

## Ufenau forms GarLa Group within Gardening and Landscaping Market

Dear Investors,  
Partners and friends of Ufenau Capital Partners,

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We are delighted to announce that Ufenau successfully invested in Erni Gartenbau und Planung AG (“Erni”) located in the canton of Thurgau (Switzerland).

The company has been providing planning, landscaping and gardening services in Eastern Switzerland for over 33 years. The firm has special competencies in the planning and building of swimming pool facilities and swimming ponds. Erni is one of the leading players in the Swiss gardening and landscaping sector.

The customer base mainly consists of private customers as well as corporate clients and public institutions, who count on the reliability and experience the firm brings to its projects.

Together with Ufenau, the company founder, Mr. Christian Erni, is a shareholder in the newly established GarLa Group and will continue to lead Erni Gartenbau + Planung AG as its Managing Director. In addition, he will actively support the development and expansion of the Group as a member of the Board of Directors.

“The succession planning is always an important and often difficult process for an established and successful entrepreneur. That is why I want to support other gardening and landscaping businesses in this endeavour to provide long-lasting stability to their employees and customers. I expect several advantageous synergies for my own and other firms during this group formation.” explains Christian Erni, CEO of the company.

“We are delighted that we have won such an experienced entrepreneur for our investment in the highly fragmented gardening and landscaping sector. We are very much looking forward to our collaboration.” adds Andreas Joehle, Partner at Ufenau.

Sincerely, your Ufenau Team



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