

Press Release

Buchanan Capital Partner changes name to Aheim Capital

Starnberg, 12 November 2008 – The German mid-market private equity company Buchanan Capital Partners, located in Starnberg, is changing its company name. From November 14, 2008 onwards the growth capital investor will operate under the name of Aheim Capital.

After successfully raising its first fund and acquiring several portfolio companies the three managing directors of Buchanan Capital Partners recently acquired those remaining shares in the company that had previously been held by minority investor Buchanan Capital Holding AG.

The change of the name and the relocation to new premises underline the future independence from the Buchanan Group. Aheim is the original, historical name of the City of Starnberg. The new name pays tribute to the special relationship of the company's founding location and future residence in Starnberg. Under the new brand, Aheim Capital and its funds present themselves even more concisely as a partner for successful entrepreneurs and growing companies in the German speaking region.

Buchanan Capital Partners GmbH

Aheim Capital manages funds that invest in profitable, high-growth companies in the German-speaking region. To support further growth of those companies, Aheim Capital takes out minority stakes in medium-size firms or acquires a majority holding within the framework of a buyout. The management of Aheim Capital commands a wealth of expertise in private equity transactions, corporate finance and business consulting. It has more than 40 years' experience with leading international private equity companies.

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