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HARLAY AVOCATS ADVISES THE COMPANY AND THE SELLERS ON THE ACQUISITION OF COSMIAN TECH BY THE ATOS GROUP

The Atos Group has acquired Cosmian Tech, a French deep tech company specializing in the security of sensitive data.

Founded in 2018 by Sandrine Murcia, Bruno Grieder, and Raphaël Auphan, Cosmian Tech is a company that enables businesses to regain control over the security of their sensitive data, in particular through cryptographic key management technologies (KMS1).

This acquisition paves the way for the deployment of a sovereign encryption key management solution that strengthens the data protection portfolio of Eviden, the product branch of the Atos Group. This solution combines the power of Eviden's sovereign HSMs (hardware security modules) with Cosmian Tech's high-performance, crypto-agile KMS (key management system).

The integration of Cosmian Tech's key management system technologies will enable Eviden to complete its cybersecurity product portfolio, strengthen data security for French and European companies, and consolidate its position as a European leader in cybersecurity and advanced digital technologies.

Marie Laure de Cordovez (partner) and Charlotte Striffler (senior counsel) advised the sellers and Cosmian Tech on this transaction.

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