

Media release

## UMB Receives IBM Ecosystem Award as Top Partner of the Year 2021

**Cham, February 8, 2022 – The IT service provider UMB, one of the largest IBM partners in the DACH region, is the first Swiss company recognized with the new IBM Ecosystem Award as Top Partner of the Year 2021.**

The decade-long successful cooperation between IBM and UMB has once again been recognized, this time with the new IBM Ecosystem Award. This recognition comes after UMB won the IBM Top Partner of the Year Award twice. Christian Keller, General Manager of IBM Switzerland, states: «UMB delivered another outstanding performance in 2021, among others in the strategic area of Cloud Parks for integration and security. These accomplishments have been made possible by the exemplary collaboration between the UMB and IBM teams».

### UMB: the largest IBM Platinum Business Partner

UMB is the largest IBM Platinum Business Partner in Switzerland - offering infrastructure, software and solutions, in particular security. In addition, UMB is the only IBM Storage and IBM Power Systems Specialty Elite Partner. With well over 350 IBM certifications, UMB has been the strongest IBM partner in Switzerland for years.

### Leader in cloud and container technologies

The UMB cloud delivers the capability of a highly flexible and scalable Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) solution, combining leading technologies from IBM and Red Hat. Through the UMB digitization solution Curo, built on OpenShift, unlimited options are made available in the area of business-IT alignment and end-to-end process digitization.

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#### About UMB

As an IT service provider, UMB aims to be at the leading edge in all areas: as a partner for business and technology transformation, as a comprehensive cloud provider, as a reliable software and hardware partner with over 2,000 certifications, as a provider of agile software solutions for digitalization, automation and process optimization, and as the most attractive employer in Switzerland. UMB has been repeatedly recognized as the best Swiss employer by Great Place to Work and ranks 5th among more than 3000 companies in Europe. The company employs 500 colleagues at 10 Swiss locations and at an office in Madrid.