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Keensight Capital completes the sale of smartTrade

Keensight Capital, one of the leading private equity managers dedicated to pan-European Growth Buyout¹ investments, announced the completion of the sale of smartTrade, a global leader in multi-asset electronic solutions.

Earlier this year, Keensight Capital had announced that it had entered into an agreement to exit smartTrade Technologies. Founded in 1999 and headquartered in France, smartTrade Technologies has developed an automated trading platform which enables fast access to a wide range of liquidity for Foreign Exchange (FX), Fixed Income, Equities, Cryptocurrencies, and Derivatives.

The final completion of this deal, which gathered parties spreading all over Europe, took place in an innovative, highly secured manner, thanks to a fully digitalized legal transaction process.

During this troubled period, Keensight Capital's primary focus is indeed on protecting the health and safety of its team, its portfolio companies' staff and its business partners. Keensight is also fully mobilized to ensuring continuous business activity as well as the development of its portfolio companies, thanks to an enhanced support.

Lastly, Keensight Capital would like to wish everyone health in the context of the pandemic we are facing.

Find here more details on the divestment

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About Keensight Capital

Keensight Capital, one of the leading European Growth Buyout firms, is committed to supporting entrepreneurs as they implement their growth strategies. For 20 years, Keensight Capital's team of seasoned professionals has leveraged their knowledge of investment and growth industries to invest for the long term in profitable companies with high growth potential and revenues in the range of €15 million to €250 million.

Drawing on its expertise in the Information Technology/Internet and Healthcare/Wellbeing sectors, Keensight identifies the best investment opportunities in Europe and works closely with management teams to develop and achieve their strategic vision.

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¹ **Growth Buyout:** investment in profitable, private companies experiencing strong growth, in minority or majority positions, with or without leverage, using a flexible approach tailored to the needs of individual entrepreneurs, in order to finance organic growth projects, acquisition strategies or provide historic shareholders with liquidity.