

The birth of Wavestone: a new and major player in consultancy

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11 July 2016 will see the birth of a new player in consultancy: Wavestone.

Wavestone is a completely new consulting firm, forged from the combination of Solucom's and Kurt Salmon's European* business teams, which formally merged on 7 January 2016.

What marks out Wavestone is the breadth and depth of its expertise, and its ability to work seamlessly with its clients to inform and guide them on their most strategic decisions.

Wavestone draws on some 2,500 employees across four continents. It is a leading player in European independent consulting, and the number one in France.

Pascal Imbert, the company's Chairman, said: *"We created Wavestone with a single goal in mind: to provide our clients with an offer that exists nowhere else in the market, drawing on the formidable potential created by combining our expertise. Strategy translated into action; from the core drivers of our clients' businesses into technology: that is Wavestone's ambition."*

The change of Solucom's name will be submitted to shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 20 July 2016 at 08:30 in the Pavillon Gabriel (Paris, France).

About Wavestone

Wavestone is a new consulting firm, created from the merger, at the beginning of 2016, of Solucom and Kurt Salmon's European activities.*

In a world where permanent evolution is the key to success, Wavestone's mission is to enlighten and partner business leaders in their most critical decisions.

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Wavestone is the brand name of Solucom, a company listed on Euronext Paris. Solucom is eligible for the PEA-PME - a French investment instrument that encourages individuals to invest in smaller and intermediate firms - it has been classified as an "innovative company" by French investment bank BPI, and was recognized, in 2016, as a Great Place To Work®.

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