



- **Altira AG acquired a total of 1,132,625 shares of Heliad Equity Partners at an average price of EUR 1.14.**

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On 27 March 2007, Altira AG acquired a total of 1,132,625 shares of Heliad Equity Partners at an average price of EUR 1.14. Heliad (www.heliad.de) is a listed private equity company managed by the Altira subsidiary Sigma Capital Management GmbH with a focus on direct investments in strongly growing German companies.

The Altira management considers the Heliad share to have a considerable fundamental undervaluation and sees an unusually good yield opportunity in the current price. Thus the NAV (Net Asset Value) – of the conservatively calculated assets at Heliad – was EUR 1.30 at 28 February 2007. At the same time, the Altira management is confident that there are considerable hidden reserves in the portfolio, which often only become evident on the sale or an IPO of the respective portfolio company.

Altira plans to increase its position in Heliad further.

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