

# Devoteam supports the 'Subversion of Images' exhibition at the Pompidou Center in Paris

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## **Devoteam Group supports the "Subversion of Images" exhibition to influence the artistic creation in Paris**

After sponsoring the 'Futurism' exhibition in Paris held in 2008, Devoteam has partnered with the Pompidou Center for the second consecutive year. The IT consulting firm is proud to continue its partnership, in association with the "Subversion of Images" photography exhibition, which will allow the general public to view a large number of unknown pieces of art from the first generation of surrealist artists such as Man Ray and André Breton and rediscover some of their masterpieces.

Devoteam is keen to show its active level of corporate social responsibility for this second exhibition. Operating in a market where innovation, sharing and dissemination of knowledge are strategic issues, Devoteam sees many areas of similarity between itself and the Pompidou Center. So to accompany the dissemination of creativity to the general public through a project about society and culture, Devoteam continues its support for the Center Pompidou. Co-founder and co-Chairman of the Group Stanislas de Bentzmann said "Driven by a culture of courage, spirit of conquest and creativity, Devoteam is well recognized in the momentum of modern and contemporary creation."

## **An IT consultancy engaged with the contemporary**

Devoteam is an international consulting firm that offers its customers expertise in high value added management and performance information systems. With over 4,500 employees, the Group is present in 23 countries across Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Listed on the Euronext stock exchange, it achieved a turnover of €460m in 2008, achieving an annual growth rate average of 79% since originating in 1995. And even though art is not its core business, Devoteam intends to take an active role in supporting artistic creation.

With the recent development of its headquarters by the firm Béchu, Devoteam appealed to contemporary artists including Thomas Ruff, Tom Leighton or Ron Arad. An initiative from the Devoteam Group that demonstrates its support and dedication for art, and also its willingness to promote the access of art to a wider audience.

## **The "Images of Subversion" exhibition**

The exhibition will be held in Paris at the Pompidou Center, from 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2009 to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

It will present an exceptional view of surrealist photography, bringing together nearly 400 pieces of art by Man Ray, Paul Eluard, André Breton, Antonin Artaud, and many other artists.

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