

PRESS RELEASE

metaphacts joins the Digital Science technology group following acquisition

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metaphacts, creator of the knowledge democratization platform [metaphactory](#), is pleased to announce that it has joined the Digital Science group following a full acquisition by the technology company. As part of the acquisition, the two companies will collaborate to build joint solutions that advance knowledge democratization and power knowledge-driven decision making across verticals. metaphacts will continue running as an independent entity and will further develop and enhance its metaphactory product to serve its customers' needs across verticals ranging from the life sciences to engineering, retail, finance, and many more.

Headquartered in London, United Kingdom, Digital Science focuses on strategic investments into startup companies that support the research lifecycle. Their flagship product [Dimensions](#) delivers the world's largest linked research information dataset and allows users to search across multiple content types, ranging from publications to grants, clinical trials, patents, datasets and policy documents. metaphacts is the latest brand added to the Digital Science portfolio.

Expanded offer to address new markets

This acquisition will see metaphacts and Digital Science build new, joint knowledge democratization solutions, facilitating the interface between humans and machines and helping transform vast amounts of raw data into human and machine-interpretable, actionable insights to power business decisions.

metaphactory's semantic knowledge modeling approach will be applied to the Dimensions linked information dataset to expose new, meaningful knowledge through metaphactory's next-generation semantic search and graph exploration capabilities.

Customers can leverage this curated, packaged data solution and enrich and gain additional context for their proprietary knowledge. Additional integrations with

complementary products from the Digital Science portfolio, such as OntoChem’s text analysis and data mining products, will deliver further benefits for customers.

metaphacts CEO Sebastian Schmidt sees tremendous opportunities for joint solutions based on metaphactory and the Digital Science portfolio: “Joint solutions based on metaphactory, Dimensions, and other products from the Digital Science portfolio will prove to be extremely powerful and will allow joint customers to tap into new insights and build knowledge-driven organizations. We’re excited about the opportunities that this collaboration opens for both metaphacts and Digital Science, across a range of sectors, be it pharma and life sciences, engineering and manufacturing, finance and banking, or retail. We see real opportunities for both companies to better serve existing customers and expand into new markets.”

Digital Science CTO Mario Diwersy said he sees great benefits for Digital Science: “metaphacts is a very strong strategic fit for Digital Science. The acquisition will help metaphacts and its existing customers to draw on Digital Science’s infrastructure and enable us to create synergies by adding Dimensions data into metaphacts’ solutions. This will provide our existing customers with another option to utilise Digital Science data - in addition to combining their own internal knowledge with what we can deliver externally.”

Customer solutions with knowledge graphs at the core

metaphacts will continue operating as an independent company and serving its existing customers. The metaphactory product will be further developed and enhanced to meet customer needs and expectations, with a big metaphactory 5.0 release already scheduled for mid-2023. “One of the reasons we entrusted Digital Science as an investment partner is because we will be able to continue doing what we do today while exploring a variety of new business opportunities together,” commented Sebastian Schmidt.

metaphacts founder Peter Haase additionally expressed confidence about the positive effect the acquisition will have for both the technology metaphacts develops but also for the wider knowledge graph community: “As a long-standing member of the Semantic Web community, I am thrilled to see how knowledge graphs have gained traction in research, science, and enterprises over the last years. Digital Science has recognized this and I am excited about the opportunity to drive the research and commercial impact through our collaboration with Digital Science.”

About metaphacts

metaphacts is a German software company that empowers customers to drive knowledge democratization and decision intelligence using knowledge graphs. Built entirely on open standards and technologies, our product metaphactory delivers a low-code, FAIR Data platform that supports collaborative knowledge modeling and knowledge generation and enables on-demand citizen access to consumable, contextual and actionable knowledge. metaphacts serves customers in areas such as life sciences and pharma, engineering and manufacturing, finance and insurance,

retail, cultural heritage, and more. For more information about metaphacts and its products and solutions please visit www.metaphacts.com

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