

Media Release

Horizon21 becomes a Strategic Sponsor of shaPE

Zug, 17 November 2005 --- shaPE Capital Ltd. and Horizon21, an integrated investment management boutique, are pleased to announce that Horizon21 becomes a strategic sponsor of shaPE. Horizon21 has recently acquired a significant minority position in shaPE.

The board of directors of shaPE will, on the occasion of an extraordinary general meeting, to be held on 14 December 2005, propose to amend the composition of the board of directors through the election of Dr. Beat Bühlmann and Dr. Christoph Lengwiler. In addition, the board will propose to transfer shaPE's registered office to Pfaeffikon SZ (municipality of Freienbach).

As shaPE's new strategic sponsor, Horizon21, through its subsidiary Horizon21 Private Equity, will assume an active role in the future development of shaPE.

shaPE Capital Ltd.

shaPE Capital Ltd. is an investment company listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange that follows the principle of a fund of funds and provides access to private equity investments. Diversified by regions, industries and vintage years, shaPE invests in globally selected private equity companies.

Horizon21

Horizon21 is an integrated investment management boutique based in Pfaeffikon SZ, Switzerland. Horizon21 focuses on wealth management, alternative investments, active alpha and private equity.

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