

## Sopra Steria takes part in Alice & Bob's fundraising drive

- Sopra Steria, via Sopra Steria Ventures, acquires a stake in Alice & Bob
- The aim of this investment is to enhance a range of services to support companies in their quantum transformation.

**Paris, 28 January 2025. Sopra Steria, a major player in the European Tech sector, today announced its participation in the Series B funding round of the start-up Alice & Bob, one of the world leaders in the race for quantum computing with integrated error correction, via Sopra Steria Ventures. This transaction reinforces Sopra Steria's position at the forefront of the quantum scene.**

Alice & Bob is a start-up specialising in the design of quantum processors to develop quantum computers capable of being scaled up in the near future. Quantum computing has the potential to radically transform the current technological landscape. This fast-growing market is already attracting technology leaders such as Google, Amazon and IBM, and could reach €2.3 billion by 2030. Against this backdrop, the technology developed by Alice & Bob will enable businesses of all sizes assess their technological maturity and explore new use cases, accelerating the adoption of quantum computing across multiple business sectors.

*"Quantum computing will transform the technological landscape, offering revolutionary opportunities to our clients, which is why we are committed to collaborating with the best players in the sector, including Alice & Bob, and to actively investing in this technology of the future,"* comments **Socheat Chhay, Managing Director of Sopra Steria Ventures**. *"We were convinced by Alice & Bob, their visionary approach to the subject and the excellence of their teams, and our investment illustrates our confidence in their project."*

### **Towards new quantum horizons**

Alice & Bob and Sopra Steria have the potential to help large companies define their quantum roadmap for 2030, enabling them to meet the challenges of fast-changing sectors and remain competitive. This investment aims to support companies in their transition to the quantum era in various sectors such as aerospace, defence and security, financial services, transport and telecommunications. Sopra Steria Ventures is confident in Alice & Bob's cutting-edge expertise and the ability of their technologies to accelerate the adoption of quantum computing and create a new source of sustainable value for its customers.

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*Sopra Steria Ventures is the programme responsible for Sopra Steria's investments and strategic partnerships with the start-up ecosystem. A catalyst for innovation, Sopra Steria Ventures supports the co-development of the Group's strategic offerings. Specialising in cutting-edge technologies such as AI, quantum and virtual/augmented reality, Sopra Steria Ventures supports key sectors such as financial services, defence & security and aerospace. With investments ranging from €250,000 to €1.5m, the team works closely with start-ups to increase their technological maturity and create synergies with the partner ecosystem, for the benefit of the group's customers.*

### **About Sopra Steria**

Sopra Steria, one of Europe's leading players in the field of technology, with 52,000\* employees in nearly 30 countries, is recognised for its consulting, services and digital solutions. It helps its customers drive their digital transformation and achieve tangible, lasting benefits. The Group provides a global response to the competitiveness challenges of large companies and organisations, combining in-depth knowledge of business sectors and technologies with a collaborative approach. Sopra Steria puts people at the heart of what it does and is committed to helping its customers make the most of digital technology to build a positive future. In 2023, the Group generated revenue of €5.8 billion.

\*Revalued following the disposal of Sopra Banking Software in September 2024.

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