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Aquila Capital

Aquila Capital, the Hamburg-based alternative investment company, is delighted to announce the appointment of Oldrik Verloop to lead business development in Benelux and Scandinavia.

Mr Verloop, 36, joins Aquila Capital from Switzerland's oldest bank, Wegelin & Co, where he developed and implemented a market entry strategy for the Benelux and Scandinavian institutional markets. Originally qualified in Dutch civil law, Mr Verloop started his career with leading US telecom company MCI WorldCom, before moving to Cameroon to lead the West African operations of a commodity trading firm. He later returned to the Netherlands to join Shell Gas & Power's corporate strategy, planning and portfolio department. He holds an MBA from the University of St Gallen.

Roman Rosslenbroich, founder and CEO of Aquila Capital, said:

"I am delighted to welcome Oldrik to the team. I'm confident that his proven expertise and extensive experience in the Benelux and Scandinavian markets will support our international growth strategy as Aquila continues to expand in Europe and beyond."

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About Aquila Capital

Aquila Capital is a dynamic alternative investment company with \$4.6bn under management, specializing in next-generation absolute return and real asset investment strategies including, but not limited to UCITS compliant funds. The company's success is built on identifying and delivering market independent and uncorrelated investment solutions.

Aquila Capital's uniquely qualified investment specialists have been among the first to identify global trends and transform them into alternative investment and real asset strategies, supported by innovative and custom-tailored managed account solutions.

Aquila Capital was founded in 2001 by Roman Rosslenbroich and Dieter Rentsch, who both have extensive experience in the international asset management arena. With over 80 investment specialists at Aquila Capital, the Company is head-quartered in Hamburg and supported by regional offices in Frankfurt and Zurich as well as the group's structuring arm, Alceda Fund Management S.A. in Luxembourg.

Aquila Capital is authorized and regulated by the BaFin, the German financial services authority.

Alternative investment strategies managed and structured by the group include multi strategy funds, managed futures, market neutral, distressed and emerging market strategies. Real assets funds include agriculture, climate change, renewable energies, forestry and shipping.