

## Hg March Highlights

A slight departure from our usual format this month. We wish you all health during this time as we offer an overview of responses to the COVID-19 crisis from the businesses of the Hg group.



COVID-19 Resources and information from across the Hg portfolio: [From helping to run the London ExCel Nightingale Hospital to uniting the life sciences industry in its response to COVID-19, Hg is proud to see our partners playing their part.](#)

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### Our Thinking

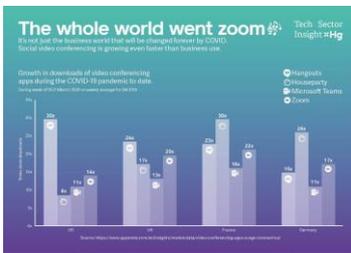
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## Hg's Responsible Investment Report for 2019

For Hg, responsible investment means growing sustainable businesses which are great employers and are good corporate citizens whilst generating superior risk-adjusted returns for the millions of pensioners and savers who are invested with our clients.

[Read our latest report](#)



## The whole world went zoom

### CHART OF THE MONTH:

Hg's Director of Research, David Toms, shows the rise of video conferencing during the crisis goes way beyond pure business use. [See the chart](#) or read David's insight:

["Software at the all-you-can-eat buffet"](#)



## Legal Tech Investments & Consolidation: Ben Meyer speaks to Linklaters

Speaking before the crisis at the end of 2019, Ben discusses what makes the Legal Tech sector so attractive, whether there is the prospect of a bubble, new technology platforms and Hg's own investments into [Litera Microsystems](#), [Workshare Transact](#) and [Doxly](#). [Listen here](#)

## Portfolio News



## Merete Hverven new Visma CEO

As reported in December, Merete takes over the position from Øystein Moan, who over 23 years has developed Visma into one of Europe's leading software companies. Øystein will continue as Executive Chairman of the Board, and the two have been working closely together to ensure a smooth transition. [Read more](#)



## Visma acquires 1st Web

For B2Bs, future growth will depend on robust e-commerce, PIM, and self-service solutions. With the acquisition of Denmark's 1st Web, Visma is well equipped to help these companies grow and meet their customers' needs long into the future. [Read more](#)



## Litera TV launches

A two-hour live stream of content Monday-Friday, 4-6pm BST; covering all areas of legal tech....and then some. The first week has seen programs on new functions within Litera's products, the "Aha Moment" and a daily Litera Storytime. [Check it out](#)



## Evaluate acquires Black Swan

Black Swan provides analyses, valuations, commercialisation plans, and strategic insight to companies in the healthcare industry, with a strong focus on bespoke epidemiology and segmentation. [Read more](#)



## Eucon opens Canada office

The automotive division announces the opening of "Eucon Canada Ltd." in Toronto as it continues to pursue its global expansion strategy. With its local presence in Canada, Eucon is systematically expanding its North American network. [Read more](#)



## Visma acquires Draftit

Through the acquisition, Visma enhances its compliance offerings within HR, GDPR, pay, school, and social care. Draftit has more than 3 000 customers and has received the award of 'Super Company' from Swedish financial paper Veckans Affärer, eight out of the last ten years. [Read more](#)

### Hg News



## Hg Factsheet

Hg publishes a regularly updated factsheet covering Hg, its portfolio, its investment activity, and its long-term record.

We hope that you find it useful!

[Find it here](#)



## A look back at 2019

In 2019, we have reinforced Hg's focus and scale: focus on the software and service universe and scale to ensure our reach, expertise and network goes broader and deeper than ever before.

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