



Ascom acquires French software developer Appliware

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Ascom has acquired the French software developer Appliware, which provides the software solutions Ofelia and Mercury for mainly long-term care and enterprise customers. Appliware is a longstanding business partner with strong ties to Ascom. The acquisition will enhance Ascom's software suite with a state-of-the-art alerting and alarming solution and will further accelerate Ascom's growth in software and workflow solutions.

Appliware with its software solutions Ofelia and Mercury has a large installed base in Western Europe. With the integration of Ofelia and Mercury, Ascom enhances its portfolio and adds a competitive and future-proof cloud-based platform to its software solution offerings.

Ofelia and Mercury provide modular flexibility of solutions from basic alarming towards higher value solutions in monitoring or predictive for acute and long-term care as well as for enterprise areas. The software is a well-integrated alarm management platform with high availability, multi-tenancy, and cloud support that helps to improve complex and time-critical workflows.

Nicolas Vanden Abeele, CEO of Ascom, says: "This acquisition is an important milestone in our strategy to enrich further our software solutions and will increase our impact and success in the market. Ofelia will be an important enabler of our software growth strategy and we are delighted to add such a state-of-the-art software solution under the Ascom umbrella."

Both parties have agreed not to disclose financial details of the transaction.

About Ascom

Ascom is a global solution provider focused on healthcare ICT and mobile workflow solutions. Ascom's vision is to bridge digital information gaps to ensure the best possible decisions - anytime, anywhere. Providing mission-critical, real-time solutions for highly mobile, ad hoc and time-sensitive environments defines Ascom's mission. Ascom leverages its unique product and solution portfolio and excellent software architecture skills to develop integration and mobility solutions that enable smooth, complete and efficient workflows for the healthcare, industrial and retail sectors.

Ascom, headquartered in Baar (Switzerland), is represented by operating companies in 18 countries and employs around 1,300 people worldwide. Ascom registered shares (ASCN) are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange in Zurich.

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