

## **Press Release**

## HARLAY AVOCATS (OLIVIER COGNARD) ASSISTS MADUMBO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS ACQUISITION BY DATADOG INC.

Taylor Wessing advised the cloud application monitoring platform Datadog in the acquisition of the French start-up Madumbo, in turn advised by Harlay Avocats.

Taylor Wessing and Harlay Avocats have respectively advised Datadog Inc. and the Paris-based start-up Madumbo, which has been developing AI technology to automate website testing.

Since its inception in 2010, the cloud application monitoring platform Datadog has raised \$ 148 million. The acquisition of Madumbo technology is part of Datadog's external growth program. The solution that automates the creation of test scripts throughout the life cycle of a site (using the AI) has already been integrated into the Datadog platform.

This operation is part of Datadog's desire to accelerate the development of new products within two years.

Olivier Cognard (Partner) and Liên Lê (Senior Counsel) assisted Madumbo in this acquisition.

Fabrice Perbost (Partner) and Hélène Carrier also participated in this transaction.



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