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FUTURE CAPITAL PARTNERS, SCREEN CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL & ARAMID ENTERTAINMENT FUND invests in A COMPANY CONSULTING & LICENSING AG

Expansion Media Partners LLP, a Private Equity Partnership established by Future Capital Partners and Screen Capital International, is acquiring 25.2% of the shares of A COMPANY CONSULTING & LICENSING AG. In addition, ARAMID Entertainment Fund is providing A COMPANY with a loan facility in excess of €10 million. This facility will be used to secure the existing licensing business as well as assisting the further growth and expansion of A COMPANY, one of the leading independent content licensing companies operating across Central and Eastern Europe since 2003.

„During a critical time due to the investment lapse of shareholder Senator Film and compounded further by the current global financial crisis, we nevertheless succeeded in finding with Future Capital and Aramid two new partners who have significant experience in the film and media business. They recognize the long-term potential of the emerging markets of Central and Eastern Europe, and will rely on A COMPANY's expertise and success to date as one of the market-leaders in the media licensing business to expand the core operations in addition to pursuing acquisition opportunities in the region particularly attractive in the present climate. A COMPANY CONSULTING & LICENSING AG is now well positioned with Expansion Media Partners on board to fully maximize the growth potential of the business across all distribution platforms," says Alexander van Dülmen, CEO of A COMPANY CONSULTING & LICENSING AG, "and we look forward to the exciting period ahead."

"In the current financial crisis it is possible to identify those companies that are best placed to take advantage of the huge opportunities that exist in the media business. A Company, under the leadership of Alexander van Dulmen, provides such an opportunity with its unique set-up for exploiting media in Eastern Europe and Russia. We believe combining the Expansion Media Partners' investment together with the Aramid facility provides Alexander and his team with a powerful competitive advantage with which to drive forward their growth both in terms of their core business and in acquisitions in other parts of the value chain, and fully achieve their potential" said Tim Levy, CEO of Future Capital Partners and Member of the Board of the Aramid Entertainment Fund.

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