

## ***House of HR joins forces with Human Capital Group***

Roeselare / Antwerp, 8 September 2016 - House of HR is joining forces with Antwerp-based Human Capital Group. This alliance will enable House of HR to offer a larger, more international network of experts in engineering consulting. This collaboration is part of the House of HR growth strategy and is a next step in the company's strategy to strengthen its presence in the premium segment of the HR market in Europe, following its alliance with the German specialized recruitment agency Zaquensis in May 2016.

**Human Capital Group**, founded in 1991 by Marc Rummens, provides expertise for various engineering projects, as well as expert inspections within the industry, construction and telecom sectors and ICT. **Human Capital Group** employs more than 500 engineers and highly qualified technicians. Turnover was in excess of €70 million in 2015.

As a result of this partnership, House of HR will further increase its presence in **Belgium**, where it currently operates with its fast-growing Accent Jobs and Logi-technic brands. Logi-technic and the HCG companies will merge to create a new company named **tec Alliance**, a national leader in engineering and technical outsourcing. They will have a total of 15 offices and over one thousand engineers and highly skilled technicians. Together, Human Capital Group and Logi-technic will have a turnover of over €100 million.

This alliance will also allow House of HR to consolidate its **engineering consulting** services business in **Europe**, following the acquisitions of Abylsen in France (approx. 850 engineers) and Continu in the Netherlands (approx. 840 engineers) last year.

**Marc Rummens**, Human Capital Group: *"We're proud to be finally announcing this new alliance with a great partner that will definitely strengthen both companies. We are looking forward to a great future together."*

**Jérôme Caille**, CEO of House of HR: *"Logi-technic and Human Capital Group make a great match: both in terms of sector and geographically, the two companies will strengthen each other for the benefit of our clients and our consultants. Our ambition is to become the best engineering and technical outsourcing company in Belgium. With Marc Rummens as chairman, Frank Van Laer as our CEO and our very entrepreneurial combined management team, we're sure that the best is yet to come. Special thanks go to Karel Staelens, Jan Ghys, Bavo Spreuwers and Herman De Keukeleire."*

**Frank Van Laer**, CEO **tec Alliance**: *"All of my colleagues and I are very proud to be able to continue our success story of recent years as part of a strong alliance with House of HR and Logi-technic specifically. We feel that the combined service offering, power and experience of this alliance will help us reach our ambitious goals for the next years."*



### **About House of HR**

House of HR is continuously reshaping the world of human resources management according to the needs and opportunities that appear across geographic and disciplinary boundaries. House of HR operates right across the entire landscape of HR solutions, with Business Units in temp-to-perm jobs (Accent Jobs); international temporary staffing (Covebo); payroll (Accent Payroll); secondment of engineers and highly-skilled technicians (Logi-technic & HCG); engineering and consulting (Abylsen & Continu); professional staffing, training and HR consultancy (Peak6). House of HR operates in Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland and Romania - with plans to expand across more of Europe. House of HR has approximately 1,500 employees of its own and achieved a consolidated sales turnover of €650 million in 2015.

### **About Human Capital Group**

Human Capital Group is an independent holding company operating in the European market with the following leading technical consultancy agencies: Advitek (LU), tec ICT (BE), tec Nederland (NL), tec (BE), PCI Professional Certified Inspectors (BE) and Technolink (CH). The group provides expertise for a variety of engineering projects, ICT projects and inspections in the industry, construction, IT and telecom sectors.