

PRESS RELEASE

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Valtus extends its footprint across North America with a new partner in Canada!

Building on recent partnership in the United States, Valtus is expanding its international network further into North America with a new Canadian member: xNorth!

xNorth is a pure-play Executive Interim Management firm, headquartered in Toronto, with capabilities across all of Canada. Led by former executives with deep industry expertise, xNorth provides immediate access to seasoned executives who quickly assess business challenges, aiding clients through periods of transformation, growth, and crisis.

With a deep understanding of the Canadian market and a network of elite executives, xNorth supports local and international companies in successful transitions, including corporate turnarounds, digital transformations, mergers, and acquisitions. In February 2024, xNorth was recognized as Startup of the Year by the France Canada Chamber of Commerce.

"We are excited that xNorth is joining Valtus Alliance, enabling us to provide world-class solutions to our clients, both local and international. Based in Canada, the only G7 country with free trade agreements across all G7 nations, this partnership is a natural step in accelerating our global expansion and growing our activities with the same standard of excellence," says **Benoît Créneau**, President & CEO at xNorth

As the Executive Interim Management market in Canada is growing rapidly, Valtus aims to enhance local awareness, demonstrating the potential of this operational and tailored solution while increasing its ability to support to businesses worldwide.

"Valtus Alliance remarkable growth enables us to provide seamless support to clients throughout all North America and beyond. By integrating more and more regions into our network, we are deepening our ability to understand diverse perspectives and offer culturally nuanced management solutions," says **Aymeric Bas**, Managing Partner International & Chief Revenue Officer at Valtus.

About VALTUS

European leader in Executive Interim Management, Valtus has been supporting companies in their transformation for over 20 years with tailored top-management solutions. The company is established in France, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Finland, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Italy. Valtus carries out over 900 assignments per year, in all sectors, all types of companies and across all functions. Valtus has more than 15,000 immediately operational

executives, ready to handle complex situations and implement practical management solutions.

Valtus founded the Valtus Alliance network in 2023, the first international network bringing together the world's leading Executive Interim Management firms, in 21 countries.

With successive international acquisitions since 2018 and the launch of Valtus Alliance in 2023, our international network, we are qualified to handle complex situations and implement customized, immediately operational management solutions in 21 countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Slovakia, Sweden, the Netherlands, the United-Kingdom and the United States.

In 2023, Valtus received the Platinum label for its CSR approach, ranking it among the top 1% of the highest-rated companies globally by EcoVadis.

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