



Press release

## **Arkea announces the acquisition of net-m privatbank 1891 to serve its clients' growth in Germany**

**on 21 December 2018 - Arkea Banking Services, the subsidiary of Arkea Group dedicated to white-label banking services, and Docomo Digital Germany GmbH enter this day into an agreement subject to conditions precedents to acquire 100% German bank Net-m privatbank 1891.**

Net-m privatbank 1891 is a German digital bank which enables its partners to provide financial services to their clients.

Arkea Banking Services, a subsidiary of Arkea Group, is a French bank created in 2010, building and managing banking solutions for banking institutions, payment institutions and fintechs.

The agreement between Arkea Banking Services and Docomo Digital Germany GmbH remains subject to the approval of banking regulators and anti-trust authorities in Germany.

This acquisition will notably enable the growth of the businesses of Arkea Banking Services and Group Arkea in Germany, relying on the expertise of Net-m privatbank 1891 and its knowledge of the German market. It will further allow the creation of synergies with the various affiliates of Arkea Group, enabling net-m privatbank 1891 to pursue its development, in particular through the strengthening of its white-label banking services offering (payment, factoring, e-payment, credit...)

### **About Arkea Banking Services**

As a pioneer in white label banking services and a major player in the payment institutions market, Arkea Banking Services offers its expertise to financial institutions that wish to accelerate their transformation and focus on their core business. Founded in 2010, Arkea Banking Services is a 100% subsidiary of Arkea Group. It is a full-service bank providing tailored solutions for banking institutions, payment or e-money institutions, fintechs.


Arkea Banking Services' customers include payment institutions (such as Système U EP, Sentenial, Slimpay), Allianz Banque for its core banking service, RCI Banque for its Zesto savings account, PSA Banque for its Distingo savings account, and La Banque Postale Crédit Entreprise for the back office processing of medium- and long-term credit for businesses.

For further information, see [www.arkea-banking-services.com](http://www.arkea-banking-services.com)

### **About Arkéa**

ARKEA is a cooperative banking and insurance company. ARKEA is entirely owned by its customer shareholders. ARKEA comprises three regional federations representing three main French geographic zones (Brittany in the West, the South West and Massif Central in the middle of France). ARKEA has also a presence across Europe thanks to its corporate and online subsidiaries (Fortuneo, Monext, Financo, Arkéa Investment Services, Suravenir, CFCAL...). ARKEA employs nearly 10,000 people, counts 3,500 directors and has a total of 4.4 million customers. The bank has 132 billion euro in total assets. ARKEA ranks among the leading banks with headquarters in region.

More information about ARKEA on the website: [www.arkea.com](http://www.arkea.com)

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