

## PRESS RELEASE

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### ACQUISITION OF ASIDEK BY ARKANCE – A SUBSIDIARY OF MONNOYEUR

On September 13th, 2022, ARKANCE - subsidiary of MONNOYEUR - acquired ASIDEK from CT. Founded in 1992, Asidek is a key player in the digitalization of Building Construction and Manufacturing industries in Spain and Portugal. It thus completes its portfolio of solutions and strengthens its leading position in the distribution of CAD and BIM technologies across Europe and Turkey. Arkance Systems reinforces its position within Europe as a Platinum Autodesk partner with offices in Benelux, France, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Turkey, Finland, Hungary, Spain and Portugal.

#### Partner to build smarter

This acquisition is in line with MONNOYEUR's strategy to establish a leading European distribution network to support its clients - Building and Earthmoving Contractors, Design Offices, Infrastructure Owners, Manufacturing Companies and Mines and Quarry operators – on their digitalization journey.

"In just a few years, ARKANCE has become a major player in the AUTODESK channel network in Europe, and now takes a leading position in many countries in Europe. We are extremely satisfied with the development of this activity within our Group and with the unique value proposition it enables us to offer to our traditional customers in the Construction industry but also more widely to the Manufacturing players" says Philippe MONNOYEUR, CEO of MONNOYEUR Group.

Historically linked to the Construction business through its CATERPILLAR dealership activities in Europe, MONNOYEUR was able to perceive very early on the major impact that digitization would have on its customers in the long term.

By acquiring ASIDEK, ARKANCE is investing in one of AUTODESK's largest Value Added Resellers of Southern of Europe, where it has a network of 9 offices distributed throughout Spain and Portugal.

#### Entry of the Spanish and Portuguese markets

Gregoire ARRANZ, CEO of ARKANCE says: "I am very excited and proud to share with you that ASIDEK is becoming part of Arkance. ASIDEK has a strong position in the southern European market, through which we substantially increase our presence in the European market. Our team of experts and specialists is growing, making us even more capable to support our customers in their digital transition, now and in the future. I look forward to welcoming the 42 colleagues of ASIDEK to the ARKANCE family. ASIDEK is focused on the consultancy and implementation of CAD/CAM/CAE/PLM technologies for the most diverse industrial sectors (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Natural Resources, Aeronautics, Automotive or Industrial Machinery)"

Jesus Prieto, CEO and President of CT said "Arkance highly values Asidesk's leadership as one of the most relevant Platinum resellers in Southern Europe. The integration will allow Iker Ochoa and the entire Asidek team to continue growing within an organization that is exclusively focused on Autodesk business. CT will continue to focus on developing new businesses based on digitalization."

“The Asidek team is pleased to become part of a distinguished group such as ARKANCE SYSTEMS. We are confident that the steps taken will contribute to both the professional and personal development of the Asidek team as well as to remain front runners in Spain and Portugal. Undoubtedly, this step will allow us to continue helping our customers in their digital transformation processes to be more effective and competitive,” says Iker Otxoa, Managing Director Spain & Portugal.

#### **About CT - ASIDEK**

Asidek, is an Autodesk Platinum Partner, and a leading company in consulting services, implementation, and training of Autodesk CAD, CAM, CAE, PLM and BIM solutions. Since its incorporation in 1992, Asidek is committed to innovation and the application of the most advanced technologies for industry, architecture, engineering and construction in Spain and Portugal.

CT is a leading technological group that provides innovation solutions and engineering services in the aeronautical, space, naval, automotive, rail, energy and industrial plants sectors. Since 1988, CT has pushed the boundaries of technology through innovation, raising performance to new levels throughout the entire life cycle of products from design and manufacturing to post-sales engineering support. CT’s success is driven by 1,800+ talented employees based in eight countries. [www.thectengineeringgroup.com](http://www.thectengineeringgroup.com)

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#### **About MONNOYEUR**

MONNOYEUR, a family business founded in 1906, provides to its customers from the construction and industrial sectors efficient and productive machines and handling solutions – through the distribution networks BERGERAT MONNOYEUR, APROLIS and IPSO. In addition, the GROUPE MONNOYEUR supports its customer to answer their energy supply and digitalization challenges through our dedicated subsidiaries ENERIA and ARKANCE. With more than 7.500 employees, the Group operates in 18 countries and posted more than 2,3 Billion € of turnover in 2021.

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#### **About ARKANCE**

ARKANCE’s mission is to support the Manufacturing and Construction industries in their digital transition. Partner of global technology leaders, such as Autodesk or Trimble, and with its 800 people strong network of experts present in more than 12 countries in Europe, the group distributes and implements digital solutions in design and production. With these, Arkance customers optimize their projects through all phases of the life cycle, in the office, at home or in the field.

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#### **About ARKANCE SYSTEMS**

In ARKANCE organization, ARKANCE SYSTEMS is focusing on delivering a complete software and application expertise for all phases of the of the design and building projects lifecycle. After these acquisitions,

ARKANCE SYSTEMS now counts 600 employees including more than 250 application engineers supporting 120,000 users through a European network established in France, BeNeLux, Poland,

Finland, Lithuania, in the Czech and Slovak Republics, Turkey and in Hungary, and will continue to invest as part of its strategic development. Its experts are at the forefront of all topics concerning BIM, digital twins, industry 4.0 and other IoTs. ARKANCE SYSTEMS is an AUTODESK® PLATINUM PARTNER and TRIMBLE AUTHORIZED CHANNEL PARTNER on territories where the group operates.



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