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# Vitaprotech announces Delphine Guerrier as CEO EMEA: A visionary management for a stronger growth.



Vitaprotech, the leading European security solutions group, has announced the appointment of Delphine Guerrier as CEO for the EMEA region (Europe, Middle East and Africa).

With many years' experience in the general management of major international groups in the security industry, Delphine Guerrier brings to Vitaprotech significant expertise and a strategic vision to propel the group towards new challenges.

Her appointment follows the recent signing of an acquisition agreement to acquire the assets of Identiv's Security business by Vitaprotech. In 2023, Vitaprotech saw its sales increase by 10% in organic growth, including two strategic acquisitions in France and in the UK.

Reporting to Eric Thord, CEO of Vitaprotech, and in collaboration with Seven2 investors and Bpifrance, Delphine Guerrier will be responsible for leading the different teams and companies of the Group in the EMEA region to achieve ambitious growth targets, while strengthening the Group's leadership position in Europe and internationally.

## Eric Thord commented:

"We are convinced that Delphine is the ideal leader to accompany Vitaprotech through this crucial phase of transformation in our governance and development. Her ability to align the teams around a common project, her dynamism and her acute sense of results will enable her to guide the teams to a very high level."

Endowed with great listening and pragmatism skills, Delphine Guerrier also knows how to understand the needs of our customers to provide innovative responses.

### Delphine Guerrier, CEO EMEA of Vitaprotech, added:

"I'm delighted to be joining Vitaprotech at such an exciting time in its history. The reputation of the Group's market-leading companies and the diversity and range of talent within the Group have deeply captivated my interest. Expertise and professional excellence are principles that I hold dear, and I am determined to ensure that they are embodied in every aspect of our work. Together, we are committed to strengthening our presence in the EMEA region, nurturing an environment conducive to innovation and collaboration, and realising our ambitious vision of strategic development."

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## **About Vitaprotech**

Supported by Seven2 and BPI, Vitaprotech is positioned as a leader in the security market, offering a complete range of solutions for securing physical access to professional and sensitive sites. With more than 500 employees in 14 companies worldwide, Vitaprotech aims to become a global benchmark in the field of security.

For more information, please visit www.vitaprotech.com.

#### **About Seven2**

Seven2 is an independent investment company specialising in financing SMEs and mid-caps in continental Europe. With an approach focused on four areas of specialisation, Seven2 is committed to supporting entrepreneurs in their responsible growth.

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