



### **Fin.Co invests in NHV (Noordzee Helikopters Vlaanderen)**

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**Fin.Co has acquired a significant minority stake in NHV, a leading helicopter services company, based in Ostend.**

Founded in 1997, NHV ([www.nhv.be](http://www.nhv.be)) is a fast growing helicopter services company active in the transport of sea- and coast pilots, off shore transport to oil and gas platforms, search and rescue operations, hospital emergency medical services and passenger & freight transport in Belgium, The Netherlands, France, UK, Norway and Lybia. NHV also provides maintenance, repair and other technical services. NHV employs approximately 90 people and currently operates 13 helicopters on a daily basis.

By strengthening its capital structure, this transaction enables NHV to support the continuing expansion of its helicopter fleet for the coming years.

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NHV has been advised by ING Corporate Finance and Olislaegers & De Creus. Fin.Co has been advised by PKF and White & Case.

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