

Press release

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TKH France, a group supported by Argos Wityu, acquires ITS Partner Group and OPENETICS.

- These acquisitions bring to three the number of operations made less than a year after the acquisition.
- TKH France reinforces its Hospitality offering, widen its product portfolio with active components and expand its presence in Spain.

Argos Wityu supports TKH France's buy-and-build strategy with these two investments made less than a year after the group's acquisition at the end of September 2023. It follows the acquisition of Casanova in December 2023.

TKH France is one of France's leading suppliers of connectivity solutions. The group addresses notably the smart building (tertiary & residential), industrial, marine & offshore, nuclear & infrastructure, military, healthcare and entertainment markets. Products are supplied through three companies: CAE Data, ID Câbles and Casanova.

ITS Partner Group is a Spanish company specializing in the design, development, production, and distribution of electronic devices aimed at the Hospitality sector. OPENETICS is a Spanish company operating in over 50 countries and specializing in the manufacture of structured cabling technologies and solutions.

Bruno Poisson, CEO of TKH France, comments: "We are delighted to welcome such talented teams. They are committed to research and development and will bring innovative solutions to the market. By adding these solutions on top of CAE's offering, we will better serve our customers with the widest connectivity one-stop-shop for Hospitality on the market. It will also foster growth in France and Spain, as well as with export customers worldwide."

Carlos Domingo and Néstor Díaz, Co-Founders and Owners of ITS Partner Group, stated: "We are delighted to join CAE and TKH France. Our expertise in technological solutions for hospitality, combined with CAE's capabilities, will allow us to offer even more comprehensive and high-performance solutions to our clients. Joining forces opens new avenues for development and innovation."

Jordi Ortiz Campos, CEO and co-founder of OPENETICS, stated: "We are very excited to join CAE and TKH France. Our constant efforts to create high-performance structured cabling solutions and our

commitment to quality and innovation resonate perfectly with CAE's vision. CAE will allow us to expand our offering to our clients with new brands and product lines in Spain and worldwide."

Thomas Ribéreau, Partner at Argos Wityu, concluded: "These acquisitions are part of TKH France's plan to expand through external growth in Europe. They open up new geographical markets while strengthening its Hospitality expertise and further enhancing the added value of its solutions, notably through the integration of innovative active technology".

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