

Press release – DBC

DBC joins forces with Yotta Capital Partners to start a new stage in its development

Scionzier, October 1, 2021 - **DBC, a French specialist in complex mechanical parts for industry, is reorganizing its shareholder capital with the arrival of Yotta Capital Partners. Through this operation, the Savoy, France -based SME acquires the means to continue its development in fast-growing markets, in particular the electric vehicle market, and to accelerate its technological and environmental transformation.**

DBC designs and produces highly technical mechanical parts for the most demanding industries (automotive, e-mobility, medical, aeronautics, construction, etc.). Relying on a multi-technology expertise and a focus on service and quality, the French SME is recognized for its ability to respond to complex applications, particularly in the field of hydraulics and connectivity.

Patrick Besnier, who has been active in the company which he took over in 2006 for 27 years, has decided to accommodate Yotta as minority shareholder. The investment will enable DBC to strengthen its strategic positioning in the emerging segments of the automotive market, in particular the electric vehicle in which the company is already very active. It also aims to accelerate new market development, both geographically and by sector.

The operation follows significant investments in the extension and technological evolution of the industrial capabilities made by the company since 2018. These efforts strengthen the attractiveness of the company's offer, increasing competitiveness and sustainability with a view of boosting local employment.

Above all, the opening of the capital to Yotta aims to improve the company's environmental performance. Patrick Besnier, has already initiated actions in the company to reduce carbon footprint, a great fit with Yotta's strategy which put carbon sobriety at the heart of its investments. The challenge now is to execute an ambitious action plan to position DBC as one of the pioneers in its sector in terms of sustainability.

For Patrick Besnier, CEO of DBC, "The arrival of Yotta is a major asset for the development of DBC. In addition to continuing to invest in the digitalization of our production, Yotta is the ideal partner for this transition phase, with the aim of reconciling growth, competitiveness and climate protection".

Xavier Herrmann, Founding Partner of Yotta Capital Partners, comments: "We have been impressed by the operational excellence achieved by DBC, and by the agility shown by Mr Besnier in managing the Covid crisis, which has made the company even stronger. We are very pleased and proud to join forces with Patrick to address the challenges of tomorrow: ensuring sustainable growth and remaining at the forefront of technology, while at the same time reducing carbon emissions."

For Maxime Larrat and Valentin Freudenreich, Founding Partners of Integrity Advisory, "the adaptability and the exceptional resilience of DBC were the key factors in the success of this transaction. We also note the vision of its director Patrick Besnier, who is reinforcing the company by bringing in a top-tier investor who can strengthen the foundations and influence of DBC."

About DBC

DBC is a French industrial SME specialized in machining and precision mechanics. Founded in 1956 and located in Scionzier, Haute-Savoie, France, the company now has 90 employees and operates more than 100 high precision machines. DBC mainly supplies the automotive, aeronautical, medical and construction sectors.

More information on: <http://www.dbc.fr/>

About Yotta Capital Partners

Yotta Capital Partners is the first growth capital and buyout fund dedicated to the Industry of the Future. With 25 years of experience, its hybrid team is made up of recognized private equity professionals and highly experienced industrial profiles. Committed to the environment, Yotta Capital Partners invests in French industrial SME , which it supports in their modernization, growth and decarbonization, thus helping them to take the next step in the 4th industrial revolution. Yotta Capital is a member of the International Climate Initiative, a signatory of the UN's PRI, and has been awarded the “Label Relance” by the French government.

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