

Press release

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ifok continues positive corporate development

Investor opens new growth prospects in the field of sustainability

ifok merged with the US-based The Cadmus Group LLC (Cadmus) four years ago and has since been on a dynamic growth path. With the new investor of Cadmus, CI Capital Partners, introduced today, ifok and Cadmus are continuing this path. CI Capital Partners, an investor based in New York City, backs management teams in medium-sized professional services firms and has a strategic interest in sustainable development.

Ian Kline, President and CEO of Cadmus: "CI Capital shares the strategic vision that our management team has developed. We believe this is the right move at this moment for our customers, our employees, and the partners in our networks. Demand for Cadmus and ifok services has never been greater, and we are committed to continuing to build our capabilities and capacity through organic growth and strategic acquisitions to strengthen our leadership position in each of our core markets."

„We perceive a high demand for transformation and sustainable development in the market. ifok has the expertise to successfully manage these change processes and is developing very positively as a company: in the last 5 years we have grown on average 20 percent per year. It is excellent to see that CI Capital Partners as a financial investor brings a strategic interest in sustainable development and outstanding consulting for more sustainability. This gives us the opportunity to further expand our expertise and service portfolio – in Germany, Europe and worldwide," adds Henning Banthien, chairman of the management at ifok GmbH.

ifok will continue to operate as a German limited liability company (GmbH), and the management and leadership team will remain unchanged.

Background:

For more than 25 years, ifok has stood for the design of complex change processes in politics, society, and business. At the heart of its work is the combination of strategic consulting on transformations and sustainable development with modern communication and participation. Major projects currently include the Citizens' Council of the German Bundestag on "Germany's Role in the World", Germany's

largest power grid "Suedlink", the Climate Pact Initiative of the European Commission, the National Platform Future of Mobility as well as the Industry 4.0 platform and the associated European Cloud Infrastructure GAIA X. ifok is part of the international Cadmus Group with a total of around 700 employees at locations in Europe, the United States and Asia.

About Cadmus

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