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Kofler & Kompanie AG Acquires the Majority of Swiss Oggenfuss Catering

With the acquisition of Swiss premium caterer Oggenfuss Catering Kofler & Kompanie establishes an international presence;

IEG – Investment Banking advises Kofler & Kompanie AG on its first international acquisition

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Kofler & Kompanie AG, Berlin, sets course for international expansion and consistently pursues its growth strategy, which established Kofler & Kompanie as a leading premium catering company in Germany. With the acquisition of Oggenfuss Catering the company establishes a strong presence in the attractive Swiss premium catering market. The combined business is well positioned to benefit in particular from the UEFA EURO 2008.

Oggenfuss Catering, Küsnacht, has been established by the founder and Managing Director Roger Wilfinger and has developed to become the leading premium caterer in Switzerland in five years only. In line with the long-term partnership envisaged Mr. Roger Wilfinger participates as minority shareholder and Managing Director in the future development of the company. The parties have agreed not to disclose further terms of the transaction.

Kofler & Kompanie AG has retained IEG – Investment Banking, Berlin, as Financial Advisor in its first international acquisition.

“This successful transaction propels Kofler & Kompanie AG on the top of the European consolidation trend in the industry. And IEG – Investment Banking strengthens its profile as the leading European financial advisor of cross-border-transactions in the mid-cap segment,” says Stefan C. Heilmann, Managing Director of IEG – Investment Banking.



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About Kofler & Kompanie AG:

Kofler & Kompanie AG, Berlin, is one of the leading players in the premium catering industry and operates exclusive restaurants and cafes in Germany. The company has been established in the 1991. Kofler & Kompanie AG excels from the competition due to its award-winning innovation capabilities and quality. In the years 2004 & 2005 the company has been awarded as „Caterer of the Year“. In 2007 Kofler & Kompanie AG had revenues of approx. EUR 20 million and employed approx. 100 permanent-time employees as well as approx. 150 freelancers.

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About IEG:

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About Oggenfuss Catering:

Oggenfuss Catering by Wilfinger Services GmbH, headquartered in Küsnacht with a branch in St. Moritz, was created by the acquisition of brand name and catering activities from the company Oggenfuss 5 years ago. The founder and Managing Director Roger Wilfinger has grown the company to a leading player in the Swiss premium catering market. Oggenfuss Catering employs 7 permanent employees and approx. 100 freelancers.

Roger Wilfinger, Managing Director

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