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## **The TAKOMA Group acquires Excellens Formation.**

The TAKOMA Group continues its external growth strategy initiated in 2023 and announces the acquisition of Excellens Formation, a benchmark actor of skill development in the public sector.

Founded in 2008, Excellens Formation trains public sector actors thanks to a continuous training offer (on-site or remote) in management, communication and human resources. The company employs 23 collaborators, positioned in 3 expertise poles spread out between their offices and training centres located in Plaisir (Yvelines) and Malakoff (Hauts-de-Seine).

In 2024, almost 6000 days of training were led, for a total of 25 000 trainees formed thanks to a network of 150 partner-trainers.

### **An alliance at the service of skill development**

Excellens Formation's acquisition allows the TAKOMA group to establish itself in the public sector, a strategic market complementary to its historical core business of knowledge management and transmission in companies.

While maintaining its operational autonomy, Excellens Formation will benefit from TAKOMA's innovation, expertise and resources, to accelerate its development and reinforce their impact with their clients.

### **Management statements**

“This acquisition is an important step in our development strategy. Excellens Formation's team will allow the TAKOMA Group to reinforce their diversified client portfolio (industry, aeronautics, luxury, retail, banking, etc.) with the public sector. All while allowing the current TAKOMA teams to focus on their priority: serving their historical clients.”

*Ferréol MAYOLY, TAKOMA President*

“Joining the TAKOMA Group is a particularly interesting opportunity for Excellens Formation. We keep our autonomy while benefiting from the resources and expertise of a major training actor. This will allow us to accelerate our projects and reinforce our impact with the public sector, notably benefiting from TAKOMA’s digital expertise.”

*Philomène JAUDEAU-LE THIESSE, Excellens Formation Director*

### **About Excellens Formation**

Benchmark actor in professional training for the public sector, Excellens Formation has accompanied the greatest public organizations for over 15 years in the development of their collaborator’s skills: state public service, hospitality, territorial services as well as social security organizations. With strong growth in recent years, the company generated a turnover of 5 million euros in 2024.

### **About TAKOMA**

TAKOMA is one of the French leaders of knowledge management and transmission in companies, through four poles of expertise: training (on-site, remote or blended), communication, documentation and engineering consulting. With 25 years of experience, TAKOMA today employs 230 collaborators, spread across 5 sites in France (Rueil-Malmaison, Nantes, Aix-en-Provence, Bordeaux, Reims) and generated 23 million euros of turnover in 2023.

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