

# Bechtle AG – Capital Markets Day 2022 Internationalization Strategy.

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# Successful focus on segments.

- Systemhaus & Managed Services
  - Regional focus on Germany, Austria and Switzerland and supporting international customers
- Customer proximity through a decentralized network
- Service Factory und Multi Cloud competencies

#### E-Commerce

- Regional focus on 14 european markets including Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- Centralized sales structure through e-commerce and inside sales
- Several established brands
- Limited Service Delivery through partner network
- Focus on transactional business



# Evolution of our business model in E-Commerce.

Today.	Procurement excellence	Transactional business	Service Partner Network	Modern Workplace Solutions	Modern Meeting Rooms
But, also today.	Centers of Excellence	Device as a Service	Cloud seats	Managed Print Services	HPC
Tomorrow.	Hybrid Cloud	Cloud Consulting	Infrastructure	Security	Managed Services



# E-Commerce – Revenue across Europe.





# Bechtle's strong M&A track record is the basis for executing our new regional direction.



#### 105 Acquisitions since Bechtle's Foundation in 1983

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# Netherlands.

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# Netherlands – Revenue development per year.





# Netherlands – Brand and coverage overview until May 2022.





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### Where we stand and how we close the gap.



# Our approach in the Netherlands.

### What are we looking for?

- Companies operating as a **system house** and offering a wide portfolio of services and solutions on the IT market with focus topics like:
- Infrastructure (laaS)
- Multi Cloud / Cloud Consulting
- Security
- Managed Services
- Target size > 40 €m turnover
- Suitable **add-ons** for our existing businesses, i.e.
- Modern Workplace
- Modern Meeting
- "Specialists"
- Application Solutions
- ∎ PLM

#### What have we done?

- Review of acquisition ideas from among the local management teams
- Extensive networking with banks and M&A advisors and communication of our new regional direction

#### First Step: Acquisition of Cadmes

- Acquired in August 2021
- Revenues of 17 €m with 100 employees
- Solidworks-Reseller



#### PQR Holding B.V., NL-Utrecht. PQR

#### **IT Infrastructure Specialist**

- Founded in 1990, located in Utrecht; exclusively active in the **Netherlands**
- Revenue 2021: **100 €m** with 170 employees

Hardware & software

resell

PQR with leading position in the Public Sector (~ 75% of Rev.)

Portfolio:	Operate	Operate consists of recurring revenue from managed service contracts including services such as HaaS (between experime), esheduled undertee		
	<u>Managed Services +</u> <u>BreakFix</u>	<ul> <li>(hardware as a service), scheduled updates, maintenance, customer advise, call centre, etc.</li> <li>Operate also includes BreakFix revenues (single point of contact taking care of the IT issues)</li> </ul>		
	Design & Build	• D&B relates to <b>IT consulting services</b> such as		
	IT Consulting	<ul> <li>advisory, project management and implementation.</li> <li>D&amp;B revenue is generally project-based and mostly based on a hours times rate model</li> <li>D&amp;B project often precede Operate revenues</li> </ul>		
	Solutions	Solutions relates to the sales of IT products		

#### (hardware, software, maintenance contracts, and related items).

- Signing: 5th May 2022; Closing: 3rd June 2022
- Sellers: Private Equity Investor Intersaction and management team
- Management:





Marijke Kasius CEO

Marco Lesmeister Managing Director



### Management team with high M&A affinity

- 1st add-on acquisition 26th July 2022
- Revenue: 17 €m with 22 employees
- HPE and Aruba Focus



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## Netherlands – Brand and coverage overview.





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# France – Revenue development per year.



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# France – Brand overview.







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### Where we stand and how we close the gap.



# Our approach in France.

- Engagement of a **financial advisor** with a buy-side mandate to screen the French IT Services market and to approach of suitable targets:
- Sweet spot: > 60 to 70 €m of revenue
- **System-integrated** (cloud ecosystem AWS, Microsoft, etc; server/networking projects, etc.), not too specialized
- Client size: above 50 seats
- Ideally with a diversified client base (public vs. private, size)
- Active management that would stay after the transaction
- Review of acquisition ideas from among the local management teams, esp. for **suitable add-ons**
- Participation in structured sales processes



## More to come soon...





# Summary.

- **2021**: New strategic regional approach **decided**
- Definition of focus markets and target criteria
- Delivered 2021 (Cadmes) and 2022 (PQR and Axzes)
- Next steps
- Increase focus on UK and Spain
- Drive further follow up acquisitions
- Leverage acquired targets across local market





# Any questions?

All key figures and information can also be found at: bechtle.com/reports



