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**Palamon Capital Partners
appoints
Dr Tom Sommerlatte to Board of Advisors**

Palamon Capital Partners is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Tom Sommerlatte to their Board of Advisors. Dr Sommerlatte has had a distinguished career in industry and management consultancy. Today, he is Chairman of Arthur D. Little's management consulting activities in Germany and Austria, an operation he has been instrumental in building over 20 and which generates close to US\$100 million of annual revenues. Before joining Arthur D. Little, he worked at a German research establishment developing IT-based knowledge management and artificial intelligence systems. Dr Sommerlatte holds a Ph.D. in physical chemistry and chemical engineering from the University of Paris, an MBA from INSEAD and an Honorary Professorship for Systems Sciences from the University of Kassel, Germany. He serves on the Advisory Board of Lehman Brothers as well as on the boards of a number of medium-sized companies in the internet and media industries. He is the author of over 15 books on management.

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Note to the editor:

Palamon Capital Partners, L.P. is an independent private equity partnership founded in 1999, which is focused on providing equity for European growth services companies. Palamon is one of the few truly pan-European investors originating, executing and managing investments in the UK, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, France and Germany. The Firm targets investments of between €20 and €50 million in companies where it can be the lead private equity provider and where the partnership's experienced principals can provide strategic direction and support to help build equity value.

The Firm manages Palamon European Equity, L.P. and its parallel funds, which together have capital commitments of €440 million, making up one of the largest pools of private equity capital dedicated to growth investment opportunities in Europe's mid market arena. Investors in Palamon funds are based in the US, Europe and the Middle East and are among the most significant investment institutions in the world.