

Atos launches its accelerated Global Microsoft Services Practice positioned for enterprise level Microsoft cloud implementations and digital business solutions

Atos drives optimized ROI and functional value on global Microsoft cloud implementations and digital business solutions by concentrating its worldwide Microsoft platform resources into one single Global Microsoft Services Practice

Atos today announced that it has concentrated its worldwide Microsoft platform resources into a Global Microsoft Services Practice. In close alignment with Microsoft's vision to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more, Atos' Global Microsoft Practice will focus on enterprise level implementations of Microsoft's most powerful and modern cloud and productivity platforms like Microsoft Office 365, Microsoft Azure, Microsoft Dynamics 365, Microsoft Power Platform, Microsoft Teams and others, worldwide.

Atos is a recognized leader in Microsoft 365, Azure (as a Managed Services Partner) and SAP on Azure already. Besides its leading position and growing footprint in these service segments, Atos will further invest in 3 global Centers of Excellence for Azure (all services), Power Platform and Teams to provide its customers with an even higher level of globally industrialized services under the accountability of one single global platform services organization.

*"The launch of Atos' global Microsoft Practice strengthens our customers in their markets by giving them access to a large-scale innovation leader for Microsoft cloud and digital business solutions." said **Nourdine Bihmane, Senior Executive Vice President and Head of B&PS P&R and Growing Markets at Atos.** "We are launching our global Microsoft Practice in sync with our verticalization initiative. We maximize our customers' value on Microsoft technology and pair it with vertical innovation that makes the crucial difference in their markets."*

*"Microsoft appreciates Atos' investment into its global Microsoft Practice and its commitment to the value of Microsoft's cloud and application solutions," said **Gavriella Schuster, Corporate Vice President, One Commercial Partner, Microsoft Corp.** "As a globally managed partner of Microsoft, Atos will enjoy every support that we as Microsoft OCP team can give."*

*"Atos' customers start their thought process on innovation and standardization with cloud and SaaS" said **Alfrid Kussmaul, Vice President and Head of Global Microsoft Practice at Atos.** "Atos' global Microsoft Practice is designed to help customers to benefit*

from subscription-based services while mastering the technical challenges that are coming from implementing all required platform elements and bundle them to processes that make a difference. We deliver the required expertise, answers and results to master this journey.”

The launch of Atos' global Microsoft Practice is an important step forward to create a one-stop-shop for all Microsoft-related activities within the Atos group. By servicing both business and digital decision-makers equally, the practice will not only be an always up-to-date innovation provider, but it will also decrease the TCO and risk related to global Microsoft platform implementations while increasing end-user value and productivity. Atos' Global Microsoft Practice therefore will be amongst the most powerful global assets in the worldwide Microsoft services provider ecosystem to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.