



PRESS RELEASE

Proventis GmbH advises EUROCAT sale to British BSI Group

Munich, 09/15/09 – British Standard Institution Group UK (BSI) acquires 100% of shares of EUROCAT Institute for Certification and Testing GmbH (EUROCAT).

BSI – a leading global independent business services organization took over 100% of EUROCAT Institute for Certification and Testing GmbH with effective date July 1st 2009. Previous owner Werner Kexel remains managing director of EUROCAT. Proventis exclusively advised the owner and managing director with the sale of EUORCAT GmbH. The purchase price was not disclosed.

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Short profile Proventis GmbH

Proventis is an independent Corporate Finance und M&A boutique specialized on medium-sized enterprises. Established 2001 in Munich, Proventis offers its clients with a team of 10 professionals a focused service portfolio: individual financing solutions comprising private equity, mezzanine as well as debt capital arrangements. Tailor-made M&A advisory services complement the services and back the Proventis mission to deliver sustainable solutions. Proventis offered advisory services in more than 50 transactions amongst others in the sectors media, life sciences, machinery and tooling, engineering, travel and retail.

Short profile EUROCAT

EUROCAT Institute for Certification and Testing GmbH is an independent Notified Body offering system and product certification in the medical device sector with its own testing laboratory. The company certifies according to EU directives of medical products, active implantable medical devices and In-vitro-diagnostics. EUROCAT is one of the last German independent Notified Body in this sector. At its headquarter in Darmstadt the company currently has 20 employees.

Short profile BSI Group

Since its foundation in 1901 as the Engineering Standards Committee, BSI Group has grown into a leading global independent business services organization. The Group now operates globally through its three divisions: BSI British Standards, BSI Management Systems and BSI Product Services. With more than 80,000 clients BSI offers second- and third-party management system certification as well as product certification and training services. BSI employs in excess of 2,300 persons in more than 120 countries.

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Legend 2: BSI Logo

Legend 3: EUROCAT Logo

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