



**Financial Announcement**  
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# SWORD

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## Sword Group - Strategic Acquisition in the UK

### Acquisition of DataCo Synergies with UK Services Strengthening the UK Data Cluster

### Sword announces the acquisition of DataCo

DataCo is a **Data Management services company** based in **Aberdeen** (UK), **The Hague** (Netherlands), **Perth** (Australia) and **Houston** (US).

DataCo has an **excellent reputation** in the marketplace and is focused primarily on the **Oil and Gas industry**.

The company provides **expert Data** and **Information Management solutions** and **support**, helping its customers reduce costs and increase efficiency through the effective management of their data asset.

DataCo is recognised as a **market leader** in the above sector within the Oil and Gas industry.

DataCo expects a 2020 **turnover** of around **£5 million** with an **EBITDA margin** of around **12%**.

The mix between **DataCo** and **Sword Services UK** will immediately generate synergies; both companies operating in similar sectors.

Their combined expertise will provide customers with an even wider range of services.

The **consolidation** of this company in the **Group's accounts** will take place on **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.



### Calendar

**23/01/20**

Publication of **2019 Fourth Quarter Results**

**12/03/20**

**FY2019** presentation meeting in Paris, Business Center Paris Trocadero



### About Sword Group

Sword has **2,000+** **IT/Digital & Software** specialists present over **5** continents to accompany you in the growth of your organisation in the digital age.

As a leader in **technological and digital transformation**, Sword has since **2000** acquired a solid reputation in software publishing and in complex IT & business project management.

With Sword you have the guarantee of **strong close** and qualified local commitment, the aim of which is to **optimise** your **processes** and **data**.

The press release will be published on the web sites here after: Thomson Reuters and Sword Group. It was also sent to the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)" and saved on the [Luxembourg Stock Exchange's](#) website.

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