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Atos and IOC Extend Worldwide Olympic Partnership

Paris, July 9, 2020 – [Atos](#), a global leader in digital transformation, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC), today announced an extension to their long-standing Worldwide Olympic Partnership through to 2024.

Atos will extend its TOP partnership through to 2024, looking to further support the digital transformation of the Olympic Games as the lead integrator for technology and to keep fulfilling its role in securing the IT infrastructure for the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and Olympic Games Paris 2024.



Elie Girard, Atos CEO and Thomas Bach, IOC President, at Bezons on July 9, 2020

Atos has been an Information Technology Partner to the Olympic Movement since 1989, when the company provided services for the Olympic Games Barcelona 1992 Organising Committee. Atos became the Olympic Movement's Worldwide Information Technology Partner in 2001.

IOC President Thomas Bach said: *"In these unprecedented times, the support and confidence of our Worldwide Partners is now more important than ever. In line with*

Olympic Agenda 2020, the IOC's strategic roadmap for the future, we are pleased to continue working with Atos, our trusted guide in a period of great digital transformation, to provide the digital backbone and key digital platforms we rely on to run the Games. We are delighted to be able to keep counting on Atos to support the Olympic Movement and to help bring the Olympic values to billions of people across the globe."

Atos CEO, Elie Girard, said: *"We are thrilled to further extend our already 30-year-strong journey with the IOC. We will be pursuing our commitment to the empowerment of the Olympic Games through leading technology and innovation – fully connecting, securing and digitally enabling the Games to all stakeholders. We will accomplish this feat by uniting people, business and technology, and providing sustainable solutions to the IOC, putting environmental commitment at the heart of the Olympic approach, aligned with Atos' strong environmental commitment in tackling the climate change emergency."*

As a global Partner, Atos will continue its support of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, as well as the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, and the Olympic Games Paris 2024, where Atos' global headquarters is located.

The agreement also includes marketing rights for the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and the Paralympic Games through the IOC-IPC long-term collaboration agreement, as well as for the Youth Olympic Games.

Atos is currently supporting the Organising Committee for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 by providing core Olympic systems, such as the management of accreditations, as well as applications that include athlete entries for events, the online volunteer portal, the competition schedule, workforce management, and the voting application for the IOC Athletes' Commission, amongst others. This is in addition to delivering all official results to the Games-time web and app, and providing the media with biographies of athletes and other types of background information.

At PyeongChang 2018, Atos delivered over the Cloud for the first time the critical IT systems of the Olympics. This was a replicable model, which will be used for Tokyo 2020, supporting the IOC in implementing sustainable solutions by minimising the environmental impact compared to previous editions. At these next Games, Atos will also manage the most innovative [Advanced Access Control System \(AACs\)](#).

Jiri Kejval, IOC Marketing Commission Chair, said: *"Atos becomes the 12th Worldwide Olympic Partner to sign through 2024. The long-term support of our global partners means the Olympic Movement is able to enjoy financial stability and operational support, which helps to overcome challenges, including the current unprecedented period. By redistributing 90% of the revenues it generates, the IOC is able to support sport and athletes globally, all year round."*

Patrick Adiba, Head of Major Events at Atos, said: *"The Olympics is all about teamwork as we work with an ecosystem of partners. We have to work together to achieve a common goal: making the magic of the Olympic Games happen. The Olympic Games is a complex multi-stakeholder environment where we are responsible of multiple services, from consulting to integration and operations. We have evolved a lot in new techniques and technology because of the complexity and high demand environment of the Olympic Games. We are proud to extend our*

support to the Olympic Movement, truly bringing the Olympic Games into the digital age.”

About Atos

Atos is a global leader in digital transformation with 110,000 employees in 73 countries and annual revenue of € 12 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 space. Its expertise and services support the development of knowledge, education and research in a multicultural approach and contribute to the development of scientific and technological excellence. Across the world, the Group enables its customers and employees, and members of societies at large to live, work and develop sustainably, in a safe and secure information space.

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About the International Olympic Committee

The International Olympic Committee is a not-for-profit independent international organisation made up of volunteers, which is committed to building a better world through sport. It redistributes more than 90 per cent of its income to the wider sporting movement, which means that every day the equivalent of 3.4 million US dollars goes to help athletes and sports organisations at all levels around the world.

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