



Press release

Purchase of 25 % of INKAME / ARTESYS capital

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Demeter Fund has acquired 25% and BNP Paribas (BNP Paribas Développement and Financière de Brocéliande) 10 % of the Laval based company Inkame. The other shareholders are the management and founders of the company. Daniel Coquelin, CEO of Inkame, owns 27% of the company.

Inkame is the holding company of Artesys International, which develops software solutions and services to optimize industrial operations and safety by managing industrial sites' technical documents and data. Artesys has gained industry expertise through successful and active deployments in upstream and downstream oil and gas, petrochemicals, energy and pharmaceuticals. Its main products are Opidis, Star and Gedeon. Artesys 2005 revenue was over 4 M€, one third out of France.

This investment is right in line with the investment strategy in eco-industries, energy and the prevention of hazards.

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