

PRESS RELEASE

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ARKANCE strengthens its position in the architectural industries with a new acquisition in Belgium, C3A

On February 3, 2023, ARKANCE - subsidiary of MONNOYEUR - acquired C3A, a trusted partner in the digitalization of the Architectural industries in Belgium. It thus completes its portfolio of solutions and strengthens its leading position in the distribution of CAD and BIM technologies in Belgium.

Partner to build smarter

This acquisition is in line with Arkance'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.

By acquiring C3A, ARKANCE is strengthening its expertise in Belgium, where it had already acquired several major players during the last 3 years: VIANOVA SYSTEMS, I-THESES, GREENOCK and 4DCAM. After a transition period, C3A will also operate under the ARKANCE SYSTEMS banner, the ARKANCE division dedicated to the implementation of CAD, CAM, PD&M and BIM solutions.

Expanding our software production business

"We are very excited to welcome the C3A team into the family. They will reinforce our Group for the benefit of all our European customers with their knowledge. The Benelux region, is a strong place in our strategy, where we are the market leader", comments Gregoire ARRANZ, CEO of ARKANCE.

Network of building professionals

With C3A, a network of construction professionals was built up over the past 36 years through the C3A-Userclub, which left its mark on BIM in Flanders. C3A has now landed at Arkance-Systems to ensure the continuity of this network of building professionals. The largest group at the C3A-Userclub is formed by architect-design firms, who are at the beginning of the BIM chain: they are the advisors for the building owners and also advise the participating structural & technical design firms and building contractors to the investor-builders. Hence also a logical possible synergy with Arkance Systems AEC customers for further expansion in the future!

About C3A

C3A (Computer Assisted Arts Association) is since the start of the C3A-activities (from May 1986) Autodesk partner and provides for most of the C3A-Userclub members also the Autodesk software licenses. C3A focuses on the architecture sector, from design to execution, specifically in Flanders. Because of this clear focus on the target group of construction professionals in the Flemish region, C3A provided outstanding service in this niche market. In addition to the basic software, C3A has developed a working methodology with the corresponding templates, libraries and automatisms for texts, calculations, sketches, drawings and BIM models: the C3A Extensions, available through the membership of the C3A-Userclub.

<https://www.c3a.be/>

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.

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.

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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