

Trigo acquired by management team with support of AtriA Capital Partenaires

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We are pleased to announce that AtriA Private Equity Fund II has completed its ninth investment with the acquisition of a majority stake in the management buyout of Trigo, the French market leader in quality control services for industry.

Operating in over 50 sites in France and with subsidiaries in China, Turkey, Romania and Russia, Trigo is the French specialist in quality control and related services. Founded in 1997, the company rapidly became the yardstick for quality control in the French automotive industry, thanks to its independence, reliability, reactivity and to its ability to accompany its clients on all their sites. Trigo has since then extended its offer of services to other industries such as aerospace, electronics and agricultural machinery. Trigo generated revenues of €39 million in 2005.

Trigo's unique business model and the strategy deployed by its management convinced the AtriA team of the international development potential of the group and the ability of its management to open up markets in China, India, Eastern Europe and Russia.

The management team led by Stephan Pham and seconded by Mireille Trolet, together with four other senior executives, is a significant shareholder in the deal. They chose AtriA Capital Partenaires as their financial sponsor due to both our reactivity and our ability to understand the specificities and growth potential of their business.

This transaction is another example of the Growth Buyout strategy of AtriA Capital Partenaires, targeting companies which are market leaders led by talented managers and with solid growth potential.