

Press release

Robin Richiger joins Zurmont Madison as partner

Zurich - March 10, 2011: Zurmont Madison strengthens team further. Robin Richiger (40), an experienced investment banker and M&A advisor, will start as a new partner in the private equity team at Zurmont Madison Management AG.

Robin Richiger has over 13 years of experience in the field of investment banking and corporate finance, most recently as Head of Mergers & Acquisitions/Advisory at Bank Vontobel AG. In addition, he is active on the board of directors in his family's group of companies in the construction sector. Following his career entry at PwC Corporate Finance with a master's degree in business administration from the University of St. Gallen, he participated in the development of the corporate finance unit at Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie until this advisory team, together with the equity brokerage unit, was sold to Bank Vontobel AG in 2006. During his advisory role, Robin Richiger attended to a multitude of financial transactions, such as acquisitions and divestitures of companies, financings and capital market transactions, both domestically and abroad.

"Our team is happy to have won Robin Richiger, who is an experienced entrepreneurial and investment banking partner. With him, we can expand both our financial transaction and capital market expertise and our network with entrepreneurs," commented Werner Schnorf, founding partner and CEO of Zurmont Madison.

About Zurmont Madison Management AG

The private equity team of Zurmont Madison Management AG, Zurich (www.zurmontmadison.ch) has to date invested more than CHF 400 million of equity capital in 20 direct investments and focuses on the financing of corporate successions, MBOs, and spinoffs from large corporations in Switzerland, Germany, and Austria. The fund Zurmont Madison Private Equity L.P., which is exclusively advised by Zurmont Madison Management, has a volume of CHF 250 million and currently has four majority holdings: Röder Zeltsysteme and Service AG in Germany, the Swiss SMB SA in the canton of Ticino, CLS Communication AG in Zurich, and Bauwerk Parkett AG in St. Margrethen.

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