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Sophie Dangu is appointed Steria Group General Counsel

Sophie Dangu, 33, has been appointed Steria Group General Counsel. She has a postgraduate degree in corporate law, and is specialised in intellectual property law.

She began her career in 1994 as a lawyer in the EADS Group before joining Steria in July 1995, where her main role was acting as general counsel for France. In her new position, Sophie Dangu will define and implement the Group's legal policy and coordinate European legal departments. Her key role will be that of controlling legal risks.

Since 1995, she has been co-author of the annual "*Droit de l'informatique et des réseaux*" (computer and network law) guide, published by Editions Lamy.

About Steria (www.steria.com)

With 2002 revenue of €1.018bn and more than 8000 employees, Steria is one of the top ten IT services companies in Europe. Present in 12 countries worldwide, the Group is positioned as an end-to-end IT services partner thanks to the mastery of its three core businesses: consulting, systems integration and managed services.

Its acknowledged expertise in managing large-scale projects and its range of industrialised solutions in Europe enable Steria to offer its customers a reliable service with commitment to cost and risk control. The Group has strong sector-based expertise in the Public Services, Banking and Insurance, Industry-Utilities-Transport and Telecommunications markets.

Created in 1969, the Steria group is a pioneer in employee shareholding, with 31% of its capital held by employees. Steria is listed on the *Premier Marché* of the Paris Stock Exchange and in the SBF 120 index.

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