

Motus Nordic strengthens the Automation division



As part of the overall strategy, Motus Nordic per 31/12/2023 takes over the majority of the shares in NTO A/S, which is located in Ikast and has locations in Hillerød and Randers. Industrial and logistics companies have an ongoing focus on efficiency and productivity development through automation and digitization. A development, which Motus Nordic is already contributing to as a value-creating supplier to e.g. industrial and logistics companies in the Nordics.

NTO A/S, which is also known as the brand **NTO Automation**, develops software and automation for many different industries. With this acquisition, Motus Nordic further expands its portfolio of relevant products and services that contribute to moving products and people safely and efficiently through production and logistics chains.

The takeover of the majority of the shares in NTO A/S fits perfectly into Motus Nordic's strategy to become an end-to-end partner for automation and digitization of industrial and logistics companies.

"NTO Automation has built up a wide range of competences within the development of software and automation such as PLC controls, SCADA, MES, ERP integration and industrial IT security for Danish and foreign customers. With NTO Automation on board, Motus Nordic, together with our other companies in the portfolio, has an even greater opportunity to offer end-to-end solutions. NTO Automation also fits incredibly well into our existing group of companies, who all work flexibly and agilely in our close relationships with customers," says Nicolai Hansen, CEO at Motus Nordic.

Generational change secured

In addition to the fact that the generational change in the company is now secured, the positive development of the company can continue, to the benefit of both employees and business partners, says Preben Jakobsen, CEO at NTO A/S.

"We see this as a fantastic opportunity for NTO Automation. It was important to us that the company can continue in its current form, that at the same time it is a Danish company with a corporate culture that resembles ours is just an extra plus. We believe that this ownership will create new opportunities for growth and development, while securing current and future jobs. This also allows us to meet the increased demand as well as expand our product portfolio and offer our customers even more advanced and tailored automation solutions. We look forward to a positive future and a continued successful journey together with Motus Nordic."

"The current management in NTO Automation will continue unchanged, and the current owners will continue for the next three years as part of the ownership circle with a smaller ownership stake.", says Preben Jakobsen, CEO at NTO A/S.

Motus Nordic also believes that the new acquisition will bring many opportunities in the future. "Safety, efficiency and optimization play an increasingly important role for the companies, and we believe that many of the challenges of the future must be solved by companies like NTO Automation. We see a lot of exciting potential in the new Motus Nordic constellation with NTO A/S, Niels Burcharth A/S and not least Klovborg Maskinfabrik A/S", concludes Nicolai Hansen.

About Motus Nordic and Bagger-Sørensen Equity A/S

Motus Nordic works every day to increase the competitiveness of our customers by contributing with customized solutions that safely and efficiently move products and people through logistics and production flows.

Motus Nordic is owned by Bagger-Sørensen Equity A/S, which, based on more than 100 years of experience with entrepreneurship and building well-known and well-run companies, invests in small and medium-sized companies with growth potential. We invest in companies where we believe that our active ownership and capital can support the individual company's ability to pursue ambitious goals. We develop companies responsibly and with a balanced regard for society's interests, customers, employees, partners and owners.

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