

ProjectiveGroup grows further with acquisition of Dutch Charco & Dique

- *ProjectiveGroup strengthens legal, risk & compliance services*
- *Team grows to nearly 700 specialists across Europe*
- *Internationalisation of compliance software Ruler, and training offer The Ministry of Compliance*

28 October 2022, London - ProjectiveGroup, the international financial services consultancy, announces the acquisition of legal, risk and compliance specialists Charco & Dique. This acquisition expands its team to around 700 employees across Europe.

The affiliation of Charco & Dique to ProjectiveGroup is the latest in a series of international acquisitions over the past two years. Charco & Dique has built a strong position in the Dutch financial sector as an expert in financial laws and regulations. With this acquisition, ProjectiveGroup expands its footprint in the financial market, especially in the field of (IT) Compliance and Risk Management.

Stefan Dierckx, Founder and CEO ProjectiveGroup: "Our ambition to become the one-stop-shop financial services provider in Europe is increasingly becoming a reality. Charco & Dique, besides having a very similar DNA and mindset, has in-depth knowledge and a lot of experience in the field of legal, risk & compliance. They also developed the Ministry of Compliance training offer and the Ruler application, which is very interesting for our current (international) clients. Charco & Dique joining the group strengthens our market position and enables us to serve our clients even better. We are very pleased that they are part of ProjectiveGroup from now on."

Alex Poel and Ronald van Dijk, Co-Founders and Managing Directors of Charco & Dique: "In the past 12.5 years, we have grown from 3 to 50 consultants. We have more and more international clients and work on ever broader, more complex projects. To respond to this, we looked for a party that fits our culture, has an international network, and can complement us in areas such as data analysis and project management. This collaboration also gives us additional innovative power to further expand and internationalise our Ruler and The Ministry of Compliance initiatives. In turn, ProjectiveGroup can benefit from our expertise in compliance and risk management."

ProjectiveGroup's latest move also marks further progress in realising its ambitions for European expansion. Today, the group has offices in six European capitals, among others.

Together with previous acquisitions in the areas of payments, data, (digital) transformations and the training, mentoring and placement of emerging tech talent, ProjectiveGroup continues to expand its service portfolio to offer its clients everything under one roof.

"In 2023, our main focus will be on further improving and expanding the ProjectiveGroup offering across borders. For this, we will mainly implement internal improvements to ensure efficiency in all areas, in order to generate more value for both our employees and customers. Of course, this does not exclude that we are open to possible new acquisition opportunities." said Dierckx.

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About ProjectiveGroup

ProjectiveGroup encompasses all aspects of transformation in today's (financial) services industry. Projective specialises in change processes and project management, Exellys is the tech talent incubator, DTSQUARED is the data expert, Mastermind the pension and management specialists, Enigma the payments experts and Charco & Dique the compliance and risk specialists.

Together, we are an end-to-end partner for those who want to excel in an ever-changing environment, helping financial services companies overcome tomorrow's challenges. Our people make the difference. Their passion, deep domain expertise and hands-on approach leads to success.

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About Charco & Dique

Charco & Dique is a boutique consultancy specialising in international financial law and regulation. By offering pragmatic advice on compliance, legal and risk management, Charco & Dique helps financial companies stay compliant and maintain their reputation. In recent years, the services have continued to expand. The Ruler application makes it easy for financial institutions to keep track of laws

and regulations. The Ministry of Compliance provides hands-on training for the financial sector.

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