

Carlyle closes NOSA acquisition

It is with great pleasure that I can communicate to you that the Carlyle Group ('Carlyle') closed the acquisition of the NOSA Group of Companies from MICROmega on April 1, 2018.

Carlyle (www.carlyle.com) was founded in the United States, and has grown into one of the world's largest and most successful investment firms, operating in 31 offices in North America, South America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Australia. Carlyle has over US\$195 billion worth of assets under management, across 317 investment vehicles.

Carlyle is a great strategic owner for NOSA, as it backs high growth companies with great management teams and employees. The business will benefit from Carlyle's global industry expertise and experience, as well as its strong balance sheet, both of which will allow NOSA to deliver on its growth ambitions.

NOSA will continue to strive to meet the needs and expectations of our clients as we work with them to identify and then reduce the risks that they face in today's complex and challenging business world. We will ensure that the range of business assurance services that we offer our business partners continues to be relevant, best in class, and delivers real value to all stakeholders.

Yours faithfully,

Duncan Carlisle

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