



Hypoport AG appoints a new press relations officer

Berlin, 10 September 2008 – Hypoport AG, which is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, is launching the report season with a new head of communications. With effect from 1 October 2008, Matthias H. Layher will be taking over as director of the central Communications division of Hypoport Group. Matthias Layher started his professional career in 1989 working for a building society. Since then he has occupied various posts in sales and strategic marketing at assorted banks before becoming Press Relations Officer for the German mortgage financing subsidiary of General Motors Financial Services. Matthias H. Layher is replacing Karen Niederstadt, who left Hypoport Group on Monday by mutual agreement, accompanied by the very best wishes of the company.

About Hypoport AG

The Hypoport Group is an internet-based all-round financial services provider. Its business model consists of two reciprocally beneficial pillars – the sale of financial products and the provision of a platform for transacting financial products via the internet.

Dr. Klein & Co. AG, Hypoport's wholly owned subsidiary, provides banking and finance products - ranging from current accounts to insurance policies to mortgage financing - to private clients via the internet and, if requested, offers advice both over the telephone or face-to-face. Dr. Klein & Co. AG is an independent company that selects the best products for the client from a wide range offered by more than 100 well-known banks and insurance companies. The web-based processes generate cost benefits that are passed on to the private clients. This enables Dr. Klein to usually offer much better terms than local banks, savings banks or insurance agents. In addition, the corporate property clients division at Dr. Klein, which has been operating since 1954, leads the market for financing municipal and cooperative residential property companies.

Hypoport operates the EUROPACE B2B financial marketplace, which is the largest German online platform for transacting financing products. A fully integrated system links more than 30 banks with several thousand financial advisors, thus enabling the quick and direct agreement of contracts. The platform's highly automated processes generate considerable cost benefits. Nowadays, EUROPACE processes some 400 financing transactions every day. EUROPACE is also used as an information platform for ABS transactions throughout Europe

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