

Press release

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Jérôme Gontard appointed Managing Director of the Ausy group

- Jérôme Gontard joined Ausy in 2000,
- Until now he has been the Managing Director in charge of international development,
- He is heading up the high-technology consulting subsidiary of the Randstad group.

Having graduated from the Ecole Supérieure des Technologies et des Affaires (ESTA School of Business and Technology), Belfort, in 1993, Jérôme, now 50, has spent most of his 27-year career within the Ausy group. He began his career in 1993 at the Lactalis group as market head for Germany. Eighteen months later, he joined the Pouyet company, a French specialist in network cabling (the company was then bought by 3M, followed by Corning) as Commercial Manager for the West region, before joining Thalès Microelectronics in 1996 as Commercial Manager in charge of consulting. He stayed there for four years.

It was in 2000 that his professional adventure began at Ausy France. He was recruited to create the Nantes offices and develop the customer portfolio. Between 2000 and 2004, he developed the engineering and IT consulting business and took the branch from 40 to 200 employees. In 2004, he began heading up the West region for Ausy and covered Brittany, the Pays de la Loire and the Lower Normandy region. He managed 450 employees and doubled activity in three years.

In 2008, he founded the consulting firm Exalen Technologies, specialising in mechanical engineering consulting. The company, which became a subsidiary of the group, has 150 employees. Jérôme joined Ausy's Executive Committee.

In 2012, Jérôme was appointed Managing Director in charge of international development. In this position, he led five of the group's foreign subsidiaries in Europe (Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Romania and Spain). He opened seven new markets in Europe (Sweden, Portugal, United Kingdom and Switzerland), Asia (India), the Maghreb (Tunisia) and the United States. Out of the 7,500 people employed by the company, Jérôme is responsible for 4,000 of them internationally.

As of 11 May 2020, Jérôme will be the Managing Director of the Ausy group. He reports directly to Frank Ribuoat, President of the Randstad France group and the Ausy group.

About Ausy

A subsidiary of Randstad France, Ausy is a global firm in high-tech engineering and consultancy with a business model based on a strong culture of innovation associated with business-line complementarity between information systems and complex industrial systems. In 2018, Ausy employed 7,000 people on around fifty sites in Europe, the US and Asia. Ausy is a partner of choice in coordinating large-scale projects and supporting big businesses internationally. The firm's service offering is comprehensive. It combines consultancy and expertise, makes applications and systems, and externalises activities on-site and off-site. Ausy is present in various business sectors: Health; Telecoms and media; Aeronautics; Space; Transport; Energy; Defence; Banking; Finance; Insurance; and European and governmental institutions.

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