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## PRESS RELEASE

### Renowned German capital market experts team-up with top ranked fund manager

*Independent investment company constitutes investment advisory board*

**Düsseldorf, April 25, 2013:** Three renowned German capital market experts and company executives will cooperate closely with Peacock Capital GmbH. The independent management company with offices in Düsseldorf and Frankfurt provides asset management expertise to institutional investors and high net worth individuals.

Introducing the board members: Prof. Dr. Uwe Hack, HFU Business School in Furtwangen, former CFO of SDAX-listed Grenkeleasing AG, Peter Thilo Hasler, director of Munich based Corporate Finance advisor Blättchen & Partner AG and Dr. Claus-O. Zacharias, CFO of German-listed household product company Leifheit AG.

Founder of the investment company, Marc Siebel, was previously senior fund manager at the fund management companies Meriten Investment Management and Lampe Asset Management in Düsseldorf. There he was responsible for managing segregated funds for strategic institutional clients and launched several mutual funds. Siebel is regarded as a recognized expert for European Small and Mid Caps. In 2011 and 2012 he was ranked by Reuters as part of a European-wide survey as one of the top 30 fund managers.

"I am delighted that renowned heads of industry and academia are convinced of our absolute return concept. Looking back at the painful experience of the financial crisis, our customers appreciate our proven, market neutral and asset protective alternative to traditional investment products," says Siebel.

Unlike other concepts Peacock Capital's Absolute Return concept pursues a largely "market

neutral" approach immune to interest rate changes. As part of this long-short strategy, investors are largely protected from equity and bond market fluctuations. Consultants have been recommending for quite some time to invest in this kind of investment strategy due to its unique correlation profile.

"In my role as CFO of Grenkeleasing AG, I have come to appreciate the successful investment approach of Mr. Siebel over the years," comments Prof. Dr. Hack. "Now, I am pleased to work with Peacock Capital and to establish the innovative absolute return concept in the market.

Peacock Capital's focus on significantly mispriced listed companies (Value Investing) has the advantage that investors, despite the "market neutral" alignment, can achieve returns above the level of typical long-only equity investments. "My experience over the past 20 years with German Small & Mid Caps confirms these characteristics," says board member Thilo Hasler of Blättchen & Partner AG. "Specialized investment managers like Peacock Capital can take advantage of the high level of information inefficiencies still evident in the small & mid cap segment and thus are able to generate above-average returns for investors."

Soon, Peacock Capital is going to launch mutual funds dedicated to institutional clients and high net worth individuals in cooperation with a leading custodian and managing company. Interested investors can obtain further information at [www.peacock-capital.com](http://www.peacock-capital.com).