

## About Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement

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The Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement agency works to support the responsible economic development of the cities of Nantes and Saint-Nazaire. Its mission is to attract French and international companies from priority sectors that create added value for the cities' economic, ecological and social transitions. It facilitates their move and that of their employees and families by offering them a multitude of services ; starting from the research phase through to the completion of their integration. The agency particularly helps companies in their real estate search, supports them in connecting with professional networks and recruiting their teams, and provides communication support on the establishment of their business in the area.

Born in 2015 from the merger of two entities ; Nantes Métropole Développement and the international agency Nantes Saint-Nazaire, Nantes Saint-Nazaire Développement has supported over 430 companies in 5 years, particularly in the area's sectors of economic such as digital, industry (aeronautics, marine renewable energies, shipbuilding and boating), the creative and cultural industries and health. Since its creation, the agency has contributed to the creation of more than 6,000 jobs in the region. Funded by Nantes Métropole, the CARENE of Saint Nazaire and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Nantes St-Nazaire, it is headed by Nicolas Debon and currently has 28 employees.