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### Apave Group consolidates its technical training offering in Northern Europe with the acquisition of OComp in Norway

Apave, an international group with over 150 years of experience specialising in technical, environmental, human, and digital risk management, announced today the **acquisition of OComp, a leading Norwegian provider of specialised training for the maritime, offshore, and aquaculture sectors.**

#### OComp: A technical training expert in Norway

As a major player in Norway's training sector, OComp supports over 200 clients from its Bergen headquarters in the upskilling of their teams. Specialising in demanding environments, the company offers a catalogue of more than 200 training courses, over half of which are proprietary, covering critical areas such as safety and survival at sea, drilling and well control, and Lithium-Ion battery safety.

Relying on an agile and digitalised operational model, OComp delivers its training through a network of 23 sites distributed along the Norwegian coastline. This geographic proximity, combined with the expertise of a network of over 40 specialised industry instructors, allows the company to provide flexible and competitive support that meets the strictest regulatory standards, including STCW, Offshore Norway, IWCF, and IADC.

#### A strategic alliance to strengthen the Group's training offering in Scandinavia

The acquisition of OComp marks an acceleration of the Apave Group's activities in Northern Europe. This move marks a strategic milestone for the Group's training offering in the region by creating a strong complementarity of expertise. By establishing a presence in Bergen, one of the world's leading maritime and offshore hubs, the Group moves closer to key decision-making centres in Norway to provide a comprehensive and integrated training offering. OComp's specialisation in the maritime and aquaculture sectors ideally complements the expertise of Trainor, which joined the Group in 2023, in electrical safety training and e-learning solutions. This partnership now enables the Group to offer a more comprehensive and integrated training portfolio, addressing the most critical upskilling needs of major Norwegian industrial players. Furthermore, by leveraging the long-standing expertise of Apave Mare in Croatia, the Group's subsidiary specialising in maritime training, Apave is significantly increasing its capacity to meet the most demanding standards of the global maritime industry.

This alliance of expertise and pedagogical platforms creates a leading training ecosystem in the Northern European technical training market. The combination of OComp's operational agility and the Group's technological and digital power, enables the development of hybrid and flexible learning solutions adapted to new industrial practices. This further step in the development strategy underscores a commitment to providing increasingly innovative and high-performance services in the face of global safety and competency challenges.

"With the integration of OComp, we are significantly expanding our ability to support industries operating in complex environments. This new milestone allows us to better serve the energy and blue economy sectors by combining human expertise with technological innovation. Together, we are strengthening our role as a

trusted partner in supporting our clients through their performance and safety challenges across Scandinavian markets,” states Philippe Maillard, CEO of the Groupe Apave.

“Becoming part of the Apave Group, alongside Trainor, provides OComp with a unique platform for continued growth. Apave’s international reach and technological capabilities, combined with Trainor’s strong position in electrical safety and digital learning solutions, significantly enhance our ability to deliver integrated, scalable and future-ready training solutions. For our customers, this means broader expertise, higher quality and a single trusted partner for competence and safety in complex operating environments,” adds Eirik Eidem, CEO of OComp.

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#### **About the Apave Group**

Apave is an independent international group with over 150 years of experience, specialised in the management of technical, human, environmental and digital risks. The Group reported a turnover of nearly €1.9 billion in 2025 and currently has 18,500 employees in nearly 60 countries. Through inspection, certification, technical training, testing & measurements and consulting services, Apave supports all types of clients, private companies and public authorities, in making the world safer and more sustainable. More information at [www.apave.com](http://www.apave.com)

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