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PRESS RELEASE

New business partnership between Wittmann&Partner and Ropardo

Wittmann&Partner Sibiu and **Ropardo AG Leverkusen** have formed a new partnership. Today, we represent a software and consultancy group with over 4 million EUR turnover and 55 employees.

The Wittmann&Partner ownership structure is: **51% Ropardo AG, 49% Ciprian Căndea**, Manager General Wittmann&Partner. The new partnership structure represents the premise of synergies and new business opportunities. **Wittmann&Partner presently has over 100 000 EUR** reflecting shareholders commitment and solid contractual guarantees.

The capital will be invested in sustaining a more active presence on the Romanian and European market, developing our software products and consolidating the team. Wittmann&Partner maintains operational independence from Ropardo AG.

About Ropardo AG

Ropardo AG specializes in IT services in the fields of project management, software development, outsourcing, business intelligence and data warehousing/mining.

About Wittmann&Partner

Wittmann&Partner's headquarters are in Sibiu (European Capital of Culture in 2007). We specialize in software development, implementing and maintenance for the EU market. On the Romanian market, Wittmann&Partner offers consultancy and software solutions in the following fields: ERP, SFA, elearning, project management, document management.

Wittmann&Partner is an active participant in Romanian and EU research projects, such as: eCollaborative Decision, eEduQuality, DiFac, KoBas, and Traser.