

PRESS RELEASE

Julian Bärenfänger joins Avedon Capital Partners from HgCapital as partner in the German office

Amsterdam/Düsseldorf, 7 September 2015 – As of September 7 Julian Bärenfänger will join Avedon Capital Partners (“Avedon”) as partner in the German office. Prior to joining us Julian has been with HG Capital since 2007 and was active as Associate Director in the Healthcare Investment Team in the UK. He has played a key role in a number of transactions from pro-active deal sourcing to in-depth portfolio work. He held board seats at Casa Reha and Mercury Pharma where he also successfully managed the exit process. Next to the healthcare sector he has gained experience in software and business services. In 2014 HgCapital started to retreat from the healthcare sector and Julian decided to leave the firm. Prior to HgCapital he worked for Lehman Brothers Investment Banking Division. Julian holds an MSc in Finance & Banking from Munster University, Germany.

Avedon Capital Partners partners Alfred Tulp and Hannes Hinteregger: “We are very pleased to welcome Julian to our team. We have been carefully building the team around our growth capital strategy. Julian perfectly fits our team and brings substantial complementary experience based on his track record. The team in Germany now consists of two partners, one investment manager and two associates of which one will start later this year”.

Avedon Capital Partners is an independent investment company that provides growth capital and expertise to support entrepreneurial management teams with distinctive and ambitious growth plans. Through dedicated industry studies Avedon focuses on niches within the following four sectors: (i) software & technology, (ii) industrial & engineering, (iii) business services and (iv) consumer & leisure.

Since 2003 the team has invested in 17 growth capital transactions with a realized track record of above 3.0x original cost. The value creation by the management teams is supported by Avedon with strategic direction setting, building great management teams, early problem spotting and exit positioning. In Germany the team is currently managing four investments in market leaders being truck and transportation supplier JostWorld GmbH, the strongest growing German debt-collection group Tesch Inkasso GmbH and the two leading industrial niche manufacturers and technology leaders GRW Bearing GmbH and Seebach Filtration GmbH.

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