Proskauer Advises Lacour Group on Acquisition of Dragon2000

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PARIS, October 18, 2024 – Proskauer, a leading international law firm, today announced that is has advised Lacour Group, the French leader in software publishing for automotive after-sales professionals majority owned by Carlyle, on the acquisition of Dragon2000, a software publisher for the British automotive industry.

This acquisition is a key step in Lacour's strategy to expand its presence in Europe and enter the UK market, further consolidating its position as a leader in the automotive after-sales sector.

Integrating Dragon2000 into Lacour will strengthen its leadership in the European software market for automotive after-sales professionals, where significant growth opportunities continue to emerge with workshops, garages, and dealerships.

Founded in 1995, Dragon2000 is one of the leading British software publishers, offering comprehensive management, accounting, and vehicle sales platforms. It relies on its dealer management system, garage software, and mobile applications. Dragon2000's mission is to provide innovative solutions that streamline operations and improve client profitability.

The Proskauer team advising Marvesting and Alpha Private Equity was led by partner Matthieu Lampel and included associate Vanessa Hamiane (M&A). The team also included partner Maud Manon and associates Bruno Valenti and Antoine Cottin (Finance).

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