

BUSINESS PARTNER & CLIENT STATEMENT

Dataset Reaffirms Business Continuity and Good-Faith Performance

A direct update for our valued partners, clients, suppliers, and stakeholders

3 September 2026

Business continues as usual. Dataset remains fully operational, financially and commercially engaged, and committed to every existing client, supplier, and business partner. The ECDI dispute is a specific contractual matter and does not affect our wider operations or our ability to serve our partners.

Recent public commentary concerning Dataset's contractual relationship with the Estonian Centre for Defence Investments (ECDI) has created unnecessary uncertainty. Some reporting has omitted important contractual context or presented disputed allegations as settled facts. We ask our partners not to draw conclusions from headlines, composite imagery, political commentary, or unverified claims.

Our partners should continue to communicate and conduct business with Dataset through the usual channels. Existing commercial relationships, active engagements, supply arrangements, and day-to-day operations continue in the normal course. We remain available, responsive, and focused on delivering the same professional service and dependable cooperation our partners expect.

What our partners should know

- **Operations continue normally.** Dataset's teams, partner network, procurement activities, and client support remain active.
- **Existing relationships remain secure.** The company continues to honour its commitments and work constructively with clients, suppliers, and strategic partners.
- **The ECDI matter is being reviewed by competent authorities.** It concerns certain specific contractual relationships and is being addressed through the appropriate court and arbitration processes.
- **European media coverage¹ has recorded Dataset position.** Dataset has supplied a significant quantity of contracted goods for the advance payment received from ECDI, disputes the grounds for termination, and remains committed to completing the contract subject to ECDI's willingness.

Good-faith performance on the ECDI project

Dataset's position is that it acted in good faith, mobilized substantial financial, operational, manufacturing, and logistical resources, and performed a significant portion of the contract, as far as it corresponds to the advances received. The aggregate value of goods delivered broadly corresponded to the advance received from ECDI.

Multiple additional batches were procured, prepared, and formally notified to ECDI as ready for collection. According to Dataset's records, these goods remain in designated warehouses because ECDI has not arranged collection. Dataset also procured and prepared further project-specific goods worth millions of euros in reliance on ECDI's commitments and the stated urgency of the project.

Our position and the ongoing proceedings

Dataset's position is that ECDI did not make required further payments or take delivery in accordance with the contractual arrangements, materially affecting continued execution. Dataset disputes the grounds advanced for termination and considers them inconsistent with the documentary record.

The dispute is before the competent Estonian court and arbitral tribunal. Dataset is pursuing recovery of losses and damages and contract reactivation or reinstatement where legally and commercially possible. While proceedings are active, the company will not debate confidential evidence or detailed submissions publicly.

Our commercial position remains constructive. Subject to protection of its legal rights and ECDI fulfilling the necessary financial, documentary, collection, and contractual obligations, Dataset remains willing and able to complete the outstanding deliveries.

¹ For independent reporting that includes Dataset's response and position, see ERR News, 3 September 2026. Dataset does not endorse every characterization or allegation contained in the article.

Perspective on recent reporting

Some coverage has emphasized the origin and physical appearance of individuals associated with Datasel rather than the Italian contracting entity and its performance record. Language and composite imagery have also created a potentially inaccurate impression of personal possession of public funds or established wrongdoing.

Datasel respects legitimate journalism and fair criticism. Disputed allegations should not be treated as adjudicated facts or manipulated imagery as authentic evidence. We are seeking factual corrections where necessary; this does not affect Datasel's operations or broader business relationships.

Our commitment to continued business

To every client, supplier, adviser, and strategic partner: we value your relationship and remain fully committed to working with you. There is no change to your usual point of contact, workflow, or commercial engagement unless Datasel communicates directly with you.

Partners who encounter speculation are encouraged to contact Datasel directly. We will provide appropriate clarification consistent with the pending proceedings. Please rely on information issued through Datasel's authorized channels.

Datasel continues to operate with professionalism, transparency, and a long-term perspective. Our teams remain focused on execution, responsible supply-chain management, compliance, and client success. We appreciate your trust and continued cooperation.

Please continue business with Datasel as usual. Our operations continue, our commitments remain in place, and our team is available to support you through the established channels.

**For and on behalf of
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