



PRESS INFORMATION

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STRONG ROOT CAPITAL ACQUIRES MAJORITY STAKE IN IRMATO GROUP

29 May 2015 – From 29th of May, hands-on investor Strong Root Capital acquired a majority stake in Irmato Group, a multidisciplinary consultancy company for machinery and professional equipment. Strong Root Capital will support growth within Irmato Group's core markets in the high tech industry, as well from a capital point of view as from an operational and strategic point of view.

The acquisition is a result of Irmato Group's requirements for growth funding. The agreements have been signed and completed.

SHORT PROFILE IRMATO GROUP

Irmato Group is a multidisciplinary engineering and consultancy company for machinery and professional equipment. The group offers the one-stop-shopping principle. In this concept, Irmato supports its high tech industry customers in the total product life cycle, from research to development & engineering, project management, supply chain management and assembly/realization. Irmato Group also offers measurement solutions and the P-ECM technology and solutions in the field of mechatronics, electronics and control. The group employs over 165 engineering professionals and is active in the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

Detailed information about Irmato Group is available at www.irmato.com

SHORT PROFILE STRONG ROOT CAPITAL

Strong Root Capital is an independent investor that was established in 2011. The investment approach is strongly pragmatic and involved: "companies almost always need more than just a financial boost".

Strong Root Capital focuses on trading companies, manufacturers and service providers, with an annual turnover up to €150 million. The investment firm invests their expertise, experience, decisiveness and capital companies.

Detailed information about Strong Root Capital is available at www.strongrootcapital.nl

SHORT PROFILE BLACKTRACE MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Blacktrace is an award winning independent merger and acquisition specialist, providing guidance for medium-sized and large businesses when implementing merger and acquisition transactions, attracting shareholder capital and arranging funding. Blacktrace helps companies make the transition to a higher level and provide professional support in the following areas: divestment, acquisition, management buy-out, corporate valuation, corporate financing and corporate exit.

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