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### **Private Investor for Swiss Caps**

In order to present Swiss Caps in many more markets around the world and to compete successfully on a global basis with our innovative technologies and preferred service offering Swiss Caps requires substantial financial resilience and as you know for some time Peter and Elisabeth Greither have been evaluating the possibility of taking the company public so to fund our growth.

So to facilitate our growth strategy as quickly as possible Peter and Elisabeth Greither have decided to invite a strong financial partner to join our company. With help of our new partner it will be possible to support our technology development and to acquire synergistic companies that will offer Swiss Caps greater growth potential and international development.

Our new partner and majority share holder is the European private equity company Bridgepoint. Bridgepoint London administers about 6 billion Euros, which are invested into medium-size enterprises with the intention to gain additional growth. Peter Greither will however retain a large proportion of the Swiss Caps stock in his family. His future role will be that of Chairman of The Board of Directors.

Mr. Dieter W. Engel, Mr. Bruno Bolliger and Mr. Richard Godfrey will continue as the operating management team.

We are confident that with Bridgepoint as a strong financial partner we will be well positioned to achieve our ambitions goals and truly become a successful global provider of innovative products and services to our market.

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