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PRESS RELEASE

Former CEO of listed Centrotec AG joins Investment Advisory Board of Peacock Capital

Dr. Gert-Jan Huisman, since 2014 CEO of Private Equity Boutique Anders Invest, emphasises the benefits of European SME investments

Düsseldorf, May 13, 2015: Dr. Gert-Jan Huisman, former CEO of stock-listed Centrotec AG, is joining the Investment Advisory Board of investment boutique Peacock Capital with immediate effect. About more than 15 years Dr. Huisman headed the specialist in energy-efficient technology for buildings with currently more than 3,300 employees. Under his leadership the Centrotec turnover grew from 13 EURm to more than 530 EURm. The company is listed on the German Prime Standard segment and is known for his market-leading brands such as Wolf, Brink and Ubbink.

Since the end of 2014 Dr. Huisman is founder and CEO of private equity firm Anders Invest based in the Netherlands. With a team of four Anders Invest works with the conviction that a long-term superior performance is based on close cooperation with all interested parties following an entrepreneurial and values-oriented approach. The management holds at least 10% of an investment made. In addition, Dr. Huisman is a board member of Van Dorp, one of the largest technical installation companies in the Netherlands. Also, he is managing partner of a family foundation and advises on investments in African companies.

Dr. Huisman says: "I have come to appreciate Marc Siebel over the years as a fund manager and former shareholder of Centrotec AG. Peacock Capital's investment style combines the advantages of an entrepreneurial, values-oriented investment style with a less volatile long/short structure. Anders Invest focuses mainly on entrepreneurial companies in the manufacturing segment, with above average growth potential. Siebel: "I am very pleased that one of the most successful CEO's in the past 2 decades within the European Small & Mid Cap segment joins us. We will bundle our joint know-how to the benefit of the investors of both companies."

Mr. Peter Thilo Hasler, since April 2013 member of the investment advisory board, resigns from the board. At Sphene Capital, Hasler is offering value-added company research of small sized companies to investors. He founded the company in 2010 together with his wife. Siebel: "We would like to thank Mr. Hasler for his cooperation and wish him every success and all the best at Sphene Capital".

ABOUT Peacock Capital and Universal Investment

Peacock Capital is an independent, principal-owned and controlled investment boutique with a long-standing background in institutional asset management, building on more than 15 years' experience of its principals in managing segregated accounts and mutual funds for pension funds, banks and corporate clients. The fund management expertise has repeatedly been rated as "superior" by Thomson Reuters.

Peacock Capital's investment advisory board is made up of renowned minds from academia, asset management and industry, including Professor Dr. Uwe Hack, former CFO of Grenkeleasing AG, Luke Nunneley, former CEO of WestLB Mellon Asset Management, Dr. Claus-O. Zacharias, CFO of listed consumer products company Leifheit AG and Dr. Gert-Jan Huisman, former CEO of exchange listed Centrotec AG and currently CEO of private equity firm Anders Invest B.V. (for more information please see www.peacock-capital.com/investment-advisory-board.html).

Peacock Capital advises a dedicated UCITS IV Long/Short European Small & Mid Cap mutual fund. Investors can choose between a retail share class (ISIN: LU0967289215) and an institutional share class (ISIN: LU0967288084). The fund aims to generate absolute returns independent of market movements. Focus is on stock picking and a systematic exploitation of significantly mispriced Small & Mid Caps. The fund is uncorrelated to any traditional asset class.

The fund is managed and administered in cooperation with management company Universal Investment, Frankfurt. With assets under management of more than 200 EURbn, more than 1,000 mutual funds and segregated accounts and about 500 employees Universal Investment ranks no 1 among the independent managing companies in Germany.

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