



YPOG advises 42CAP on the structuring of its fourth fund generation

Berlin, April 17, 2025 - YPOG has provided comprehensive legal advice to fund manager 42CAP on the structuring of its fourth fund generation. The fund has recently reached its final closing. With its funds, 42CAP primarily invests in technology- and data-driven B2B software companies at the seed stage. The main focus is on European founding teams.

42CAP's investment strategy centers on user-centric solutions—particularly in the B2B space and forward-looking sectors such as AI, BioIT, Space, DLT, and Quantum Computing. The fourth fund generation also places a strong emphasis on backing outstanding, product-driven founding teams with entrepreneurial vision and long-term commitment.

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About 42CAP

42CAP is a Europe-wide investor team that backs B2B technology companies in the early stages with global ambitions. The founders and partners are all former entrepreneurs themselves who have successfully built companies over many years – in some cases, decades. Founding investors Alex Meyer and Thomas Wilke built eCircle into one of Europe's largest SaaS companies and sold the profitable business to Teradata (NYSE: TDC) in 2012. Moritz Zimmermann scaled software company Hybris before it was acquired by SAP. Under the credo "Peers amongst Entrepreneurs", 42CAP supports product-driven founders with a strong industry focus, highly data-driven business models, and a long-term approach to building sustainable companies. This background is valued by founders such as Nicolas Reboud (SHINE, Paris), Kristjan Vilosius (Katana, Tallinn), and Alexander Igelsböck (Adverity, Vienna).

Further information: www.42cap.com

About YPOG

YPOG stands for You + Partners of Gamechangers – forward-thinking legal and tax advice.

Supporting companies that are focused on emerging technologies, YPOG embraces change as an opportunity to develop cutting-edge solutions. The YPOG team offers comprehensive expertise in the areas of Funds, Tax, Transactions, Corporate, Banking, Regulatory + Finance, IP/IT/Data Protection, Litigation, and Corporate Crime + Compliance + Investigations. YPOG is one of the leading law firms in Germany for venture capital, private equity, fund structuring, and the implementation of distributed ledger technology (DLT) in financial services. Both the firm and its partners are regularly recognized by renowned national and international publications such as JUVE, Best Lawyers, Chambers and Partners, Leaders League, and Legal 500. YPOG is home to more than 150 experienced attorneys, tax advisors and tax specialists as well as a notary, working across offices in Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne, and Munich.

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