

## Press Release

### **Rosenxt Group strengthens subsea capabilities with the acquisition of K.U.M. Umwelt- und Meerestechnik Kiel GmbH**

**Kiel/ Stans – 15 January 2026.** The Rosenxt Group, a forward-looking technology group for solutions in the most demanding operating conditions and harsh environments, has acquired K.U.M. Umwelt- und Meerestechnik Kiel GmbH (K.U.M.). With this acquisition, Rosenxt strengthens its position in the growing subsea technology market and expands its portfolio with highly specialized solutions for deep-sea monitoring and data acquisition.

K.U.M. is globally recognized for its customized subsea monitoring systems, ocean-bottom seismometers, seabed instrument carriers, and other advanced deep-sea solutions. With more than 400 offshore expeditions and a broad customer base in science and industry across around 40 countries, the company is one of the most respected international specialists in subsea data acquisition and deep-sea instrumentation. As part of the Rosenxt Group, K.U.M. gains access to a broader international market presence and can scale its proven subsea solutions more rapidly.

#### **Two decades of experience in end-to-end subsea systems**

Through this acquisition, Rosenxt significantly expands its presence in the specialized subsea domain. K.U.M. brings more than two decades of experience in developing complete subsea systems – from concept design and engineering to manufacturing and deployment in demanding deep-sea environments. The acquisition supports Rosenxt's strategy of integrating sensing, robotics, digitalization, materials technology, and deep environmental expertise to develop robust solutions that create value across subsea, offshore, and upstream applications.

#### **Key advantages of the acquisition at a glance**

- Expanded market presence & scalability: The combination of Rosenxt's experience in asset integrity with K.U.M.'s field-proven monitoring and instrumentation systems creates an integrated offering for offshore energy, CCS, and subsea infrastructure markets.
- Complementary technology capabilities: K.U.M.'s deep subsea engineering expertise complements Rosenxt's strengths in sensing, digitalization, robotics, and materials technology, forming the basis for connected and highly reliable subsea monitoring ecosystems.

- Accelerated innovation: Joint R&D teams will strengthen the development of intelligent subsea systems, autonomous deployments, and digital integrity solutions – with shorter innovation cycles and a clear focus on next-generation technologies.
- New customer segments & global diversification: The acquisition expands Rosenxt's customer base through K.U.M.'s well-established relationships in science, research, and international offshore markets, further strengthening the group's position in dynamic energy and environmental technology sectors.
- Expertise in harsh environments: Both companies stand for technologies that deliver reliable performance under deep-sea, high-pressure, and other highly demanding conditions. Together, they enhance the performance and resilience of modern subsea solutions.

### **Strategic acquisition accelerates Rosenxt's growth in the subsea technology sector**

This partnership brings together two strong technology players, characterized by deep engineering expertise, innovation strength, and uncompromising quality standards.

Hermann Rosen, Chairman of the Board at Rosenxt, emphasizes the significance of this step: "The integration of K.U.M. is a consistent contribution to our responsibility to shape the future of critical infrastructure in a resilient and technologically excellent way. K.U.M. brings decades of subsea engineering expertise and precise data acquisition to the table – a strong addition to our group. We think in the long term – beyond market cycles – and are laying the foundations today for the solutions of tomorrow. Rosenxt is staying true to its course and sending a clear signal about its ambitious development in the subsea market."

K.U.M. shares this long-term perspective. CEO Onno Bliss highlights: "Joining the Rosenxt Group enables K.U.M. to further scale our subsea data acquisition and instrumentation solutions and benefit from the group's broader technology ecosystem. Our shared values – innovation, precision, integrity – make this partnership an excellent fit."

Together, Rosenxt and K.U.M. are establishing a strong foundation for advancing high-precision subsea technologies and setting new global benchmarks in data acquisition, infrastructure integrity, and subsea engineering. This represents an important contribution to the global energy transition and the protection of marine ecosystems.

## Transaction details

The financial terms of the acquisition are not being disclosed. The transaction has been approved by the respective governing bodies and remains subject to customary closing conditions. The integration process will begin immediately. K.U.M. will continue its operations in Kiel in full, supported by the strategic guidance and expertise of the Rosenxt Group.

## About Rosenxt Group

Rosenxt is a forward-thinking technology group. Launched in 2023 by Hermann Rosen, the founder of the ROSEN Group, the company builds on decades of engineering excellence. As a privately owned global partner with more than 550 employees, Rosenxt continues to focus on developing cutting-edge technologies and has a broad expertise in sensor technology, autonomous robotics, AI, and advanced materials. The company explores and develops highly innovative products and services for customers in very challenging environments – the underwater sector, industrial production, renewable energy, and integrity of assets in water and energy supply. The headquarters of the Rosenxt Group is located in Switzerland. For more information, please visit [www.rosen-nxt.com](http://www.rosen-nxt.com).

## About K.U.M. Umwelt- und Meerestechnik Kiel GmbH

K.U.M. Kiel (K.U.M. Umwelt- und Meerestechnik Kiel GmbH) is a global leader in Ocean Bottom Seismometers (OBS) and subsea monitoring technology. With nearly 30 years of industry experience, the company has delivered high-performance subsea monitoring systems for over 400 offshore expeditions in around 40 countries. Based in Kiel, Germany, K.U.M. Kiel serves a diverse client base spanning energy, infrastructure security, and academia with innovative solutions for seismic data acquisition, CO2 monitoring, deep-sea research, and subsea instrumentation.

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