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**ICT ACQUIRES ESPRIT MANAGEMENT & IT SERVICES**

**ICT Group N.V. (ICT) has acquired 100% of the shares of Esprit Management & IT Services B.V. (Esprit). Esprit was founded in 1999 and is active in technical software development and recruitment services in the technical automation domain. It employs over 20 professionals and generates annual turnover of around € 2 million.**

After an initial integration period Esprit and Additude Netherlands, the Dutch branch of the Swedish company Additude acquired by ICT in 2019, will be merged. The strong reputation of Additude in recruitment services combines perfectly with the excellent position of Esprit in recruitment and consulting services in technical software development. Their combined offering will broaden ICT's services to its clients and also open up an additional part of the labor market for ICT. Marc Reijnen, founder of Esprit, will lead the integration and further development of this new combination within ICT.

Jos Blejje, CEO of ICT: "I am pleased with Esprit becoming part of ICT. Esprit has a strong and consistent track record within the industrial automation sector and embedded software development in the Netherlands, offering both synergies as well as complementary services to ICT. We welcome Esprit to the ICT Group and to become part of the ambition to lead the ongoing digitalisation for our clients."

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**ICT Group N.V.** is a leading European industrial technology solutions provider. Our dedicated technical professionals offer our clients services in the field of consultancy, software development, project-based solutions and IT system maintenance. It is our mission to make the world a little smarter every day.

Our specialist knowledge in a variety of industries enables us to realise innovative solutions by linking people, technologies and ideas. With around 1,500 dedicated technical specialists in the field, we are capable of building and integrating new and innovative technologies into relevant business solutions for our customers.

With our Smarter Industries solutions we serve the automotive, manufacturing, high-tech, food, chemical & pharma, oil & gas and logistics industries. Our solutions in Smarter Cities are focused on water, rail and road infrastructure as well as public transport and mobility. Within Smarter Healthcare we provide solutions in the domains of medical data exchange, radiotherapy and obstetrics. Furthermore, ICT Group delivers its own cloud-based software for IoT, digital transformation and artificial intelligence.

ICT Group N.V. operates in the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Sweden, Belgium and Germany.

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