

# Greater Montréal, Hub of Opportunities for Cybersecurity Companies



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# Top reasons to invest in cybersecurity in Montréal



▲ **A concentration of global leaders, such as Google, GoSecure, Hitachi, OneSpan, and many others!**

▲ **160,000 IT workers and 40,000+ workers with skills specific to cybersecurity**

▲ **Major clients across 5 critical infrastructure sectors** presenting many opportunities in cybersecurity

▲ **A world-class research hub with 20+ research organizations and world-class researchers** in cybersecurity, including cyber resilience, cyber-physical systems, and privacy

▲ **Many cybersecurity educational programs, courses, research chairs and university labs**

▲ **A large pool of university students** with key skills for the industry

▲ Home to **international annual events focused on video games** such as GoSec, In Cyber Forum or nSec

▲ **36% cost advantage** for cybersecurity operations compared to the 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S

▲ **Broad government support and numerous advantageous tax incentives** to spur tomorrow's cybersecurity industry!

# Major business leaders talk about Montréal



We wanted to grow our business in North America, and Montréal checked all the boxes. The city is one of the most vibrant and resilient economic hubs out there, it is strategically located, and has a pool of talent that companies can tap to drive excellence and innovation.

**Gilles Frappier**  
Chief Executive Officer



Opening this new office in Montreal and establishing a partnership with MILA marks a significant milestone for us to build a Global AI Competence Centre for our Services. [...] AI and digital trust are rapidly transforming the way businesses operate, and we are excited to be at the forefront of this revolution.

**Vincent Chabot**  
Chief Executive Officer



With the Montréal subsidiary, we are now on three continents. [...] Montréal's open-mindedness and collaborative ecosystem perfectly match I-TRACING's values and give us the leeway to continue offering personalized services that best suit the needs of our clients.

**Laurent Besset**  
Cyberdefense Director



Montréal's AI ecosystem is recognized around the world and that's what first attracted us to this city. [...] Some of our company's core values include sharing knowledge and technical excellence. As such, we believe Montréal's spirit of collaboration will allow us to achieve our most ambitious projects.

**Frédéric Vilpo**  
Chief Executive Officer



# Personalized and confidential support for setting up or expanding your business

We support foreign companies, subsidiaries already established in Greater Montréal, and international entrepreneurs in their investment projects



**Strategic and operational support**  
(business plan, sectoral expertise)



**Site selection assistance**  
(regional economic data, comparative reports)



**Advice on funding sources** (financial and tax incentives)

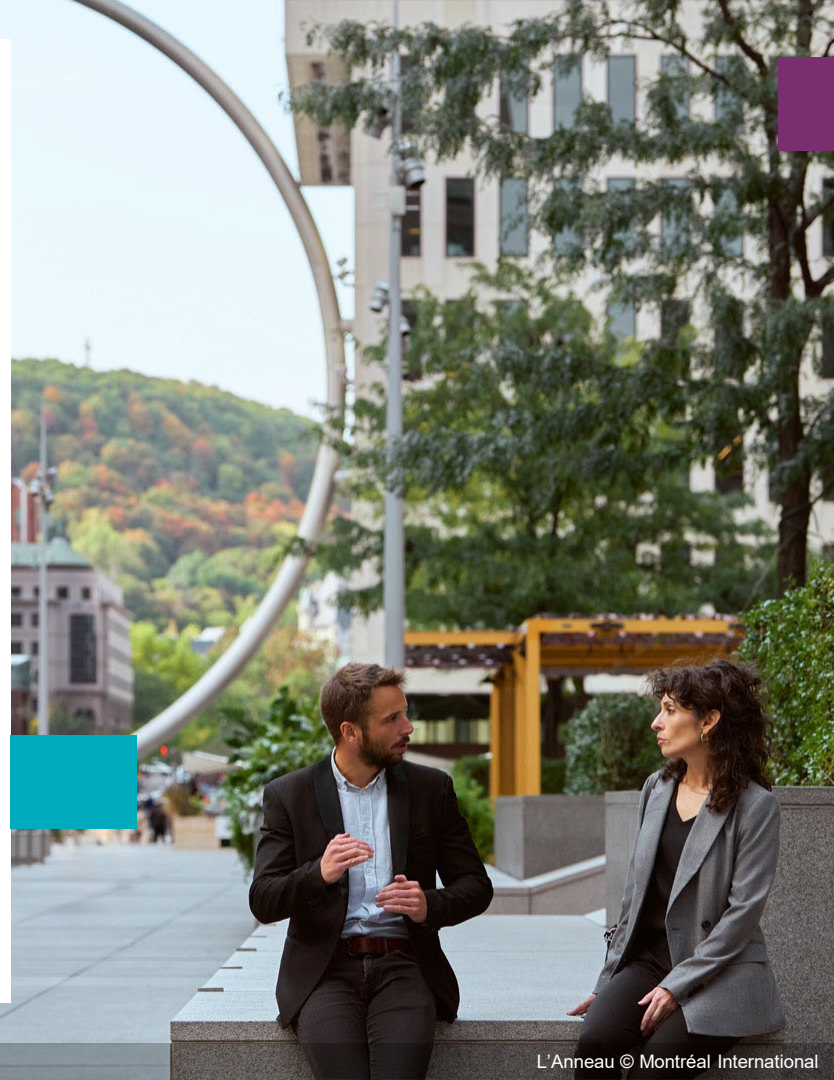


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