

## Media Release

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### **Valartis Group expands corporate finance and M&A activities to Europe**

Valartis Group expands its corporate finance and M&A services substantially to Central and Eastern Europe. To this end Valartis Europe AG, Vienna, was established as a wholly owned subsidiary of Valartis International Ltd., Tortola BVI. Valartis Europe AG will offer its services throughout Europe with a special focus on Central and Eastern European countries. Headed by Patrick Brandl the new company will focus its consulting activities mainly on unlisted, medium-sized companies. Valartis Europe AG will thus complement the corporate finance and M&A activities, which had in the past been concentrated on the Swiss small & mid cap market, and, at the same time, make use of Valartis Group's know-how and position in the Central and Eastern European market.

Patrick Brandl (1962), lic. iur. HSG, and his team have many years experience in corporate finance and M&A. Until recently Brandl worked as a partner for PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he was in charge of the corporate finance / M&A activities in Austria as well as Central and Eastern Europe.

Valartis Group offers its corporate finance and M&A activities from its offices in Vienna, Zurich, Geneva and Moscow. The Group plans to employ approximately 35 employees throughout Europe in this business segment.

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