



PRESS INFORMATION

## **Michael Sieghart joins Petrus Advisers as Managing Director and Head of Equity Strategy**

London/Bratislava, 27 January 2011 – Petrus Advisers k.s. announce the admission to the firm of Michael Sieghart as Managing Director and Head of Equity Strategy. Effective 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011 Michael Sieghart will spearhead Petrus Advisers' growth in alternative asset management and will contribute to the Petrus Advisers Special Situations Fund as well as assuming responsibility for growth initiatives in alternative and hedge fund investments. Michael will be based in London and Bratislava.

Prior to his appointment Michael Sieghart was a Managing Partner at Ithuba Capital, a leading Austrian Financial Advisory Firm. Until 2009 Michael was a Managing Director for twelve years with DWS Frankfurt, Deutsche Bank's leading European mutual fund company where he was Head of European Equity with a responsibility for € 3bn Assets under Management. Michael has a 5 Star Morningstar Track Record and received a number of fund management awards. Michael is a graduate of Vienna University of Business Administration (WU Wien).

Petrus Advisers' Managing Partner Klaus Umek said: "We are proud to attract talent of Michael's calibre. In our previous role as corporate finance advisers and equity issuers, we have come to know Michael over the better part of the last decade. He has earned significant kudos in European Equity markets as a sophisticated, versatile and highly successful equity and macro investor." Petrus Advisers Partner Johannes Meran adds: "Michael will add important complementary listed equity market expertise to our franchise that is rooted in Corporate Finance and Private Equity"

### **About Petrus Advisers**

Petrus Advisers LLP, headquartered in London and with offices in London and Bratislava, is an entrepreneurial investment company focusing on equity investments of more than Euro 20 million in the German-speaking and Central and Eastern European regions. In Austria Petrus Advisers holds an 18%-stake (core shareholder) in one of the country's major real estate companies, conwert Immobilien Invest SE.

The company was founded in October 2009 by Klaus Umek and Johannes Meran and operates a series of alternative investment vehicles for liquid event driven and control investing.

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