

# Devoteam receives the European Company Award in the Growth category.

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Devoteam has received the award for the strongest growth at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of European Companies (*5e Rencontres de l'Entreprise Européenne*). Didier Lombard, the Chairman of the Jury and CEO/Chairman of France Telecom, will present the award to Devoteam's Co-CEOs, Stanislas and Godefroy de Bentzmann, in the presence of Valérie Giscard d'Estaing and Jean-Claude Trichet, the President of the European Central Bank.

The jury presented Devoteam with this award and celebrated the success of this French company, created in 1995, which to date has more than 4800 employees and has realized an average growth of 32% from 2004 to 2008. Devoteam currently has an ambitious international expansion policy allowing it to strengthen its unique position in information and communication technology. Today Devoteam is present in 25 countries in Europe, the Middle East and Northern Africa and, in 2008, achieved a turnover of 500 million Euros (proforma), of which almost 55% outside of France.

During this event, the European Company Awards (*Prix de l'Entreprise Européenne*) were handed out by a jury chaired by **Didier Lombard**, Chairman and CEO of France Telecom.

From among 1017 French companies, who are all listed on the Stock Exchange and profitable, a shortlist was made using the following criteria:

- size (turnover of more than 150 million Euros in 2008),
- independence (not subsidiaries of large groups),
- a major position in the European market (more than 40% of turnover outside of France).

138 companies were shortlisted and the best 15 companies were presented to the jury for the 2009 awards.

Organized by the La Tribune and HEC and with the support of Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of European Companies is aimed at leaders of large companies and has for an objective to foster and develop a shared vision of the role of Europe in the development of French businesses. This year's theme was "Europe 20 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall".

## About Devoteam :

Devoteam is an IT consulting group created in 1995. This strong specialization allows Devoteam to assist its customers in transforming their IT systems according to their strategic objectives; and improving their performance on the market. *In 2008, Devoteam achieved a turnover of about 500M€, up 24%, and an operating margin of 8.8%. The Group counts 4,800 employees in 25 countries across Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.*

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