

## **Sopra Steria renews its Microsoft Azure Expert Managed Service Provider (MSP) status**

**Paris, September 20, 2022 – Sopra Steria, a European Tech leader in consulting, digital services and software development, today announces that it has successfully renewed its Microsoft Azure Expert Managed Service Provider. This renewal demonstrates Sopra Steria's ability to deliver consistent, repeatable high-fidelity managed services on Azure.**

For the second year in row, Sopra Steria Cloud expertise have completed the Microsoft Azure Expert MSP's stringent requirements, confirming the Group's deep knowledge, established process and next-gen Cloud Management Platform required to provide cutting-edge Azure Cloud services to its customers.

The Microsoft Azure Expert MSP program recognizes the most qualified managed services providers for Azure in the world who successfully passed an audit of their managed service capabilities conducted by an external audit firm. The audit significantly focusses on "Automation & Dev-Ops" with skillsets across DevOps/Sysops, architecting Cloud solutions and technical professional consulting, intending to provide business outcomes and to enabling hyper-scale Cloud implementations.

The Cloud Services delivered by Sopra Steria Cloud Center of Excellence follow an agile customer-driven design. These services and solutions stem from consultancy, migration, modernization to secure operation activities aiming at supporting organization's into a dynamic "Design, Optimize, Transform" cycle. The objective is to create end-user value through business value metrics, SLAs, resiliency, and continual optimization to drive outcomes for customers.

*"As organisation are accelerating their Digital Transformation through Cloud-native solution, this recognition reaffirms Sopra Steria's commitment in leading holistic Cloud transformation through tailored, modern, and compliant services for Azure that meet the highest standards. It lays strong foundation for enabling any digital plan improving customer engagement, optimizing operations and services, or increasing workforce productivity"* said **Xavier Pecquet, EXCOM Member at Sopra Steria in charge of Key Accounts & Partnerships.**

*"This renewed award validates Sopra Steria's commitment to their solution and service portfolio dedicated to Microsoft Azure. Their solid knowledge of European business expectations and data sovereignty, their Microsoft Gold partnership and their proven capabilities ranks them among the highest providers for guiding European organisations into their Cloud journey with Azure"* concluded **David Smith, Vice President, Global Channel Sales, Microsoft.**

### **About Sopra Steria**

Sopra Steria, a European Tech leader recognised for its consulting, digital services and software development, helps its clients drive their digital transformation to obtain tangible and sustainable benefits. It provides end-to-end solutions to make large companies and organisations more competitive by combining in-depth knowledge of a wide range of business sectors and innovative technologies with a fully collaborative approach. Sopra Steria places people at the heart of everything it does and is



committed to making the most of digital technology to build a positive future for its clients. With 47,000 employees in nearly 30 countries, the Group generated revenue of €4.7 billion in 2021.

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