

Press release

Emmanuelle Garnaud-Gamache is appointed Acting CEO of the IRT b<>com

Rennes, April 3, 2023 - Bertrand Guilbaud, CEO of the Institute of Research and Technology (IRT) since 2012, is stepping down to focus on leading the creation of a spin-off, a publisher of 5G and beyond software solutions for private enterprise networks.

As of today, Emmanuelle Garnaud-Gamache will take over as Acting CEO of b<>com.

"The creation of this spin-off, focused on one of b<>com's areas of excellence, marks a major step in the xG sovereign ambition initiated at the end of 2020," explains **Vincent Marcatté, Chairman of the Board at b<>com**. *"This new company, which is the most ambitious spin-off from an IRT to date, is poised to play a key role in French and European digital sovereignty. We wanted Bertrand to devote himself fully to this new project to bring it to fruition, as he has done for b<>com. And we have every confidence that Emmanuelle will uphold excellence at the IRT. "*

"I am honored and proud of the mandate I have been entrusted with today," says **Emmanuelle Garnaud-Gamache**. *"b<>com has been a collective adventure for more than ten years: with the support of the Executive Committee and the enthusiasm of all those who drive b<>com forward every day, we will continue to explore and develop innovative and responsible digital technologies, and to make our brand an authoritative benchmark in the tech industry."*



About b<>com

b<>com is a private French innovation center that pioneers, designs and delivers technologies to companies that want to digitally boost their competitiveness. Its technologies are developed to address digital infrastructure, the cultural and creative industries, health, defence, and industry 4.0. Its experts come up with solutions in areas like 5G networks and beyond, image and audio processing, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, cognitive science and mixed realities. Thanks to its world-class engineering team and its unique mix of scientific and industrial know-how, b<>com offers its clients technology innovations that make the difference.

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