



- **Altira subsidiary C-Quadrat announces strategic sales cooperation**

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Altira subsidiary C-QUADRAT Investment AG has announced today the imminent conclusion of a cooperation agreement between C-QUADRAT Kapitalanlagegesellschaft and AWD Germany and tecis. The establishment of a business connection with AWD Germany and tecis and the integration of C-QUADRAT funds in the unit-linked life insurance policies of two of AWD's insurance partners will enable C-QUADRAT to take a decisive step in expanding its retail sales activities in Germany.

C-QUADRAT, the fund company, is an independent asset manager operating throughout Europe. Altira holds a stake of approx. 6% in C-Quadrat. The company was established in 1991 and has had its own investment company since 2003. Within a few years, the company founded by Alexander Schütz and Thomas Rieß has become a team consisting of around 100 employees. The team has already made a name for itself throughout Europe with its asset management, analysis and investment fund management activities and by devising structured products. Many banks, insurance companies and financial companies operating internationally now rely on the expertise of C-QUADRAT.

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classes and customer groups and can thereby achieve highly stable corporate revenues.

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