

## Press Release

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### **STAR Servicios Lingüísticos moves to a new office building in downtown Barcelona Steady growth over past twelve months requires the move**

STAR Servicios Lingüísticos, a translation & localization services provider and linguistic technology developer, has moved to a new office building in downtown Barcelona, Spain. "With an increase in sales came an increase in team members, which meant it was time to move from our old location," said Michael Scholand, CEO of STAR Servicios Lingüísticos. "In the new building we're creating an environment that fosters service and teamwork so that we can attend to our customers' needs better." The 400 square meter office is expected to accommodate the company's expansion plans for several years. It includes a fully equipped training center where language professionals can learn about the latest developments in CAT technologies as well as acquire a grasp on the automotive, engineering, telecomm and IT fields.

STAR Servicios Lingüísticos was established in 1999 in Barcelona as part of the STAR group, one of the five most important organizations in the world in the fields of translation services and linguistic technology. This group, which was founded in Switzerland in 1984, has 34 offices in 22 countries, and employs over 700 people. Since its inception, the Spanish office has grown year after year. Currently it employs 25 professionals that work in the areas of project management, translation, terminology, desktop publishing, programming, training and consultancy. The company also manages over 500 freelancers on a regular basis. The list of clients include prestigious names such as Airbus, Blaupunkt, BMW, BSH, Bulgari, Cartier, Diesel, Leica, Lexus, Mercedes, McAfee, Roche, Toshiba, Toyota and Xerox. The key behind the success of the Spanish branch lies in the ability to provide clients with a high quality and cost-effective solution to global communication.