

## **The Sopra Steria Group has earned the Modernization of Web Applications to Microsoft Azure Advanced Specialization**

**Paris, May 05, 2022 – The Sopra Steria Group, a European Tech leader recognised for its consulting, digital services and software development, announced today that it has earned the Modernization of Web Applications to Microsoft Azure Advanced Specialization. This recognition is a validation of Sopra Steria’s deep knowledge, extensive experience, and proven expertise in migrating and deploying production web application workloads, applying DevOps practices, and managing application services in Microsoft Azure.**

Only partners that meet stringent criteria around customer success and staff skilling, as well as pass a third-party audit of their web workload deployment and management practices, including their ability to implement Azure App Service, are able to earn the Modernization of Web Applications to Microsoft Azure advanced specialization.

As companies look to modernize their applications and take full advantage of the benefits that Cloud can deliver, they are looking for a partner with advanced skills to migrate, optimize, and manage their existing web workloads to the Cloud.

Sopra Steria Transformation Services for Microsoft Azure help them to migrate, continuously modernize and manage over the lifecycle their applications. Sopra Steria Digital and Cloud Center of Excellence has developed practices aligned with Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework, Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework, DevSecOps principles allowing to accelerate application transformation activities.

*"In a connected and digitalized world, the ability to extract the full value from legacy estates and enrich it continuously with new added-value features is absolutely instrumental for reshaping enterprise business activities. Sopra Steria’s Transformation Services combined with Microsoft Azure technologies provide a perennial modernization path that enables digital-first strategies."* said **Xavier Pecquet, EXCOM Member at Sopra Steria in charge of Key Accounts & Partnerships.**

**Rodney Clark, Corporate Vice President, Global Partner Solutions, Channel Sales and Channel Chief at Microsoft** added, *"The Modernization of Web Applications to Microsoft Azure advanced specialization highlights the partners who can be viewed as most capable when it comes to migrating, modernizing, and managing web applications in Microsoft Azure. Sopra Steria clearly demonstrated that they have both the skills and the experience to offer clients a path to start enjoying the benefits of being in the cloud."*

Sopra Steria is Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and member of the Microsoft Azure Expert Managed Service Provider (MSP) program and has been awarded of the advanced specializations Kubernetes on Microsoft Azure and Microsoft Windows Virtual Desktop.

### **About Sopra Steria**

Sopra Steria, a European Tech leader recognised for its consulting, digital services and software development, helps its clients drive their digital transformation to obtain tangible and sustainable benefits. It provides end-to-end solutions to make large companies and organisations more competitive by combining in-depth knowledge of a wide range of business sectors and



innovative technologies with a fully collaborative approach. Sopra Steria places people at the heart of everything it does and is committed to making the most of digital technology to build a positive future for its clients. With 47,000 employees in nearly 30 countries, the Group generated revenue of €4.7 billion in 2021.

***The world is how we shape it.***

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