

**Inside information pursuant to Article 17 MAR****SYZYGY taking a 70 per cent stake in different GmbH**

**Bad Homburg, September 25, 2017:** The SYZYGY Group has acquired 70 per cent of the shares in strategy consulting firm different GmbH as part of a capital increase.

different provides support for its clients around brand positioning, the development of innovative service and business models and in relation to digital transformation.

Established in 1997, the service provider generates sales of around EUR 9.5 million and has some 90 employees at its locations in Berlin and Munich. Clients include the Volkswagen Group, Deutsche Telekom, Porsche, MTU, EnBW and IKEA.

This transaction forms part of the SYZYGY Group's ongoing growth strategy in its core German market. The purpose of the acquisition is to achieve a significant expansion and development of the Group's consulting and strategy capabilities.

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