

PRESS RELEASE

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- **Member of Werhahn family acquires stake in Altira Group**
 - **Proof for increasing strategic value of Altira Group and further affirmation of its business model**
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Altira AG (“Altira Group”), an asset management company focused on alternative investment strategies, was able to win a renowned investor. Mrs. José Marie Kolb, member of the Werhahn family and shareholder of Werhahn KG, acquired a stake of approximately 2% in the Altira Group.

Michael Rieder, CEO of Altira Group: “We are very happy to announce, that we could win a Werhahn family member and shareholder of the Werhahn KG as an Altira Group shareholder. Besides other well known shareholders such as the family of Silvia Quandt and Allianz Global Investors, Mrs. Kolb will accompany us in our further progress. We value this as a further affirmation of our business model and of our strategic positioning in the right markets with our emphasis on ‘German Mittelstand and Restructuring’, ‘Renewable Energy and Natural Resources’, as well as ‘Africa’.

About Werhahn KG

The Werhahn KG based in Neuss is a family run business with various activities in domestic and foreign markets. It is mainly engaged in the three areas of building materials (Basalt-Actien-Gesellschaft), flour (Diamant®) and cutlery (Zwilling).

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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