



## Management Rating: Rating Agency Scope upgrades SHEDLIN Capital AG

- Investment company and issuing house is rated „BBB+“
- Previous year's rating surpassed
- "SHEDLIN is positioned broadly in terms of organization and associates"



**Nuremberg, 20 September 2011 – SHEDLIN Capital AG has been rated BBB+ by the renowned rating agency Scope Analysis GmbH. This rating stands for an increased management quality. With this, the internationally active investment company and issuing house, headquartered in Nuremberg, improved its previous year's rating BBB.**

"The upgrade by Scope is a confirmation of our successful work", says Robert G. Schmidt, CEO of SHEDLIN Capital AG. The rating agency, on whose evaluations over 900 financial institutions from 18 countries rely, emphasized in its rating report: "The medium-sized company is broadly positioned in terms of organization and associates. Thus it will meet its professional in-house ambitions." Furthermore, SHEDLIN has established itself with a defined company and investment profile in the market.

The Scope analysts were especially impressed by "the structured and transparent selection process concerning the project partners and the investment objects". The principle "all business is local", according to which SHEDLIN cooperates with local partners at the location of the target investments, has been evaluated positively: "Experienced project partners with proven expertise, especially in the 'local target' market". Moreover, Scope listed among the strengths and prospects SHEDLIN's "appropriate sales quality" regarding products and target groups as well as "the above-average yield opportunities".

Scope rated the quality of the management with BBB+ which stands for an "Increased Quality". In the previous year, SHEDLIN Capital AG was still rated BBB. Scope, one of the leading rating agencies in Germany, reviewed the segments Property Funds and Portfolio Funds. BBB+ is the highest rating within the category B; the complete rating scale ranges from AAA to D.

### SHEDLIN Capital AG:

SHEDLIN Capital AG is an independent and internationally active investment company and issuing house. The company is specialized in the development and marketing of innovative capital market products. The portfolio comprises open-end and closed-end funds in the sectors Property, Infrastructure and Health Care. SHEDLIN Capital AG focuses exclusively on new growth markets in Asia, Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

The company was founded in 2007 and is headquartered in Nuremberg. Further branch offices are in Austria (Linz, Salzburg and Graz), Croatia (Zagreb) as well as in Abu Dhabi (UAE). Including its subsidiaries, SHEDLIN Capital AG employs approximately 100 associates.

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