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Since co-founding Wanadoo (Europe's #1 Internet Service Provider), Philippe Dewost has been successfully launching consumer services, software startups, publicly funded technology ecosystems, and corporate transformation programs, before serving the next generation as CEO of EPITA (one of the leading french schools in computer science & software engineering). A Senior Advisor to Executives and VC Funds, he published recently the best-seller, « De mémoire vive », one of the first essays connecting the dots in the history of Tech.

As CEO of imsense in Cambridge, he turned proprietary, patent protected dynamic range processing into eye-fidelity™ technology, now used half a billion times a day to enhance pictures taken with iPhones after Apple acquired the company.

Before deploying Leonard, VINCI Group's Corporate Innovation and Transformation Program, he had led a €4,25 Bn digital package for the French Government - the « Investments for The Future » Programme, where he wrote the report to the Prime Minister on how to make France a more attractive destination for innovators, Tech Entrepreneurs, and foreign Venture Capital Firms: his report sparked "La French Tech". He then initiated a joint Blockchain R&D effort with 27 institutions and partners.

Philippe is an operating partner with Pascal Cagni's C4V Venture Capital Fund, sits on Agritech SunR's board, and serves as Keynote Speaker in international events on a broad palette of Tech related topics.

A graduate in Physics at Normale Sup (Ulm), former Navigation Officer in the French Navy, Philippe holds a Master in Telecommunications from Telecom ParisTech and a MBA from Collège des Ingénieurs.