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Press release

## **COLLABORATING WITH SUPPLIERS FOR BIM: BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION AND datBIM SIGN A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

On the occasion of the BIM World 2016 trade exhibition, Bouygues Construction and the start-up datBIM announce the signature of a three-year partnership agreement intended to allow them to pool their work on the development of structured access by users of BIM (Building Information Modelling) to the product data catalogues of suppliers and construction SMEs.

Among other things, this partnership will make it possible to:

- improve the technical definition of access to product data catalogues from the datBIM platform;
- promote and foster catalogues of structured data with Bouygues Construction's industrial suppliers and make them available through datBIM;
- improve digital support for data flows and exchanges between suppliers, designers and purchasers;
- collaborate more efficiently within AFNOR's PPBIM standardisation committee on properties of construction elements.

Bouygues Construction and datBIM share a common vision of BIM, which is based on the importance of structured access to product data and the need to involve the entire construction industry in this approach, particularly SMEs.

Bouygues Construction has been committed to the principles of BIM since the early 2000s, and now actively uses the approach in all its projects. This new partnership, forming part of its open innovation strategy, marks a further step in integrating BIM in the construction sector and in involving suppliers in this key innovation.

### **About datBIM:**

datBIM SA is the leader today for solutions enabling the construction sector to take full advantage of all the benefits of BIM through product data. datBIM SA supports manufacturers of products and building materials in mastering the quality of product data and circulating it in BIM. The *datBIM Diffusion* solution is endorsed by the Plan Urbanisme Construction Aménagement (PUCA). [www.datBIM.net](http://www.datBIM.net)

### **About Bouygues Construction:**

As a global player in construction and services, Bouygues Construction designs, builds and operates buildings and structures which improve the quality of people's living and working environment: public and private buildings, transport infrastructures and energy and communications networks. A leader in sustainable construction, the Group and its 50,000 employees have a long-term commitment to helping their customers shape a better life. In 2015, Bouygues Construction generated sales of €12 billion.

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