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inherent Group announces acquisition of Systonic, a sovereign cloud specialist

Paris, July 8, 2025 – inherent Group, a leading B2B cloud and connectivity services provider, today announces the acquisition of Systonic, an independent provider of secure, managed cloud hosting services. This acquisition will strengthen inherent’s regional presence while expanding its cloud capabilities. The acquisition was supported by Keensight Capital (“Keensight”), one of the leading private equity managers dedicated to pan-European Growth Buyout^[1] investments.

Established in 1989, Systonic is a recognized provider of secure hosting and managed services, serving a client base that includes 60% private-sector businesses and 40% local authorities. This acquisition creates an opportunity to deliver a unified, end-to-end solution to Systonic’s customers, encompassing connectivity, cloud services, and cybersecurity, to better address their continuously evolving requirements.

This marks inherent’s fourth transaction since the start of the year, following its acquisitions of devensys cybersecurity, Conexio Telecom and Everlink. The investment in Systonic enables inherent to broaden its product and service offering, consolidating its expertise in hosting and managed services, and strengthens inherent’s infrastructure footprint, bringing its total number of data centers in France to 16. The acquisition of Systonic will also enable inherent to further strengthen its commitment to the public sector.

Systonic will be integrated into one of inherent group’s four main brands, adista, and Damien Delavie, Chairman of Systonic, has been appointed Director of Cloud and Infrastructure at adista.

Pierre-Jean Beylier, President of inherent Group, said: *“We are delighted to welcome Systonic to the inherent Group. With over 30 years of experience, Systonic is highly regarded by its customers for its service quality and commitment to clients. This integration reinforces our regional footprint and drives forward our growth in cloud hosting services, united by a shared mission to support digital transformation across France.”*

Damien Delavie, President of Systonic, added: *“Joining inherent gives us the resources to accelerate our ambitions and expand our market reach. We’re proud to become part of a high-performing, fast-growing group that delivers end-to-end IT services to its clients.”*

Stanislas de Tinguy, Partner at Keensight Capital, concluded: *“We’re pleased to support inherent through this new chapter of growth. The acquisition of Systonic clearly reflects the group’s ambition: to build a digital leader capable of meeting the complex needs of both public and private clients through a comprehensive, high-performing and secure suite of services.”*

^[1] **Growth Buyout:** investment in profitable, private companies experiencing strong growth, in minority or majority positions, with or without leverage, using a flexible approach tailored to the needs of individual entrepreneurs, in order to finance organic growth projects, acquisition strategies or provide historic shareholders with liquidity.

About inherent group

Committed to high-performance and responsible digital services that drive regional and business success

A sovereign operator backed by the expertise of its 1,300 employees across 45 branches and 16 data centres throughout France, inherent is the trusted, local IT partner for businesses and public organizations. Through its four brands – adista, devensys cybersecurity, unyc, and Upper-Link – inherent offers a comprehensive range of services, spanning telecommunications, cloud, and cybersecurity. The group's brands support over 50,000 clients in meeting their challenges related to digital transformation, compliance, and security, turning their IT into a true performance driver. inherent group generated over €300 million in revenue in 2024 and aims to reach €500 million by 2027. www.inherent.fr

About Systonic

Founded more than 30 years ago, Systonic specializes in sovereign hosting and IT infrastructure management. Based near Bordeaux (France), Systonic stands out for its commitment to security and ethics in the digital world. It offers a comprehensive range of services, including sovereign hosting and managed data centre architectures, domain name portfolio management and website development. Systonic is recognised for its quality of service and commitment to clients. The company has a revenue of €5 million. www.systonic.fr

About Keensight Capital

Keensight Capital ("Keensight"), one of the leading European Growth Buyout firms, is committed to supporting entrepreneurs as they implement their growth strategies. With over 25 years of experience and €5.5bn of assets under management, Keensight Capital's team of seasoned professionals leverages their differentiated private equity experience to invest in profitably growing companies generating revenues in the range of €10 million to €400 million. Drawing on its expertise in the Technology and Healthcare sectors, Keensight identifies the best investment opportunities in Europe and works closely with the management teams providing capital, strategic guidance and operational support. Keensight operates in more than 90 countries across the globe with a presence in Paris, London, Boston, and Singapore. www.keensight.com

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