



AmpegaGerling acquires stake in C-QUADRAT Investment AG

AmpegaGerling acquires rights for the shares being released in C-QUADRAT Investment AG in Vienna

Cologne, 13 October 2010 AmpegaGerling Asset Management GmbH based in Cologne, the asset manager of the Talanx Group, acquires a stake in C-QUADRAT Investment AG in Vienna at the price of EUR 12.60 per share. The purchase of the shares is still subject to approval by the Austrian financial regulatory board and the German and Austrian anti-trust authorities. AmpegaGerling intends to sell on small packages of shares over-the-counter and retain a stake of 25.1% in C-QUADRAT.

The aim of AmpegaGerling in purchasing this stake is to reinforce the many years of good business relations with C-QUADRAT. The release of shares provided AmpegaGerling with the opportunity of investing in this company. The financial commitment of AmpegaGerling is being made against the background that C-QUADRAT is positioned as an independent quantitative asset manager with an excellent future and has received a number of awards for outstanding management of investment funds.

“We already have many years of experience of C-QUADRAT as a business partner holding an extraordinarily attractive product range and positioning that range successfully in the marketplace,” comments Harry Ploemacher, CEO of AmpegaGerling. “Complete independence is one of the company’s success factors. One of our key objectives is to maintain this independence in the future,” continued Ploemacher. AmpegaGerling is already successfully managing C-QUADRAT ARTS Total Return Global AMI. The C-QUADRAT fund volume amounts to more than 500 million euros and is successfully established by AmpegaGerling. It the biggest fund run by C-QUADRAT and has gathered a number of awards. AmpegaGerling will continue to focus on managing the increased fund volume using systems and processes that are essentially already in place.

“We are very optimistic about the coming development,” explains Ploemacher, “particularly because board members and main shareholders of C-QUADRAT Alexander Schütz and Thomas Rieß will remain in place to ensure continuity of personnel for successful cooperation. We are very pleased about this.”



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C-QUADRAT, the fund company – is an independent asset manager operating throughout Europe. The company was established in 1991 and has had a dedicated investment company with a banking licence since 2003. It has been listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since November 2006 and on the Vienna Stock Exchange since May 2008.

AmpegaGerling is a Talanx company, Germany's third biggest insurance company according to premium income. The Group includes the brands Hannover Re, HDI-Gerling, neue leben, PB Insurers and Targo Insurers.

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