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PKF Audit Conseil becomes Odycé and joins Nexia International

PKF Audit Conseil, an audit, accounting and consulting firm based in Marseille and Paris, has changed its name to become Odycé and, as of September 2021, joins Nexia, the eighth largest global accounting and consulting network, while maintaining its financial and operational independence.

Founded in 1988 by Jean-Norbert Muselier and acquired by Guy Castinel, the company has significantly expanded over the past few years through internal and external growth, making it the independent leader in the Provence region and a French niche player for family-owned businesses and not-for-profit sector.

Joining the worldwide Nexia network is a logical next step for this ambitious firm. To embody this and momentum it has rebranded to become Odycé. A natural choice, this signature is perfectly aligned with the company's objectives and entrepreneurial spirit. The new brand illustrates the 360° approach developed by the firm to become the go-to consultant for companies and their leaders for all facets of management, labour, tax, legal, patrimonial issues and IT security.

Today, in 2021, **Odycé Nexia** is 75 people strong, all sharing the same vision. Odycé Nexia also plans to bring other local actors on board, pursuing its ambitious growth strategy.

About Nexia

Nexia International is a network of 35,500 professionals in 727 offices across 128 countries worldwide. Its total fee income in 2020 was 4.5 billion dollars. Nexia ranks among the top 10 networks in France. Comprised of 1,100 people working for financially independent member firms, its annual fee income is 127 million euros within France.

About Odycé Nexia

Six associates run Odycé Nexia from its four offices located in Marseille, Aubagne and Paris. Odycé Nexia consists of 75 people serving 1,200 clients for a total fee income of 8.5 million euros.

Guy Castinel, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, is the President of Odycé Nexia and Vice President, Audit of the FCI (French Federation of Medium-Sized Accounting Firms). He has worked in the audit and financial consulting sector for over 30 years, in particular for Public Interest Entities and French and foreign family businesses as well as for the Social Solidarity Economy actors.

Sylvain Lavagna, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, is the Managing Director of Odycé Nexia. He began his career with the Deloitte accounting firm in Paris where he spent 8 years in the Multinational Companies department working for internationally-known clients. He joined the company in 2015, where he continues to service key accounts, specialising in business valuation and capital transaction advisory services.



Nexia France steps up to a new level of growth by welcoming Odycé Nexia (Marseille) and consolidating its "Top 10" position in France with total fee income of €127 M and 1,100 employees and associates.

Nexia France, a leading network in the field of audit and consulting, extends its scope in France with the arrival of Odycé Nexia, a firm based in Marseille and Paris.

Founded 33 years ago, PKF Audit Conseil (which has rebranded to become Odycé Nexia) has significantly expanded over the past few years through internal and external growth, making it the independent leader in the Provence region and a French niche player for family-owned businesses and not-for-profit sector. The go-to consultant for companies and their leaders for all facets of management, labour, tax, legal, patrimonial issues and IT security, **Odycé Nexia**, is 75 people strong, all sharing this same ambition.

Today, **Nexia France** boasts 6 firms working out of 37 offices: Aca Nexia (Ile-de-France), Sefico Nexia (Ile-de-France), Groupe Y Nexia (Grand Ouest), Novances Nexia (Rhone Alpes and Alpes Maritimes), ECA Nexia (Grand Est) and Odycé Nexia (Provence). In addition to work at their head offices, these 6 firms provide support to their clients throughout France and internationally, maintaining their financial and operational independence.

The members of Nexia France belong to ATH (French audit and accounting uniformity association), the first French association of its type to be certified ISO 9001 and which consists of 26 independent audit, accounting and consulting firms who joined forces to share means and resources.

Presided over by Olivier Lelong, Nexia France represents a total of 1,100 people and posts fee income of 127 million euros, ranking it among the top 10 independent companies in France in terms of revenue.

Nexia France is a member of **Nexia International**, the eighth largest global accounting and audit network. Serving its clients' global ambitions, Nexia International operates in 128 countries with a total fee income of 4.5 billion dollars and employs over 35,000 employees and associates.

Nexia International members propose high-quality services in the fields of audit and accounting, tax advisory, service transactions and consulting in an interconnected global environment.

"Nexia France has a solid new strategic plan to extend its scope over the coming years and plans to increase its coverage nationwide to meet the needs of global network members. Joining forces with Odycé Nexia and its 7 associates is a way for us to support the high economic potential of the Provence region."

Olivier Lelong
President, Nexia France

"Joining Nexia International is the key to reaching our targets. We have a common objective: to exceed expectations and to provide added value for our clients. Belonging to the leading network enables our service company to strengthen its expertise in order to support ETIs, French SMEs operating internationally and foreign investors in France as well as offering new IT and CSR Audit services."

Guy Castinel
President, Odycé Nexia



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