

KMS Computer GmbH acquired by VertiGIS

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GHZ Partners advises KMS on its divestiture to VertiGIS

GHZ Partners is pleased to announce that it acted as exclusive financial advisor to the shareholders of KMS Computer GmbH, an established computer aided facility management (CAFM) software company for the DACH region, on its divestiture to VertiGIS Ltd, a leading software developer in the area of geographic information systems (GIS).

Headquartered in Dresden, Germany, KMS has developed a CAFM software suite with GIS integration. The company has a mid-market customer base of 700 clients with strong position in verticals such as city municipalities, charities and other public sector.

"After 30 years, it was time for me to hand over the company to the next generation," explains Konrad Schulze, founder, and Managing Director of KMS. "Due to the successful partnership and cooperation that has existed between KMS and VertiGIS for many years, I know we can combine the greatest strengths of both organizations and expect our joint customers to benefit from the expanded expertise and industry-leading know-how we have developed over the years."

Schulze's son, Sebastian, will transition from CTO at KMS to assume the co-role of Managing Director together with VertiGIS veteran Theodor Meusburger. KMS's solution will become an integral part of the VertiGIS offering for all customers and business segments and will be further supported in sales and software development by VertiGIS's global business units and teams.

"We are excited to have an even closer working relationship with our friends and partners at KMS," adds Holger Schade, CEO of VertiGIS EMEA. "This transaction will drive additional innovation as we extend our technological capabilities to a broader group around the globe."

The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

