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### **Two experienced Consultant Companies merge: Interim Competence becomes part of ProData Consult**

The IT Consultant Companies ProData Consult and Interim Competence have per January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 chosen to merge. This has been effectuated in an agreement where ProData Consult takes over all stocks in Interim Competence.

The strong Interim Competence IT Consultant unit is integrated into ProData Consult. Key employees from Interim Competence continue in the new company structure with ProData Consult. For the clients of Interim Competence this means continuity and business as usual. They will continue with the same client interfaces and account responsible they are used to and they will keep the existing IT consultants on the same terms and conditions. Further, they will have access to a consultant supplier with an even bigger and international network of the absolute best and strongest IT consultants and have the possibility to gain the advantages of a bigger service portfolio such as Nearshoring in Poland, Management Consulting services and Vendor Management solutions.

“The synergies between our companies are evident and the companies match each other well on many levels both organizationally and from a management perspective”, says former CEO, Interim Competence, Poul Prindahl. “ This means we can get a joint business where the clients can look forward to even better service. With the integration of systems, consultant networks and employees, we will be even better at matching the consultant needs of the clients.”

Søren Rode, CEO ProData Consult, says: “We are very focused on further growth in Northern Europe. With this consolidation we have an even stronger foundation to cover the increasing demand of specialized IT consultants and competences.” He adds: “The merger is forged with the intention of consolidating and strengthening service and delivery of IT consultants to Danish clients and ensures that we, as a merged company, stand even stronger on the market as provider of expert IT consultants.”

The merged company will service Danish clients from the ProData Consult headquarters in Hvidovre, from the company’s department in Aarhus and new offices in Aalborg.

ProData Consult, being awarded *Best IT Consultant Company in Denmark* by Computerworld/IDG five times within the last nine years and the last three years straight, consolidates with this merger, its position as the biggest supplier within its segment in Denmark.

**Facts about ProData Consult:**

- ProData Consult is an international IT Consultant company with headquarters in Denmark and subsidiaries in Sweden, Norway, Holland and Poland.
- The ProData Consult Group grossed more than EURO 41 million in 2013.
- In 2013 more than 600 different consultants worked for ProData Consult at more than 185 different clients in 6 different countries.
- ProData Consult was awarded *Best IT Consultant Company in Denmark 2013* by ComputerWorld/IDG. This is the fifth time within the last nine years and the third year straight the company is awarded this prize.

**Facts about Interim Competence:**

- Grossed EURO 9 million in 2013.
- In 2013 more than 80 different consultants worked for Interim Competence at 43 different companies and organizations.

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