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Additional investment manager to strengthen Zurmont Madison team

Zurich, 6 July 2009: The Zurich private equity company Zurmont Madison Management AG is expanding its investment team. Andreja Solar (33), an experienced corporate finance expert, has joined the advisor specialised in buyouts and succession planning in Switzerland, Germany and Austria.

Andreja Solar has over 5 years' experience in corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions at companies such as Vontobel Investment Banking and Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch in Zurich. "We are pleased to welcome Andreja Solar on board the Zurmont Madison team. She will strengthen our research capacities and our network in the M&A market and complete our team of 7 investment professionals", comments Werner Schnorf, founding partner and CEO of Zurmont Madison Management AG.

About Zurmont Madison Management AG

The private equity team of Zurmont Madison Management AG, Zurich, (www.zurmontmadison.ch) has closed 17 private equity deals to date for a total investment volume of CHF 375 million and is focused on equity financing for corporate successions, MBOs and spin-offs of corporate groups in Switzerland, Germany and Austria. The Zurmont Madison Private Equity L.P. fund, which is advised exclusively by Zurmont Madison Management, has a volume of over CHF 250 million and currently holds two majority shareholdings: Röder Zeltsysteme und Service AG in Germany and the Swiss company SMB SA in Ticino. Examples of previous transactions include succession arrangements for the Similor Group and Schlatter Holding AG and the management buyout of Burckhardt Compression AG and its subsequent IPO on SIX Swiss Exchange.

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