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## **Greenock joins Arkance Systems – a European company**

Greenock, a leading knowledge center for CAD, CAM, PLM and BIM solutions in Belgium and Netherlands, continues under the flag of Arkance Systems. Owners Jan Van Sompel and Guus Van Balen transferred their shares to the French company on 1<sup>st</sup> of November. "This is a unique opportunity to continue the growth Greenock lately experienced at the highest level for many years to come.", says Van Sompel with lots of enthusiasm.

He speaks of a huge step for his company and its employees. "After all, market developments and the strategy of Autodesk - the most important supplier of Greenock - have required an increase in scale and knowledge for some time now. Thanks in part to its own software solutions, Greenock is in perfect health, but it also wants to remain so for the long term. Our ambition of becoming an Autodesk Platinum Partner has finally become reality. And how we deserve it after all our efforts."

### **Focus on the future**

When Arkance Systems approached Greenock for an acquisition, the decision was quickly considered. Van Sompel: "This decision was made with a strong emphasis on the future. This year, Greenock celebrates its 30<sup>st</sup> birthday and we were ready for a new step on higher level. Arkance Systems has great ambitions, which are perfectly in line with our ambitions. Moreover, like Arkance we also have a great passion for new technologies."

The acquisition is also great news for the Greenock customers: "Thanks to this move, new opportunities for growth will emerge. Besides that, we gain a wealth of knowledge and expertise within the network, which enables us to fully focus on our number one priority: customer satisfaction."

### **Knowledge center for CAD, CAM, PLM and BIM**

Grégoire Arranz, Managing Director of Arkance, is also enthusiastic about the acquisition: "We are on the eve of an enormous digitization drive in the construction, infrastructure and design industry. We want to play a leading role in this with our tailor-made solutions. This requires specialist knowledge, but also the right people. We found both at Greenock. Together we are ready to further expand our position as the most experienced European knowledge center for CAD, CAM, PLM and BIM »

### **About Greenock**

Greenock is a strong and stable organization with enormous growth potential. We have been active in the CAD, CAM, BIM and PLM domains for 30 years. This gives us a wealth of knowledge and expertise.

However, we do not only sell software, but offer a total package with training, installations, helpdesk and customized support to specialists in the design industry. As a Benelux organization, we have around fifty employees with offices in Aalst, Aartselaar, Liège, Ede (NL) and Bettembourg (Luxembourg).

### **About Arkance**

Arkance Systems is a subsidiary of the Arkance Group, solution and service provider for Construction, Infrastructure and Industry. The company supports its customers in their digital transformation, in particular on BIM and Factory 4.0. Arkance relies on leading partners, such as Autodesk – Global leader for design solutions, creator of the universal standards AutoCAD and Revit- and Trimble – Global leader in construction and surveying solutions.

It offers a broad range of software (CAD & BIM), hardware and professional services, aiming to be a top European player within four years. The company has multiples branches: in France, Belgium, Poland, Romania, Luxembourg and now the Netherlands. It now employs 300 people.

Arkance is part of Groupe Monnoyeur, a French family business with over 6,000 employees and an annual turnover of 1.94 billion euros (2018).

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