



ARTUS expands again through acquisitions in southern Germany

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ARTUS Gesellschaft für Brand- und Wasserschadensanierung mbH – a limited liability company that restores damage caused by fire or water – has strengthened its presence in southern Germany by acquiring the *b&b Brand- und Bausanierung GmbH* in Bietigheim-Bissingen. With 25 employees, b&b is particularly active as a general refurbisher in the triangle formed by Stuttgart, Pforzheim, and Heilbronn.

In future, b&b will operate as a branch for the Stuttgart/Ludwigsburg region and be the third pillar of the ARTUS Group in the south, in addition to the branch in Karlsruhe and the Schmittgall branch in Munich.

Back in October, the ARTUS Group expanded its presence in both eastern Germany and Munich by merging with *Bautrocknung Schmittgall GmbH*.

The ARTUS Group is an investment company of the Odewald KMU II Fund. The Odewald KMU II Fund currently holds seven investments, with a total turnover of around EUR 130 million and around 1,300 employees. It focusses on profitable, fast-growing medium-sized companies characterised by German engineering excellence, intelligent services, and healthcare.

BLOMBERG Legal & Tax (Alexander Pupeter) provided tax advice to ARTUS on the structure and contract negotiations for this transaction as well as for the merger with Schmittgall.

Legal advice was provided by a Heuking team, led by Pär Johansson and Kristina Schneider.

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