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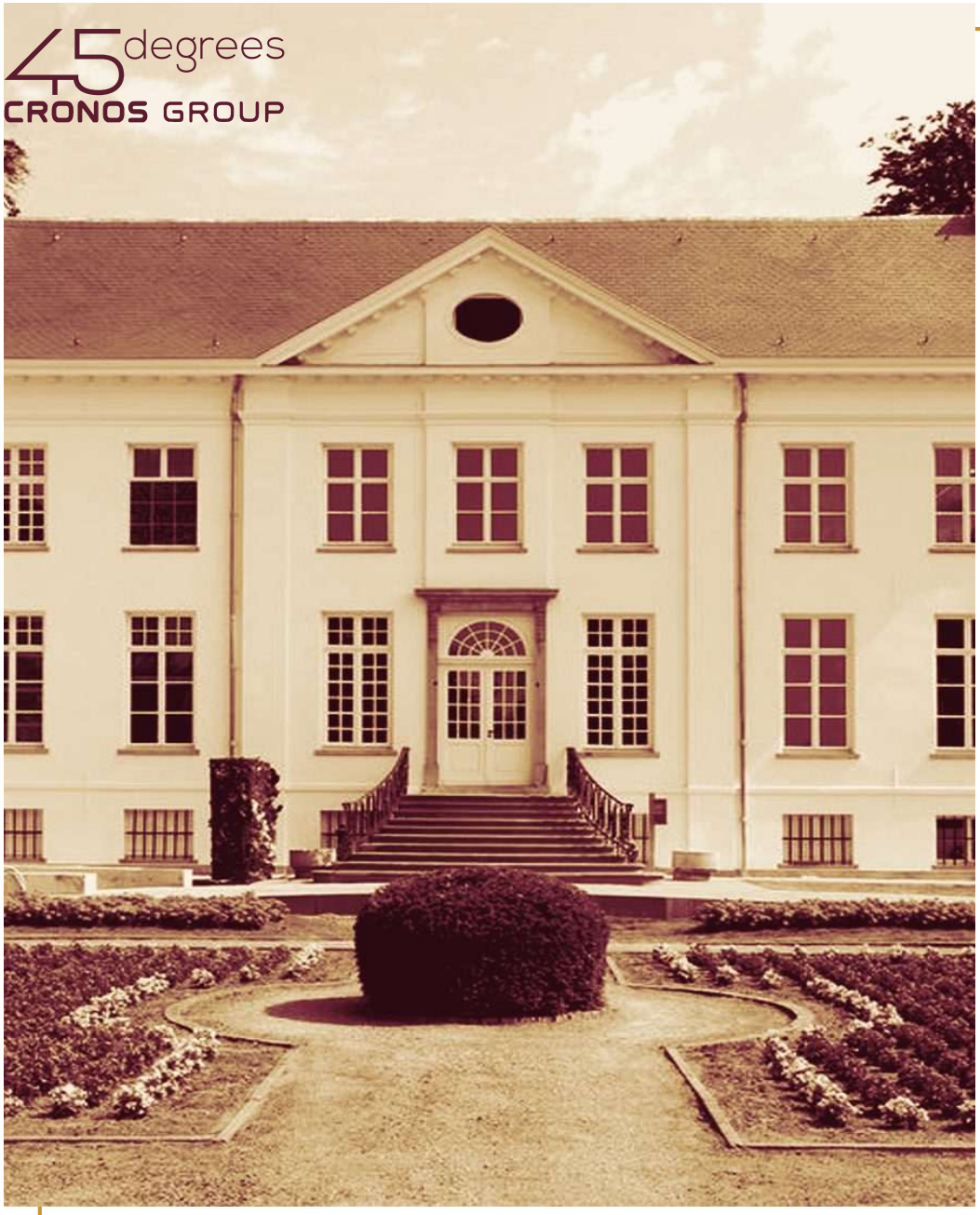
From Cost Pressure and AI Hype to Measurable Business Value

How Do You Transform Your IT Organization from Bottleneck to Accelerator?

Wednesday 28 October 2026
Kasteel Sint-Michiels, Sint-Katelijne-Waver

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Why This Event

> **The next decade will not be won by the organizations that buy the most technology. It will be won by the organizations that turn technology into business results the fastest.**

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THE CONTEXT

THE CHALLENGE FOR CIOS

IT DELIVERS SLOWER THAN EXPECTED.

COSTS KEEP RISING.

COMPLEXITY GROWS FASTER THAN VALUE.

SCALING INNOVATION IS HARD.

GOVERNANCE BECOMES MORE COMPLEX.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY IS NO LONGER THE CHALLENGE.

THE REAL QUESTION

How do we build an IT Operating Model that lets us deliver faster, stay in control and create business value continuously?

The answer does not start with an architecture exercise, and certainly not with isolated AI experiments. It starts with the way you organize your IT.

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Customer Story 1

The Operating Model

Joeri Pavlovic, Director Digital & IT, Fluxys

How Fluxys designed the vision for a product driven organization, and how the company puts it in place today. The starting point is the operating model at the highest level.

Customer Story 2

From Vision to Practice

Wim Henderyckx, Platform Engineering Manager, Umicore
Wim Jacops, Head of Cloud and Server Infrastructure, Umicore

How they bring that same vision into practice, step by step and workstream by workstream, without designing everything in detail first.

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From Vision to Execution

45 Degrees brings the pieces together, from the vision on a product organization to the concrete execution in the teams, workstream by workstream. How do you

translate this to your own IT organization?

Panel

Executive Panel Discussion

Topics: cost control, build versus buy, Platform Engineering, AI and innovation.

Networking

Drink and Dinner

We close the evening with an aperitif and a networking dinner.



Kasteel Sint-Michiels Sessions in Het Koetshuis

28 October 2026

Practical Information

Date

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Programme

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Welcome 16:00
Sessions start 16:30
End around 22:00

Location

Het Koetshuis, Kasteel Sint-Michiels
Groenstraat 11
2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver

Audience

CIOs, CDOs, CTOs, IT directors and IT managers who want to take the next step

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The number of seats is limited. The previous edition had 70 registrations.

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