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## Media release

### ALSO completes the takeover of ABC Data

**The acquisition of ABC Data's operations is another important step in the implementation of ALSO's Holding strategy to strengthen its position in the East European markets. Business partners will have access to the three business models from ALSO: a broad range of products, solutions and service offerings, as well as a wide portfolio of suppliers and new innovative technologies such as Virtualization, Cloud, 3D Printing and IoT will enable them to enhance their actual business.**

ABC Data, S4E and iSource will provide the usual service level to all their customers through the webshop Interlink, creditlines and logistics. After a short integration time, all customers will be able to offer ALSO's product, solutions and service portfolio and additionally enhance their business with the business intelligence tools, cloud platform and IoT platforms from ALSO.

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