



## **Total Specific Solutions has acquired the Application Security business unit of Rohde & Schwarz, based in France**

Nieuwegein, the Netherlands, 4 April 2022. Total Specific Solutions ("TSS") has acquired Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity France, a former Rohde & Schwarz company. This is the 14th company joining TSS in the French-speaking market and TSS's first dedicated cybersecurity company.

The solutions provide comprehensive protection of web applications and APIs to large clients, both public and private, Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity France being particularly represented among financial institutions as well as central and local government entities. The R&S®Web Application Firewall defends all web applications and APIs by blocking malicious requests and allowing legitimate traffic. The R&S®Cloud Protector provides easy configuration and management for enterprises that want to address the security issues of the application layer in the cloud. The Web Application and API Protection portfolio is comprehensive, with solutions that can be deployed on premise, in the cloud, or both, by the customer. And it is also offered as a managed service, in subscription mode. The R&S®Trusted Application Factory ensures cloud-native application protection, integrating security within the very code of modern software, a solution adjusted to the needs of DevSecOps teams.

Dorinda van Oosten, General Manager TSS:

"I am pleased that we have the first dedicated cybersecurity company join TSS in France. It is a company with high standing in the market and is considered one of the leaders in the French cybersecurity domain. It has a strong market presence, especially in the finance, healthcare, energy and public sectors, verticals that we have in-depth knowledge of within TSS.

In recent years, the threat of security breaches has increased exponentially. Hackers have become very sophisticated, and companies, like our customers in the vertical markets, are more and more exposed with the roll-out of the home office. I am pleased that we have a renowned solution provider in France to keep cybercriminals at bay at our companies and their clients.

I look forward to getting Stéphane de Saint Albin and his team acquainted with the other TSS companies and helping them find their way in our library of best practices to accelerate the growth of their business and customer performance further."

Stéphane de Saint Albin, Managing Director of Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity France:

"We are looking forward to become an independent business unit within the TSS Group. As a perpetual owner, TSS buys companies and holds them forever with a view to helping them grow: this creates a solid foundation for our next steps as a company. Being a French company with European ownership means our customers can continue to take advantage of our sovereign and GDPR compliant solutions. We are keen to learn from TSS and we are also looking forward to sharing our application security expertise with the other TSS companies."



### **About Rohde & Schwarz (R&S) Cybersecurity France**

Founded in 2001, with headquarters in Meudon, France and a research facility in Montpellier, Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity SAS is a European cybersecurity vendor. Our mission is to help organizations secure their digital transformation by protecting applications against cyberthreats. Our ubiquitous and cloud agnostic Web Application & API Protection (WAAP) technology can be deployed on-premises, in the Cloud, in SaaS mode or as a container, to secure both legacy and cloud native applications. More than 600 companies and public institutions in 35 countries entrust the security of their applications to us.

More information can be found on the website: [www.cloudprotector.com](http://www.cloudprotector.com)

### **About Total Specific Solutions (TSS)**

Total Specific Solutions is a global provider of IT business solutions and consists of independent business units that deliver products and services to their specific vertical market segments. This market expertise is based on decades of experience. TSS is active in the verticals healthcare, local and central government, financial and legal services, accountancy, agriculture, automotive, construction, education, geoscience, hospitality, library, manufacturing, maritime, mobility, publishing, real estate and retail. TSS is part of Topicus.com Inc, a public company listed on the Canadian TSX Venture Exchange. Topicus.com Inc is part of the ecosystem of Constellation Software Inc (CSI), a global provider of vertical business solutions.

More information can be found on the website: [www.totalspecificsolutions.com](http://www.totalspecificsolutions.com)

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