

Schwarz Digits and MaibornWolff Form Strategic Partnership for Sovereign Cloud Innovation

- **Schwarz Digits delivers a data-sovereign cloud with STACKIT as the foundation for independent and secure IT infrastructures from Germany for Europe.**
- **MaibornWolff complements this with profound expertise in developing complex IT systems and data-driven solutions.**
- **The joint goal is the secure and future-oriented digitalization of companies based on a GDPR-compliant cloud.**

Neckarsulm, June 10, 2025 – Schwarz Digits, the IT and digital division of Schwarz Group, and MaibornWolff, a renowned expert in developing complex IT systems, announce a strategic partnership. The goal of this collaboration is to offer companies in Germany and Europe comprehensive sovereign and secure digitalization solutions based on the STACKIT Cloud.

A key focus of the collaboration is the joint development and implementation of customized platform solutions, analytical workloads and AI applications, all fully operated on STACKIT's cloud services. These solutions enable companies to securely migrate even highly critical workloads to the cloud – without compromising on compliance, performance or data sovereignty.

Focus on Data Sovereignty

"The demand for independent and secure IT infrastructures and for expertise in implementing complex digitalization projects is continuously increasing," says Bernie Wagner, Executive Vice President Sales Schwarz Digits and CEO STACKIT. "With MaibornWolff, we have found a partner who shares our vision of digital sovereignty and whose profound expertise in software development and cloud transformation perfectly complements our sovereign cloud offering STACKIT. Together we can support companies in shaping their digital processes to be future-proof and self-determined based on a cloud hosted in Germany, while meeting the highest requirements for data security and control."

"We are very pleased about this new partnership. The chemistry between the people at STACKIT and MaibornWolff was right from the start. This partnership brings our expertise in developing complex IT systems together with an innovative European cloud platform," says Alexander Hofmann, CTO at MaibornWolff. "This consistently follows our customers' desire for more sovereignty and multi-cloud strategies. The benefits for our customers are clear: maximum data sovereignty through a cloud operated in Germany and Austria that meets the strictest European standards. Together with STACKIT's top team, we can accelerate our customers' digitalization projects and align their systems for the future on a modern cloud architecture."

Further Information

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About MaibornWolff

MaibornWolff develops customized digital solutions that focus on the essentials. We only develop what is truly needed – well-thought-out, efficient and reduced to the essentials. Simplicity instead of complexity and the consistent avoidance of superfluity are our core principles. For over 35 years, with almost 1,000 employees (at locations in Europe and Africa), we have supported leading companies – including BMW, Siemens, Deutsche Bahn, TÜV Nord, Miele, EnBW, STIHL, and DERTour – in their digitalization projects, from consulting and software design and development to operations. Together with partners like STACKIT, we create technological solutions that are truly needed and have a positive business impact – nothing more, nothing less.

About Schwarz Digits

Schwarz Digits is the IT and digital division of Schwarz Group and offers impressive digital products and services that meet the high German data protection standards. With the aim of achieving the greatest possible digital sovereignty, Schwarz Digits provides the IT infrastructure and solutions for the extensive ecosystem of Schwarz Group's companies and develops it for the future. Schwarz Digits' sovereign core services include Cloud, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Communication and Workplace. In addition, Schwarz Digits creates optimal conditions for the development of trend-setting innovations for end customers, companies and public sector organizations. Schwarz Digits includes 8,000 employees of the brands STACKIT, XM Cyber, Schwarz Media, mmmake, Schwarz IT, Schwarz Digital, Lidl e-commerce and Kaufland e-commerce.

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