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### Marek Chmiel appointed to lead DataSpring

**Prague, 7 January 2019 – Marek Chmiel became the new Executive Director of DataSpring in January. His task will be to fulfil the company's business and development strategy, as well as to closely cooperate with the AUTOCONT group into which DataSpring has been newly included as its Enterprise Cloud Provider (ECP) division.**

Mr. Marek Chmiel has come to DataSpring from AUTOCONT where he had worked since 2002. Initially he served as a head of its supervision centre responsible for operation of the data centre and server parts of outsourcing projects. In the past 12 years he was the Sales Director of the Outsourcing and Cloud division where he was successfully involved in introduction and development of outsourcing and cloud projects.

*'I am happy to be involved in further development of DataSpring in the field of cloud services and advanced data processing. As a new service, we want to help our customers with transformation of their IT infrastructure into a hybrid model, i.e. a combination of on-premises solution and cloud services, with all advantages of this approach,' says Marek Chmiel, Executive Director of DataSpring. 'Our plan, which is in full conformity with the strategy of our owner, the KKCG group, is to make DataSpring a strong regional provider of cloud services with the field of operation on the Czech and Slovak markets. In the future we would like to expand to other markets in Central and Eastern Europe,' he added.*

Marek Chmiel graduated from the Brno University of Technology. After his graduation he worked in IT, starting his career as a programmer and network administrator. In his free time Marek enjoys sports and games – he plays badminton, he rides his mountain bike and in summer he likes hiking in the mountains and in winter he goes skiing. His other hobbies include photography, computer technology and motoring.

The appointment of Marek Chmiel and the integration of DataSpring into the EBS division of the AUTOCONT group will further support the already existing cooperation between DataSpring and AUTOCONT, although DataSpring will continue to be an independent legal entity. In terms of ownership, both the companies belong to the KKCG investment group.



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**DataSpring**

Based on the Deloitte Fast 50 rating, DataSpring was evaluated as the fastest growing technological company in the Czech Republic in 2016. Its data centre situated in the Czech Republic has acquired the prestigious international certification TIER III and it provides a wide range of cloud (IaaS, PaaS, BaaS, SQLaaS, OpenDBaaS), security (LogDock, DDoS Guard, vDC, SpamHunter) and consulting services. DataSpring implements Business Intelligence projects and it has also been involved in projects responding to GDPR. The company also holds the certificate for its Information Security Management System (ISMS) according to ISO/IEC 27001:2017. Both the certifications guarantee the top standards of availability and quality of the provided services.

DataSpring currently employs nearly 80 professionals. The company is a member of the KKCG investment group. For more information about the company and its services visit [www.dataspring.cz](http://www.dataspring.cz).