

Better overview through geographical information systems

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With effect as of January 1st, 2011 IDS GmbH, Ettlingen, took over 100% of the shares of CAIGOS GmbH, Kirkel.

The IDS group is firmly established on the German and international markets as specialist for grid management, automation and telecontrol engineering as well as IT solutions for supporting network operations. In 2010 the group had 340 employees and generated sales of approx. € 45 million with high-tech products and services. IDS is focused on developing innovative products for the utility and waste management industry.

CAIGOS is a leading and growing developer of geographic information systems and corresponding applications primarily for municipalities, utilities and waste management companies.

With the acquisition of CAIGOS IDS gained know-how in the field of geographic information systems and the basic technologies CAIGOS-GIS and CAIGOS-Globe which give IDS a substantial technological leap in graphical based network control and management systems. Now, the two companies together can offer more extensive and more efficient solutions for the utility and waste management industry. Both companies are convinced that GIS based IT-solutions for the management of utility networks will play a significant role when it comes to optimizing business processes within network planning, operations, maintenance and fault clearance.

InterFinanz advised and supported IDS on identifying, negotiating and closing the transaction with CAIGOS.

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