technological environments, is already established and recognized as one of the leaders in its market.

*"This new stage in our development will allow us to accelerate our growth, strengthen our cloud security leadership, and an international development."*

*says David HOZE, founder of WISE Partners.*

In recent years, LINKBYNET has significantly strengthened its offers in terms of operational security solutions and managed security support, particularly for its major French and international accounts.

Today, thanks to these new skills, the LINKBYNET group offers the market and its customers an extensive catalogue of expertise and solutions in IT security: from consulting assessment and anticipating risks and projects to be carried out within a compliance framework, to data security architecture, in addition to real-time risk monitoring and remediation.

In line with the strengths of the LINKBYNET group, a major player in digital transformation based on new hybrid cloud technologies, this security catalogue complements the needs of our customers on topics such as DevSecOps, data security in cloud architectures or specific

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IOT/BigData environments, vulnerability management on industrialized cycles, not forgetting compliance with security standards (GDPR, LMP, ISO, ISAE...).

*“We are proud of this acquisition, which confirms the attraction of the LINKBYNET group in terms of IT security. This ambition, to become one of the leaders in France and Europe, is reflected in the workforce of 130 employees each dedicated to the cybersecurity cluster. We now have the strategic, human and technological resources to support our key accounts in their transformation and risk management.”*

*said Julien TRASSARD, General Manager of LINKBYNET and Cybersecurity Partner.*

The cybersecurity division of the LINKBYNET group will thus be composed of 130 consultants/experts with the aim of increasing the number of employees up to 200 by the end of 2020.

Following this operation, the founder of Wise Partners, David HOZE, joined the board of directors of LINKBYNET.

*“ This acquisition, the third since the beginning of the year, demonstrates LINKBYNET’s ability to act as a trendsetter in its market. Thanks to WISE Partners’ experienced consultants, LINKBYNET strengthens the service portfolio for its clients. I am therefore delighted today with this new partnership between two of the most talented and promising companies.”*

*says Philippe CROCHET, Partner at Keensight Capital.*

### **About WISE Partners**

WISE Partners is a consulting company specializing in cybersecurity and digital trust. In constant growth since its creation, WISE has established itself on its market as a key player in supporting large companies and administrations in all sectors: banking, insurance, transport, energy and services.

WISE Partners is involved in all cybersecurity issues: governance and strategy, architectures, access and authorization management (IAM), business continuity, compliance, risk management, audits, and has succeeded in establishing itself as one of the French technological leaders in cloud security.

<http://www.wise-partners.fr/>

### **About Keensight Capital**

Keensight Capital, one of Europe's leading players in the field of growth buyouts, supports entrepreneurs in the implementation of their growth strategy. For 20 years, our team of professionals with extensive experience in investment and industry has been investing in profitable, high-growth companies with revenues of between €15 million and €250 million over the long term.

Our expertise in IT/Internet and health/wellness helps to identify the best investment opportunities in Europe and allows us to work closely with managers in the development and implementation of their business project.

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### About LINKBYNET

Since 2000, the LINKBYNET group has been providing innovative services and technological solutions to enable and secure the digital transformation of companies.

With a consulting approach, LINKBYNET helps companies to modernize methods, applications and infrastructures with Cloud and Security as the main drivers.

LINKBYNET teams have developed a strong culture of customer engagement and expertise sharing in the key roles of Designer, Architect, Orchestrator and Information Systems Operator.

With offices around the world, LINKBYNET has built a "Follow the Sun" organization for 24/7 availability of all its services.

LINKBYNET has offices in France, Canada, the United States, Asia and Mauritius. It employs more than 800 people worldwide and has a turnover of 72 million euros in 2018. LINKBYNET raised €50 million in 2016 from the Keensight Capital investment fund and carried out its first external growth operation in 2017 through the acquisition of TREEPTIK, a company specialising in agile training, DevOps & Docker. In 2018, LINKBYNET strengthened its cybersecurity expertise with the acquisition of SECURIVIEW, a company specializing in SOC and cybersecurity.

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