

Highland Europe Invests in Nexthink

Nexthink, the unique provider of End-user IT Analytics, recently announced it has raised \$40 million in new investment, led by Highland Europe, a leading global venture capital firm. This is the largest round of funding to date for Nexthink and includes participation from the Bertarelli family's Waypoint Capital and existing investors Auriga Partners and Galeo Ventures.

This latest round brings the total capital raised by Nexthink to \$65 million since the Company was founded from a research project in artificial intelligence at the prestigious EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) in Switzerland in 2004.

Nexthink reported record quarterly growth in 2015 for the ninth consecutive year and annual growth of over 50% – 157% in North America, 170% in Northern Europe and over 60% in the DACH region.

Equipped with the latest round of funding, Nexthink plans to further invest in innovation and expand its global presence, including the recent opening of its US sales headquarters in Boston.

The Company has over 600 customers worldwide, representing more than 2.4 million endpoints under management. Nexthink's technology uniquely addresses a growing need of providing IT departments with real-time visibility of their end-user infrastructure. With Nexthink analytics IT operations teams can decrease end-user disruption by 30% while detecting security incidents in seconds across thousands of computers.

Id est avocats is proud to have assisted the historical shareholders and investors in this financing round, which required in-depth knowledge of the company and its business, while addressing the legal questions surrounding the integration of the new coming investors in an existing legal and corporate framework.

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Legal advisor to the company:



Legal advisor to the equity provider/funders:



Financial due diligence provider:



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Puy Du Fou to Welcome Home the Medieval Ring Formerly Owned by Joan of Arc

Edwin Coe LLP recently assisted Puy du Fou – France's second biggest theme park – to welcome home the medieval ring, formerly owned by Joan of Arc. The medieval artefact was acquired by Puy du Fou, with the help of Edwin Coe, at auction in February for £297,600.

Dated and authenticated by experts at Timeline Auctions, the ring was given to Joan as a child by her parents and worn throughout her life. During her trial in 1431, the ring was symbolically confiscated by the English and remained on British soil until last March, when it was brought back to France.

Nicolas de Villiers, President of Puy du Fou said: "Within days of hearing that this ring was up for auction, we swiftly assembled a group of donors who contributed anywhere between ten and tens of thousands of euros. Clearly, many people share our passion for returning this object to its homeland, and we participated in a close bidding war with American and British collectors. We are delighted to have acquired this jewel of French history."

Alexandre Terrasse, Partner and Head of French Inward Investment, Edwin Coe LLP states: "I am delighted to have been able to assist Puy du Fou, a long-standing client, with the purchase of this emblematic ring. For all at Edwin Coe the ring represents more than a significant piece of history; it is also a symbol of the strong links which exist between the UK and France, and which are very much part of what we seek to offer our clients at Edwin Coe – a seamless international service offering the best of French and British legal expertise."

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