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# **d-fine starts successfully in the consulting market**

## **Preliminaries**

d-fine GmbH started successfully in the market after it was founded through an MBO (management buy out) from Arthur Andersen. The foundation of d-fine has created one of the largest German competitors in the risk management and technology consultancy for the financial industry. Arthur Andersen keeps a strategic share.

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d-fine, a consultancy specialized in quantitative analysis and IT systems for the financial industry, started through an MBO from Arthur Andersen's "Financial & Commodity Risk Consulting" (FCRC) group on 1st of July. Since then it operates as a legally independent entity on the European market with its base in Eschborn. The former Arthur Andersen partners Dr Hans-Peter Deutsch, Markus von Rothkirch, Dr Egbert Schark and Wolfgang Pleyer are managing directors and majority partners at d-fine GmbH. A total of 100 experienced consultants moved from Arthur Andersen to d-fine and all existing client projects continue without any changes.

The ever more increasing demand for separation of consulting and audit was the major reason for this step. According to d-fine's own data it is therefore one of the largest consulting firms in Germany that particularly focuses only on the needs of the financial industry. d-fine GmbH maintains the very successful integration consulting process which was pursued by FCRC since 1996: from the conception through the lifecycle to the implementation.

"We have put great importance that the transition of our 100 staff members and all existing client relations carried on without any problems", comments the management. "This target was fulfilled completely. We even succeeded in winning new clients for our services in the momentarily difficult economic situation and have already made an operational profit in the first month of our existence."

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