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Sparinvest: Dieter Wimmer named as Deputy General Manager

Danish investment company, Sparinvest, continues to expand its distribution team for Germany, Austria and Switzerland, by appointing Dieter Wimmer as Deputy General Manager with effect from 1 February 2008.

Luxembourg, 10 December 2007 – Sparinvest’s German-speaking distribution team has gained another member with the appointment of Dieter Wimmer to the newly-created position of Deputy General Manager from 1 February 2008. Wimmer will be in charge of Sparinvest product distribution in Austria, German-speaking Switzerland and southern Germany, reporting to J. Volker Grüneke, who is Sparinvest’s General Manager for Germany.

Wimmer’s background includes six years with Franklin Templeton Investment Services GmbH, in financial planning and insurance, where his most recent position was as Key Account Manager for the Bavaria sales territory. From 2002 to 2005 Wimmer played a major role in building up Franklin Templeton distribution in Austria until he was obliged to resign for family reasons.

“I am greatly looking forward to renewing my contacts in Austria for Sparinvest, where I am pleased to be resuming my managerial career. What I am really excited about in my new position at Sparinvest is having the opportunity to make a key contribution to Sparinvest’s market entry in Austria from the very outset.”

“I am extremely happy to have acquired such a consummate professional as Dieter Wimmer,” said Grüneke. “Mr. Wimmer will be providing major distribution support to our Austrian team in addition to beefing up our distribution activities in Germany and Switzerland.”

About the company

Sparinvest was founded in 1968 by a group of savings banks as Denmark’s first investment fund company. The company now has over 90 shareholders including local banks, savings banks, insurance companies and pension funds. Sparinvest has been expanding fund distribution throughout Europe since 2001 through its Luxembourg subsidiary.

Sparinvest manages over 30 funds designed for both institutional and private investors, now approved for distribution in 16 European countries. The Danes’ flagship Sparinvest SICAV

Global Value fund is one of Europe's leading global equity funds. Sparinvest's assets under management now total over 18 billion euros.

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