

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

## VSF Experts evolves into WTG innovation – Software Services as a seperate business line of WTG

- Following the acquisition of VSF Experts GmbH by the WTG Group in spring 2022, the internationally positioned software development expert is officially operating as WTG innovation GmbH since January 1st, 2023.
- > WTG innovation represents the WTG business segment 'Software Services' here, the organizations' software and product development activities are raised to a new level through the newly gained expertise.

Mannheim/Berlin, 05.01.2023 – With the acquisition of VSF Experts GmbH in April 2022, WTG gave the starting signal for the expansion of its range of software services. The newly incorporated team of experts for individual software projects building the new business line 'Software Services' supports and elevates the synergies of all WTG's service areas revolving around communication and security. The integration process was completed on 01.01.2023 with the renaming of VSF Experts GmbH to WTG innovation GmbH.

Digitization forms the foundation of all process optimization efforts; individual, demand-oriented software and product development are the indispensable keys to success in this regard. For WTG, a solution- and service provider in the fields of IT and communication, security systems, control center technology and healthcare, already successfully active in business for over 100 years, the establishment and expansion of a specialized 'Software Services' business unit was the next logical step towards the future for the company.

"The successful integration of VSF's internationally active software development specialists into WTG will safely carry us into the future," says WTG CEO Dirk Walla. "With the takeover, WTG will be able to make plans for solid international growth," adds WTG shareholder Gerrit F. Schütze. Particularly in areas such as control center technology and cloud telephony, in both of which WTG has been firmly established as a specialist service provider, the development of customized software is essential for offering high-quality tailor-made products to an expanding international customer base.

The managing directors of VSF Experts, listed as WTG innovation starting 01.01.2023, Andrew van Scoter and Christian Friede clearly appreciate the advantages of their company's transition to the WTG group of companies. "As part of WTG's fastest-growing line of business, we are pleased to apply our expertise in software and product development to even larger and more holistic projects," says van Scoter, while Friede emphasizes WTG's economic stability, within which "we can push our core IT competencies to peak performance even more effectively." All in all, a win-win situation from which all our combined customers benefit on their way into the digital world.



## Image material









Image 1: Andrew van Scoter (left), Christian Friede, (right), Managing Directors WTG innovation

Image 2: Gerrit F. Schütze, Shareholder WTG (left) and Dirk Walla, CEO WTG (right)

Image 3: Transition Logo "VSF evolves into WTG"

Image 4: Key Visual "VSF evolves into WTG"

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