

## **Mansoft and SoftwareCentral separated in a continuation transaction facilitated by VIA equity**

VIA equity fund II has decided to divest Mansoft and SoftwareCentral in a transaction where the two companies are separated, and ownership is transferred to VIA equity fund B. VIA equity Fund B is backed by internationally acknowledged investors well known to VIA like e.g. eQ Asset Management.

Mansoft and SoftwareCentral have historically been part of the same group but will, as part of the transaction, be divided into two separate legal holding entities. For many years the two companies have operated independently but been part of the same group structure. By legally separating Mansoft and SoftwareCentral, the two companies will be able to increase focus on their respective core businesses and strategies, which in turn, may foster innovation and increase the value for both customers and stakeholders.

“SoftwareCentral and Mansoft have always been part of the same family, but to further develop SoftwareCentral as a leading software provider for modern device management it is time to cut the roots and focus 100% on our product offering and international sales”, says Andreas Spiegelhauer, CEO in SoftwareCentral.

“Due to historical reasons Mansoft and SoftwareCentral have been part of the same group, but the two companies are completely different and have always operated independently. In Mansoft we will continue to focus our efforts on being the leading Microsoft IT consultancy partner to our customers and we look forward to using all resources and efforts around this goal”, says Thomas Elling, CEO in Mansoft.

“We are very excited to continue the strong partnerships with Mansoft and SoftwareCentral, now in two independent constellations. VIA has been shareholder since 2016 and we have no doubt that it is the right time to split the group and the two companies and continue in a new constellation with VIA equity fund B as shareholder backed by strong and acknowledged investors with a new strategic investment horizon”, says Benjamin Kramarz, MP at VIA equity and continue.

“At the same time, we are happy that we can close VIA equity fond II which was established in 2010 and has delivered industry leading returns and results. We look forward to continuing this performance in VIA equity fund B”.

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**About Mansoft**

Mansoft is a leading IT consulting company specializing in Microsoft products. The company provides a broad range of IT consulting services including support and operations, client management, server management, project management and specialist tasks.

For more information, please visit [www.mansoft.dk](http://www.mansoft.dk).

**About SoftwareCentral**

SoftwareCentral is an international software company offering an add-on solution to optimize and improve Microsoft Intune and Endpoint Configuration Manager usability. With a focus on streamlining processes and enhancing productivity, SoftwareCentral offers a comprehensive suite of products designed to meet the diverse needs of modern organizations.

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**About VIA equity**

Headquartered in Copenhagen, VIA equity is the leading Northern European private equity firm investing in software and IT-service companies. VIA focus on buyouts of profitable small to mid-sized companies in the Nordics and DACH region. VIA equity has raised five funds, where the most recent one (VIA equity Fund V) has EUR 250m in committed capital from acknowledged international investors.

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**About eQ**

eQ Asset Management Ltd is a Helsinki based long-term private equity investor with assets under management of EUR 4.1 billion on behalf of more than 300 institutional clients. Being an investor in private equity funds since 1995, the team is today one of the most experienced in the Nordics deploying capital across Northern European lower midmarket space through primary, secondary and co-investments.