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Luther advises IDENTA on the acquisition of the ATLED software platform from akili:innovation GmbH

Frankfurt am Main, 24 August 2026 – Advised by Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, the IDENTA Group has acquired the ATLED software platform from akili:innovation GmbH. The transaction strengthens IDENTA's portfolio and its position as an integrated provider of secure identification, authentication and access solutions. The majority shareholders of the IDENTA Group are the investment companies VR Equitypartner GmbH and AG Capital. Luther had previously advised both investors in 2024 on their acquisition of a majority stake in the smart card provider IDENTA.

IDENTA develops, manufactures and distributes RFID-based identification media and solutions relating to cards, transponders and digital access media. By integrating the ATLED software platform from akili:innovation GmbH, the Group is combining its existing hardware expertise with specialised software and self-service kiosk solutions. The acquisition lays the foundation for a comprehensive ecosystem centred on access media – ranging from cards and transponders through to software and modern self-service kiosk solutions, according to Uwe Wiest, Managing Director of IDENTA Ausweissysteme GmbH.

A cross-office and cross-practice team at Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, led by Dominique Kurtz (lead counsel) and Philipp Glock, supported the IDENTA Group throughout the successful acquisition. VR Equitypartner GmbH and AG Capital hold a majority stake in IDENTA. Luther had previously advised the two investment companies in 2024 when they first acquired a stake in the IDENTA Group.

Following the acquisition, the ATLED software will be further developed and marketed by the IDENTA subsidiary IDENTA Software Solutions GmbH. For IDENTA's customers, the acquisition enables end-to-end processes for secure identification, authentication and access control from a single source. For example, visitors can be registered in advance, access rights granted and ID cards issued automatically.

About IDENTA

IDENTA is a leading provider of RFID-based identification media and solutions for secure identification, authentication and access control. The group develops and markets cards, transponders, digital access media and the associated systems and services.

About IDENTA Software Solutions

IDENTA Software Solutions develops software solutions for ID card management, authorisation management and digital access processes. Its core product is the ATLED software platform, acquired from akili:innovation GmbH, which supports organisations in the digitalisation and automation of identification and access processes.

About AG Capital

AG Capital is an independent private equity firm based in Vienna. As a partner to owner- and family-run medium-sized companies, AG Capital provides buy-out and growth capital and supports its portfolio companies in achieving sustainable and profitable growth. AG Capital was founded in 2021 by Karl Lankmayr and Daniel Jennewein.

About VR Equitypartner

VR Equitypartner is one of the leading equity financiers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. As a subsidiary of DZ BANK, the umbrella organisation for cooperative banks in Germany, VR Equitypartner consistently prioritises the sustainability of corporate development over short-term exit strategies. VR Equitypartner's portfolio currently comprises around 40 investments with a total investment volume of EUR 400 million.

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