



## Atos and Fintech Circeo develop innovative loan management solution for major worldwide retailer

## A solution to help run Loan Management from a hybrid cloud leveraging Google Cloud Platform

Google Cloud Next'19 UK, London; Paris, France - November 20, 2019 – <u>Atos</u>, a global leader in digital transformation, and <u>Circeo</u>, a leading Fintech in developing next-generation retail loans software, today announce the development of an innovative loan management solution built with Google Cloud Platform. Developed initially for the bank subsidiary of a major worldwide retailer, Atos and Circeo will soon begin bringing the solution to market for other customers.

This offering is based on a hybrid cloud solution which combines Google Cloud Platform (GCP) together with Atos' expertise in end-to-end cloud orchestration and management, and infrastructure services and support. It enables users to benefit from the advantages of a <u>fully-managed and secure cloud service which is seamlessly integrated with Google Cloud</u> <u>Platform (GCP).</u>

With this joint solution, clients can run Fintech software built on Oracle technologies on hybrid cloud infrastructures, and thereby benefit from elasticity, resilience, innovation and pay-per-use models – without the need to redevelop their existing systems. The Google Cloud Atos partnership ensures that the client benefits from direct, secure and high-performance network connectivity, for faster and optimized access to Google Cloud resources.

This new solution from Atos and Circeo will help the end-customer manage peaks of activity in Loans, particularly during sales and specific events such as black Friday thanks to the elasticity and resilience of GCP.

Circeo is an innovative Fintech delivering a next generation flexible digital lending platform, based in the Cloud, which enables tailor-made financial products to be made within just a few days. It is part of Atos' FinTech Partner Program and one of Atos' most dynamic Fintech partners.

"This solution demonstrates the unique value we deliver to our customers thanks to our ambitious Fintech Engagement program which aims to bridge the gap between banks and Fintech." says **Wim Los, SVP, global Head of Atos and Google Cloud enhanced Alliance at Atos**. "Developed by Atos and Circeo, it is a framework which will be replicated for other clients, on other markets".

"We are glad for this unique opportunity leverage our global partnership with Atos to promote and implement the Atos-Circeo Retail Lending Factory platform" says **Laurent Clerc, Founder and CEO at Circeo**. "By delivering unique value with Atos, we expand existing client portfolios and onboard new clients into production." *We're delighted that Atos and Circeo chose to develop this solution with Google Cloud Platform,* " said **Rayn Veerubhotla, Director, Partnerships at Google Cloud**. "*With this solution, customers can modernize their existing infrastructure and begin to take advantage of the core capabilities of Google Cloud.*"

Atos was recently recognized as '<u>Global breakthrough partner of the year</u>' by Google Cloud.

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Atos is a global leader in digital transformation with over 110,000 employees in 73 countries and annual revenue of over  $\in$  11 billion. European number one in Cloud, Cybersecurity and High-Performance Computing, the Group provides end-to-end Orchestrated Hybrid Cloud, Big Data, Business Applications and Digital Workplace solutions. The group is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic & Paralympic Games and operates under the brands Atos, Atos Syntel, and Unify. Atos is a SE (Societas Europaea), listed on the CAC40 Paris stock index.

The purpose of Atos is to help design the future of the information technology space. Its expertise and services support the development of knowledge, education as well as multicultural and pluralistic approaches to research that contribute to scientific and technological excellence. Across the world, the group enables its customers, employees and collaborators, and members of societies at large to live, work and develop sustainably and confidently in the information technology space.

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