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Entrepreneur, Investor & C-Level Advisor for Business Processes and the Atlassian Ecosystem

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Oliver Groht is an entrepreneur, investor and advisor with more than 25 years of experience in building, scaling and leading technology-driven companies. While studying Technical Computer Science at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, he founded catworkx GmbH in 1999 and grew it as CEO into an international Atlassian solution group with companies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Under his leadership, catworkx became the largest and most successful Atlassian partner in the German-speaking market and has held this position since 2019.

After the successful sale of the catworkx Group to the Timetoact Group, Oliver founded the Arkcanis Group and now focuses on advising entrepreneurs and C-level executives on business process design, Atlassian-based solution architectures and data-driven management dashboards. He combines a strong CEO perspective with deep technical expertise, especially around the integration of Leon (flight operations software) with Atlassian tools (Jira/Confluence) and Grafana.

Relevant Experience for this Engagement

- Design and optimization of end-to-end business processes (Operations, ITSM, IT, Sales)
- Strategic design and implementation of Atlassian-based process landscapes across business and IT
- IT architect for large-scale Atlassian and enterprise infrastructures
- Integration of Leon with Jira/Confluence and Grafana-based KPI dashboards for operational management
- C-level sparring on governance, operating models and transformation roadmaps

Selected Roles

- Founder & CEO, catworkx Group (Germany, Austria, Switzerland)
- Founder & Managing Director, Arkcanis Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH
- Founder & Managing Director, Arkcanis Consulting GmbH
- Co-Founder & Managing Director, Magna Invest GmbH

Aviation Background

- Owner of Cessna Citation CJ2+ (Registration D-IPCH)
- Magna Flugzeug Verwaltungsgesellschaft UG (haftungsbeschränkt) – equity participation
- JKH 4. Luftfahrzeug UG (haftungsbeschränkt) & Co. KG – equity participation
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Education & Background

- Diploma in Engineering (Dipl.-Ing.), Technical Computer Science, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences
- Apprenticeship as Energy Systems Electronics Technician (Marine Technology)