



- **Altira expands its Private Markets business segment**
- **Successful private placement in the “Global Project financing in the Climate/Energy sector”**

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ecolutions GmbH & Co. KGaA, which is managed by Altira subsidiary Climate Solutions Management GmbH, successfully increased its equity capital by EUR 10.8 million to EUR 23.8 million through a private placement of EUR 13.0 million. This also increases earnings correspondingly for Climate Solutions Management from current and performance-based fees.

As part of its broad diversification policy, ecolutions invests in international projects aimed at decreasing CO₂ emissions or absorbing CO₂. Under the Kyoto protocol, operators of such projects receive “climate protection credits” (emission rights certificates), which can be sold later at a profit to institutional customers through European and other trading systems, although mostly through OTC trading. Examples of such projects include the sealing of waste sites, solar power systems, biomass power plants, and biofuels, particularly in emerging and developing countries. Double-digit rates of return are currently achievable in these areas.

Peter Brumm, CEO of Altira AG, is pleased with the capital increase for ecolutions: “We are very pleased with the successful placement. The new inflows of funds will enable us to make additional investments in the near future. ecolutions is well on the way to positioning itself as a pacemaker in the market segment of climate protection investment. We are therefore proud that we are not only generating a profit for our shareholders and investors in ecolutions, but also making a valuable social and corporate contribution.”

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