



PRESS RELEASE

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Hoche Avocats advised the Polygon group in the context of the acquisition of the BMS Global Sinistres group

Polygon is a global expert and the European leader in property damage control. On 3 continents and in 16 countries, over 6,000 professionals prevent, control, and mitigate the effects of water, fire, and climate.

BMS Global Sinistres (BMS) is a property damage restoration company focused on major and complex claims and specialized in demolition and reconstruction services. BMS is present in Montpellier, Marseille, Toulouse, Nice, Paris, and Valence. Bertrand Mathieu, who founded BMS in 2011, will stay with BMS and Polygon and be responsible for major and complex claims and reconstruction services.

The acquisition added 120 professionals and annual sales of about 12 MEUR and strengthened Polygon's geographical footprint and market position in France.

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About Hoche Avocats:

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