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## **Markus Decker appointed new Director at Affentranger Associates SA**

*Geneva, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Affentranger Associates, a business platform focused on the theme of value creation, has appointed Markus Decker as a new Director. He will take on his position as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.*

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Markus Decker has more than 10 years experience in corporate finance from his recent position at Swiss Capital Corporate Finance in Zurich as well as previous engagements in Germany, UK and the US. During his career he has structured and executed many transactions for listed or privately-held firms as well as private equity investors. He brings a strong understanding of strategic corporate development processes and comprehensive expertise in multiple industry sectors including clean tech, engineering and automotive.

Markus Decker holds a Master in Economics from University Bonn and an MBA from SDA Bocconi. He is 38 years old and married.

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“We are pleased to have Markus Decker on board of our team at Affentranger Associates. With his experience and complementary skills he will actively contribute to the value creation processes within our portfolio companies and support the growth of our business platform. He is a strong addition to our new team in Zurich.” says Lukas André, Managing Partner at Affentranger Associates.

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### About Affentranger Associates SA

Incorporated in 2002, Affentranger Associates SA (aasa) is a business platform focused on the theme of value creation. As principal investor, aasa has the ambition to achieve sustainable long-term returns by investing a combination of labor and capital in companies which are in a transition phase.

aasa's current portfolio contains five active investments with a total syndicated invested capital (equity) of CHF 75 million, representing a consolidated sales volume of over CHF 120 million and approx. 900 employees. In addition, aasa is also part of the investor group in Mikron SA.