

Ginger acquires the German LEHMANN+PARTNER

Paris, 25 April 2017 – Ginger Group, French leader in prescription engineering, announces the acquisition of LEHMANN+PARTNER, the German number one in road and urban infrastructure engineering.

LEHMANN+PARTNER makes a turnover of 8 million euros per year and employs 120 people, working in Germany and Poland. Its activity focuses on collecting high added-value data to provide operators and local authorities with specific costing and planning programmes for their roadworks. These assessments can also be used for detailed, location-based census projects for all urban props (road/traffic signs, bins, benches, traffic lights, etc.). To collect its data, LEHMANN+PARTNER has developed, operated and commercialized a range of innovational vehicles embedding the latest laser and imaging remote sensing technologies (LiDAR). The high accuracy of its sensors has led the automotive industry's leading players to call on LEHMANN+PARTNER to review their test tracks.

By acquiring LEHMANN+PARTNER, Ginger has complemented its expertise in the infrastructure and road sector, where it was already established and has been providing laboratory analyses, auscultation (road sounding and surveying) and monitoring services over the years. As such, the Group has gained new skills and one of the best performing technologies in Europe.

After having acquired BURGEAP, environmental engineering specialist, in April 2016, Ginger has gone one step further in its development. With a target announced of making a turnover of 200 million euros by 2020, the Group is pursuing its expansion strategy built around prescription engineering.

Ginger is accelerating the deployment of its network on an international level by gaining a foothold in Germany and Poland. LEHMANN+PARTNER's know-how and its cutting-edge facilities generate requests in Europe, the United States and in Asia.

"LEHMANN+PARTNER is one of these companies that has high technical and scientific potential and has state-of-the-art technologies on-hand. This provides us with the opportunity to create a globally-oriented, across-the-board road engineering solution. We will also be able to take advantage of their experience in managing data to fine-tune our offers for other activities of the Group". Philippe MARGARIT, Ginger Group CEO.

"Now that we are on-board Groupe Ginger, we can take advantage of a wide-reaching network which will enable us to accelerate our growth", Dirk Ebersbach, LEHMANN+PARTNER CEO.

About Ginger Group

Ginger is the French leader of recommendation engineering. Specialized in soils, water, material, works and environmental engineering, the Group has ambition to become the major player for construction, sustainable cities, and industrials.

The Ginger's skills are built on a perfect technical control on several fields as geotechnics, polluted soils and sites, material health and water.

With a network composed of 70 offices, Ginger includes around 1,700 salaries in Metropolitan France and overseas, and at the international.

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