

Press release

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Lodestone Management Consultants opens office in the Netherlands

The Swiss consulting firm Lodestone Management Consultants continues its international expansion and is opening an office in the Netherlands to accommodate the increasing need for strategy and process optimisation and IT transformation in this market.

Lodestone Management Consultants, which services a significant number of international companies, is now also represented in the Netherlands – the firm's fifteenth location in six years. With Menno Koen, Jan Krzeminski and Eric Hellemons the Swiss consulting firm has strengthened its team with three proven specialists who each have extensive industry and SAP experience and are intimately familiar with the local market.

Lodestone clients will benefit from the profound expertise and experience of the local consultants, coupled with the global know-how of the entire Lodestone consultant network. Lodestone's focus is on the life science, chemical and manufacturing industries as well as the consumer goods, utilities and automotive sectors.

Lodestone combines the professionalism and competence of a large, global management consultancy with the flexibility of a specialist firm. Our consultants consider themselves process integration managers with an average of more than ten years' experience, coupled with an excellent understanding of the industry-specific processes as well as comprehensive, professional expertise in IT/SAP. For their clients, this combined knowledge is the basis for successful implementations with sustainable value.

Ronald Hafner, CEO and co-founder of Lodestone Management Consultants: "I am delighted that Menno Koen, Jan Krzeminski and Eric Hellemons join Lodestone as experienced and established consultants with outstanding expertise in SAP solutions, combined with extensive knowledge of the local market and excellent client relationships. We consider the Netherlands an important market and a further key pillar of our global growth strategy."

Lodestone Management Consultants BV is located on Winthontlaan 200, in 3526 KV Utrecht, P.O. Box 85183, 3508 AD Utrecht (P +31 30 750 8998, F +31 30 289 8560).



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Lodestone Management Consultants, headquartered in Zurich, is a global consulting firm advising international companies on strategy and process optimization as well as IT transformation. Founded in 2005, Lodestone has grown to more than 650 employees in over 15 countries on five continents. The firm's advisory services are primarily geared to the life science, chemical and financial services industries as well as the investment, automotive and consumer goods sectors.

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