



PRESS RELEASE:

Comexposium pursues its growth strategy and acquires Euromoney's wine exhibitions portfolio

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Comexposium Holding SAS ("Comexposium"), the leading French exhibitions company today announces that it has reached a binding agreement to acquire Adhesion Group S.A. and its 74% stake in World Bulk Wine Exhibition, S.L. from Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC ("Euromoney"), the international business information and events group. Comexposium also completed a transaction to acquire 16% stake of World Bulk Wine Exhibition from Pomona Keepers S.L. to own a 90% stake of the event.

Adhesion Group is a Paris-based exhibitions business which Euromoney has owned for over 20 years. Its principal event, Vinisud, is the international trade fair for Mediterranean wines, the world's leading wine region, and it attracts around 1,650 exhibitors from countries around the Mediterranean. World Bulk Wine Exhibition runs in Amsterdam each November and is the number one event for buyers of bulk wine. The deal also includes three leading events World Wine Meetings (one-to-one events on wine), Top Transport (one-to-one event on Transport & Logistics) and MedFEL (one-to-one event on Mediterranean Fruit & Vegetables).

Christopher Fordham, Euromoney's Managing Director, Corporate Development, said:

"The wine sector is not strategic for Euromoney. We are delighted to have found in Comexposium a new owner which is looking to invest in the sector and to take these businesses to the next stage of their growth. This transaction is part of Euromoney's continuing strategy of recycling capital towards big investment themes like price discovery, post-trade activities, asset management and telecoms."

Commenting on the transaction, Renaud Hamaide, Chairman of Comexposium, said:

"Comexposium is continuing to build businesses in strategically important industry sectors and the acquisition of Adhesion Group and World Bulk Wine Exhibition increases our presence in the wine sector. This move is confirming the group's ambitions to expand internationally its operations in markets with further potential for growth. I am delighted that Ahmad Monhem, Vincente José Sanchez-Migallon, Otilia Romero de Condes and their respective teams will be working with Comexposium to strengthen our presence in 3 sectors: Wine, Transportation, Fruit & Vegetables."

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About Comexposium

The Comexposium Group, one of the world's leading event organizers, is involved in more than 170 B2C and B2B events across 11 different sectors, including food, agriculture, fashion, security, digital, construction, high-tech, optics and transport. Comexposium hosts more than 3 million visitors and 45,000 exhibitors in 26 countries around the world. Comexposium operates across 30+ global economic growth zones, such as: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, UK and USA.

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