

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **First International Merger to Malta**

**Berlin, 26 January 2008 – The German limited liability company EM.TV Sport Management GmbH, Ismaning, has been merged into the Maltese Venture United Holding Limited. On behalf of EM.TV Sport Management GmbH, the restructuring was handled by Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft.**

The merger of the German EM.TV Sport Management GmbH into the Maltese Venture United Holding Limited is the first cross-border merger to which the new cross-border merger provisions of Sections 122 *a et seq.* of the German Reorganization Act (*Umwandlungsgesetz*) – inserted into the Act at the end of 2007 – and the corresponding provisions of Maltese law have been applied.

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft advised EM.TV Sport Management GmbH on the preparation of the entire merger documentation, in particular the joint merger plan and the merger report, and also coordinated the registration process between the commercial registers.

On behalf of EM.TV Sport Management GmbH:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft, Berlin: Dr. Julia Petersen (Partner),  
Dr. Moritz Brocker, Andreas Tuexen (all Corporate).

On behalf of Venture United Holding Limited:

Dr. Jonathan Corrieri, Dr. Mark Miggiani (Malta)

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