

Konica Minolta Sells MOBOTIX AG Stake as Part of Strategic Shift to CERTINA Group / Thomas Lausten to leave MOBOTIX in June 2025 after transition period.

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Konica Minolta has announced the sale of its entire 65% stake in MOBOTIX AG, along with all associated shareholder loans, to CERTINA Software Investments AG, a 100% subsidiary of the Munich-based family equity investor CERTINA Group. The CERTINA Software Division of CERTINA Group specializes in the development and expansion of technology-driven businesses worldwide.

As part of the agreement, CERTINA has committed to maintaining an investment credit line of €53.2 million extending through March 2026. The purchase price has not been disclosed, including to the company. Closing is expected to occur in May 2025, and will be subject to customary antitrust clearance.

The divestment is part of KONICA MINOLTA's medium plan to divest non-focus business and concentrate on core business areas globally, as outlined in their recent statement. KONICA MINOLTA's Imaging-IoT Solutions business will continue to provide highly value-added video solution services centered on security and safety.

Leadership Transition and Governance Changes

It is expected that all current members of the supervisory board of MOBOTIX AG will resign in the course of the closing of the transaction. CERTINA intends to be appropriately represented on the Supervisory Board of MOBOTIX AG.

Additionally, key leadership updates include:

Klaus Kiener (CFO) and Christian Cabirol (CTO) have extended their contracts until March 2027, ensuring continuity in financial and technological leadership.

Thomas Lausten (CEO) will leave MOBOTIX in mutual understanding at the end of his current contract in June 2025, working closely with the new leadership team to ensure a smooth transition.