

PRESS RELEASE

Cybersecurity: Apave joins Campus Cyber, the network of excellence that connects the leading national and international players in cybersecurity

Apave, an international group specialised in risk management with more than 150 years' experience, is pleased to announce it has joined Campus Cyber, the place and network of excellence in cybersecurity that brings together the leading national and international players, created under the aegis of the President of the French Republic.

Without security, there can be no lasting progress: a conviction central to the Apave Group's Corporate Purpose

For 150 years now, Apave has facilitated major technological changes and revolutions by developing expertise to guarantee the safety of people, industrial goods and the environment. Today, Apave continues to serve its mission as a trusted third party to its customers, to ensure that the major changes of our time such as digitisation and digitalisation combine performance with safety, day by day and for the long-term.

"Extending from our expertise in managing technical, human and environmental risks, our Group has a great ambition to become a leader in digital risk management. With the digital revolution transforming the way companies produce and people consume, we have to be there alongside our clients as a trusted digital third party, supporting them in their own digital transformation, so that, day by day and for the long term, they can do business knowing they are 100% secure. Consequently, the decision to join the Campus Cyber excellence network was self-evident to us and I am delighted that our teams can help this multi-faceted area of French expertise emerge. **Philippe Maillard, Apave Group CEO stated.**

This high ambition when it comes to digital risk issues is an integral part of the Apave Group's new strategic plan, unveiled in early 2021. Its implementation is moving forward thanks to the complementarity of Apave's historical businesses (Inspection, Training, Certification and Labelling, Technical Advice and Support, Tests and Measurements) and the new skills gained through targeted acquisitions and strategic partnerships. The recent acquisitions of AxesSim and SixFoisSept confirm this resolve to serve cybersecurity and digital trust.

About Apave

Apave is an international group specialising in risk management with more than 150 years' experience. An independent company that recorded €881million in turnover in 2019, Apave currently has 12,400 employees, 130 agencies in France, 170 training sites in France and abroad, and 18 test centres. Apave operates internationally in more than 45 countries. Nearly 500,000 customers already place their trust in it in France and abroad.

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