

Simplification of the group structure - ARTS as a pioneer in digitalization with new contact data

Vienna, December 16, 2018. The simplification of the structure of the C-QUADRAT Investment Group was successfully completed on December 15, 2018. With immediate effect, ARTS will also appear in sales - with the previous employees and as a full legal successor of C-QUADRAT Wealth Management GmbH - as a separate brand. The special feature of the ARTS products will thus be highlighted even more strongly. This has no effect on you or our joint investors. As usual, our previous sales managers will continue to be your main contact.

Leo Willert, Managing Director of ARTS Asset Management:

"The aim of this conversion within the C-Quadrat Group is to simplify the group structure and thereby reduce running costs. In future, ARTS will also be responsible for marketing and sales of its own products. In connection with this, the topic of digitalization will become increasingly important in the future. The development of new tools will provide sales partners with even better support. One of the first steps in this direction was a calculator for special tax advantages in Austria. "

Following the termination of its function as a capital investment company in the middle of last year, it did not appear economically feasible in the long term to maintain C-QUADRAT Wealth Management GmbH (formerly "C-QUADRAT Kapitalanlage AG") as a licensed company without operational asset management. The current tasks, in particular the sales activities of CQUADRAT Wealth Management GmbH, will therefore be performed directly by the respective asset managers of the C-QUADRAT Group, ARTS Asset Management GmbH and C-QUADRAT Asset Management GmbH.