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Press Release

Orell Füssli to take over the Huber bookshop, Frauenfeld

Zurich, 20 October 2006. The Orell Füssli Buchhandlungs AG is taking over the Huber bookshop in Frauenfeld from Tamedia as of January 1, 2007. This move will ensure the continuation of the bookshop with the largest assortment of books in the canton of Thurgau.

The Huber bookshop will continue operations at its present location on the Freiestrasse 8 in Frauenfeld until around mid October 2007. It is expected that as of November 2007, under the name Orell Füssli, the bookshop will relocate to the shopping centre passage at the Frauenfeld railway station. At its new location, in a considerably larger area, the Orell Füssli bookshop will offer an even larger assortment of books. Hence, Thurgau obtains a leading bookshop and at the same time profits from an even greater assortment of books.

All staff members of the Huber bookshop (five permanent employees and three apprentices) will continue to be employed under current conditions, by Orell Füssli.

Over the modalities of the transaction the parties agreed upon silence.

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Tamedia AG

Tamedia is a leading Swiss media company based in Zurich. Tamedia publishes and prints various daily newspapers, weekly newspapers and magazines and, in addition, is active in the television and radio business, as well as Internet and E-Commerce. In short: As a multimedia content provider, Tamedia has at its disposal various communication channels with which to distribute its own productions to readers, listeners and viewers.

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Orell Füssli Buchhandlungs AG

With a turnover of 115 million (2005), the Zurich-based Orell Füssli Buchhandlungs AG represents the leading bookshop business in German-speaking Switzerland. Orell Füssli operates bookshops in the urban agglomerations of Zurich, Winterthur, Lucerne, St.Gallen, Schaffhausen and Basel, as well as being actively engaged with the rapidly growing Internet bookshop www.books.ch. The Orell Füssli Buchhandlungs AG belongs to the the Orell Füssli group.

The Orell Füssli Group

The diversified and traditional Orell Füssli establishment unites, as strategy and financial holding company, the three strategic business areas - industrial system & security printing, book trade and publishing houses and employs approximately 1,000 individuals. The business area, industrial system & security printing is technologically and qualitatively a leader in security printing due to the development and production of systems for safe documents, as well as for the individualisation of products and documents.

With eleven large and specialised bookshops, together with its Internet activities (www.books.ch), Orrell Füssli holds a leading position in the book trade division of German-speaking Switzerland. Concerning the business area of publishing houses, in addition to the specialist literature publishers (Orell Füssli, io, Offizin, pro juventute, Atlantis, Rentsch, Scola and Photoglob), the group also offers comprehensive online data bases providing information regarding people, companies and Swiss economics (www.teledata.ch, www.kompass.ch).

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