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*Press Release*

**EBG Capital appoints two highly-respected Agricultural Investment specialists to its team**

EBG Capital is pleased to announce that Peter Falkenstein and Dr Joerg Zimmerman will be joining EBG Capital as of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

Peter Falkenstein has over 10 years of experience in farmland investment. He previously worked for ASI Europe GmbH, where he set up several farming operations for investment funds as well as for private investors, and before that served Asgrow-Monsanto as a marketing manager in their seed business in Germany. Peter holds a Masters in Agronomy (Dipl.-Ing. Agr.) from the University of Hohenheim in Germany.

Dr. Joerg Zimmerman was raised on a cash-crop farm near Stuttgart, Germany, and now lives with his family in Winnipeg, Canada, where he runs a farm management advisory business. Joerg works with clients in western Canada on strategic planning, goal-setting, cashflow management, financial analysis and income projecting. He is also a business coach in the AGRI-TREND network. Dr. Zimmerman previously managed international sales for Ag Growth International Inc., analyzed and benchmarked farms owned and operated by a US investment fund, and developed and co-owned a 2,000ha farm in Samara, Russia as well as a 4,000ha farming partnership in East Germany, operating several independent farms including his own. Joerg completed his PhD in management techniques for large farm enterprises at the University of Hohenheim in Germany.

Peter and Joerg join EBG Capital during a time of rapid growth for the Zurich-based agricultural investment advisory firm. EBG recently added James Allen, a London-based renewable energy fund manager and emerging-markets specialist, to its international advisory team and now boasts three of the leading global agri experts within its ranks; Peter and Joerg join industry stalwarts Dr Bernd Schanzenbecher, Founder and Managing Director of EBG Capital and Vice Chair of the OECD Advisory Group on responsible business conduct (RBC) along agricultural supply chains.

For more detailed biographies of EBG's new hires, please visit:

<http://ebg-capital.com/team/biographies#>

About EBG Capital:

EBG Capital is a global environmental investment consulting boutique with a proven track record providing specialist advice and innovative alternative investment solutions to our clients. It was formed in 2009 as a spin-out of Credit Suisse's Environmental Business Group based in Zurich. EBG Capital provides advice to Family Offices, wealth managers and SRI investors, as well as governments and international organisations responsible for sustainable agriculture and food security.

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