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Buckingham Corporate Finance advises Gemserv on the acquisition of Red Island Consulting,

Buckingham Corporate Finance is pleased to announce that it has advised Gemserv on its acquisition of Red Island Consulting for an undisclosed value. Red Island Consulting is one of Europe's leading providers of Information Security Solutions.

Buckingham identified Red Island, initiated the transaction and advised Gemserv throughout the acquisition process.

Gemserv is a London based consultancy providing services primarily to the utility, environmental and regulated sectors. Its services include market design, governance, secretariat and audit/assurance spanning gas, metering, electricity, water, environment and other regulated markets.

Red Island Consulting is an international market leader in the provision of Information Security Management System solutions. Its success is such that it has been responsible for nearly a fifth of all ISO27001 certifications in the UK in the last four years.

Nigel Bromley, Chief Executive of Gemserv, in announcing the acquisition said: "We worked with Buckingham because of their in depth knowledge of the consultancy market. Together we were able to identify and acquire a company which fits extremely well with our strategic vision. Red Island's expertise in information security will enable Gemserv to enhance its capability to support both private and public sector companies."

Simon Bright, Red Island's Managing Director commented: "We see this as an excellent strategic fit that will enable us to further improve our reach within information security."

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