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# The Apave Group strengthens its certification offer in Poland with the acquisition of ISOCERT

Apave, an international group with over 150 years of experience, specialising in the management of technical, environmental, human and digital risks, today announced the acquisition of **ISOCERT a company specialising in the certification of management systems in Poland.** 

## **ISOCERT:** certification specialist in Poland.

Based in Wrocław in south-west Poland, ISOCERT is a recognised player that has been offering management system certifications since 2006.

Accredited by the Polish Accreditation Centre, ISOCERT offers certification services to its customers in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 (international standard for certification bodies). It also carries out EMAS (EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) verifications.

ISOCERT issues certifications in a wide range of standards, such as ISO 9001 (quality management), ISO 14001 (environmental management), ISO 45001 (safety management), ISO 22001 (food safety management) and ISO 27001 (IT security management).

The company assists clients from a wide range of economic sectors, particularly industry and healthcare, with their quality and reassurance issues. ISOCERT has a network of highly qualified auditors, enabling it to operate throughout Poland as well as in Eastern Europe, Germany and Japan.

### An acquisition that strengthens the Apave Group's presence in Poland

This acquisition, the 25th made by Apave since the end of 2020, is fully in line with the Group's strategic priorities, which include accelerating the development of its Certification offering and its presence in Europe.

The arrival of ISOCERT's teams strengthens the Apave Group's presence in Poland, which now has, with the teams of Baltic Control (import/export inspection specialist) acquired in August 2023 and Systemics (telecommunications installation performance measurement specialist) acquired in July 2023, almost 150 employees in this country.

'Certification, one of the Apave Group's priority areas of development, enables organisations to guarantee a constant level of quality and thus reduce malfunctions. The acquisition of ISOCERT marks a new stage in our development in Poland. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new employees,' says Philippe Maillard, CEO of the Apave Group.

'By joining the Apave Group, one of the most dynamic leaders in the field of risk management, we can look forward to dynamic growth in our business and a significant expansion in the scope of our services. Belonging to an international group with a solid foothold in the global market opens up new opportunities for us. - said Tomasz Wycisk, founder of ISOCERT.

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#### About the Apave Group

Apave is an international group with over 150 years of experience in technical, human, environmental and digital risk management. An independent company with a turnover of €1.2 billion in 2023, Apave currently has 17,500 employees, 130 branches in France, 170 training sites in France and abroad and 18 test centres. Apave has an international presence in nearly 60 countries. Nearly 500,000 customers already place their trust in Apave in France and abroad. For more information, visit www.apave.com

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