

PRESS RELEASE

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- **Altira Group presents its figures for the first quarter of 2009**
 - **Balanced result in a difficult market environment**
 - **New partnerships confirm positioning**
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Altira AG (“Altira Group”), the asset management company that focuses on alternative investment strategies, released its figures for the first quarter of 2009 today. With this gesture, made for reasons of transparency and not required by regulations, figures for the first three months of the financial year have been published for the first time. This means, however, that there are no comparative figures for Q1 from the previous year.

Sales revenue was at EUR 3.4 million. EBITDA was at EUR -0.1 million. Due to the fair value valuation of the listed financial investments, EUR -0.5 million of financial investments were written off. This put EBIT for the reporting period at EUR -0.6 million. The net profit or loss for the period after interest income and taxes was thus EUR -0.6 million.

The equity ratio as at 31 March 2009 was 78 percent. There are still no important long-term liabilities to third parties. The Altira Group was holding almost EUR 20 million in liquid assets as at 31 March 2009.

The assets under management amounted to EUR 618 million as at the reporting date (as at 31 December 2008: EUR 680 million) and have therefore decreased by 9 percent since 31 December 2008.

Michael Rieder, CEO of the Altira Group: “With newly acquired partners such as the World Bank subsidiary ‘MIGA’ for ADC and well-known product partners such as Berenberg Bank for Patriarch and Signal Iduna i.e. Hansa Invest for the theme New Energy we were able to continue to successfully expand our market position in the first quarter of the year and see this as a confirmation of our strategy. In addition, our product ClearSight, which focuses on European restructuring teams and their funds, developed excellently. Nevertheless, the turbulence on the capital markets is reflected in the quarterly results of the first three months. Equity interests in our own products resulted in write-offs of financial assets, although at EUR -0.5 million this figure ended up being less than we had expected internally. These write-offs may lead to write-ups again in the quarters to come; based on the current improvement on the capital markets we are assuming that this will be the case. The improved sentiments here will also have positive effects on the assets under management at the Altira Group. We are excellently positioned with our product range and our still high cash position of almost EUR 20 million. The latter makes us a very defensive investment and we also want to use it in part for acquisitions. The positive trend of

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share prices over the past months after hitting bottom in March shows that the capital market is beginning to see our growth potential again.”

About Altira Group

The Altira Group is an owner-managed, listed asset management company that focuses on alternative investment strategies for institutional and private investors.

The Altira Group focuses on both established and newly developing future-oriented growth markets. The specialised knowledge, many years of experience and entrepreneurial thinking and action of the Altira Group’s investment teams allows them to apply an active investment approach (“high alpha strategies”) to achieve sustainable above-average returns in these markets.

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