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## Hermes Teams Up With Ivox In Germany (Global Money Management)

Hermes Equity Ownership Services, a subsidiary of Hermes Fund Managers, and IVOX have joined forces in a strategic partnership to provide a comprehensive and optimal support to pension and insurance funds and long-term oriented fund managers in protecting their interests as responsible and, where necessary, active owners of companies worldwide.

Hermes EOS was launched in 2004 and is a pioneering advisory service, which enables its clients to be responsible investors and owners of companies. Its key aim is to support pension schemes, insurance funds and other long-term investors to meet their fiduciary responsibilities and become active owners of public companies. Hermes EOS is a provider of ESG services and advises more than 20 clients globally on over EUR80 billion of assets.

IVOX provides corporate governance research and company evaluation and provides its services across Europe. The company was founded in 2006 in response to demand for voting right representation in Europe. The main business areas are the analysis of general meetings, proxy voting and the computation of disclosure thresholds. The company is headquartered in Karlsruhe and has branches in the U.K. and France.