

DKM Group strengthens its position in the Netherlands through acquisition of Vermaas Customs Agency

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DKM, a leading specialist in customs formalities, is proud to announce the acquisition of **Vermaas Customs Agency**. Founders **Daan Vermeulen** and **Francisco Maas**, who have achieved impressive growth in recent years, will **remain the driving forces behind Vermaas** and have also become **shareholders at group level**.

This strategic move is part of our growth strategy, international expansion, and consolidation within the customs sector.

DKM is an independent customs specialist headquartered in Antwerp. Thanks to years of expertise, a skilled team of approximately 80 employees and a strong focus on digitization, DKM stands out in the market.

Luc De Kerf, CEO of DKM: "The acquisition of Vermaas Customs Agency fits seamlessly with our long-term vision. With global trade becoming increasingly complex and regulations constantly changing, we believe that joining forces will enable us to create even more value for our customers. This integration will allow us to scale up further, deepen our service offering and leverage the knowledge we have built up in the areas of innovation and systems within our group."

Vermaas Customs Agency brings with it a strong regional presence, an attractive customer portfolio and proven expertise.

"We were impressed by DKM's entrepreneurial spirit, their digital mindset, and their rigorous approach to compliance and quality," says **Francisco Maas**, founder of Vermaas. "Working together with DKM creates real synergies. Together, we can serve our current customers even better, enter new markets, and strive for operational excellence."



From left to right: Daan Vermeulen & Francisco Maas (co-founders Vermaas), Luc De Kerf (CEO DKM), Lieselot Peeters (Partner Tillegheem)

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