



Rigeto founds AndCompany GmbH, a holding company for IT services; ion2s GmbH first company to join

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A group of investors advised by Rigeto Unternehmerkapital GmbH has established AndCompany GmbH as a holding company. The aim of this buy-and-build approach is to create a network of complementary companies under the umbrella of AndCompany that provides high-quality software development as well as digital and IT services focusing on Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

As a first step, AndCompany has fully acquired Darmstadt-based **ion2s GmbH**. The managing partner of ion2s now holds a stake in AndCompany. ion2s has grown dynamically in recent years and has become one of the 50 largest digital manufacturers in Germany. With around 80 employees, it develops highly complex digitalisation solutions, web portals, e-shops and SaaS applications for large companies as well as high-end medium-sized companies.

AndCompany enables successful IT entrepreneurs to work closely with complementary affiliated companies. A complete range of services can be offered to joint customers: from the digitalisation of the end-customer interface to the intelligent use of each company's treasure trove of data and the development of scalable high-performance services. The group affiliation enables the companies to offer their specialised know-how to the customers of affiliated companies ("land and expand"). In addition, AndCompany offers a very appealing transition and succession arrangement or a lucrative exit channel for the selling entrepreneurs.

Rigeto represents a select group of German and Swiss entrepreneurs, and pursues a long-term investment approach. For Rigeto Unternehmerkapital, AndCompany is the sixth platform in the software and technology sector.

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