



**Press Release**

## **Steadfast Capital welcomes new Partner**

**Frankfurt am Main, February 2015.** The Frankfurt-based private equity firm Steadfast Capital has strengthened its team by hiring Martin Franke with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015. His main responsibility as Partner will be the sourcing and execution of transactions as well as assisting portfolio companies.

Martin holds a degree in business administration from the University of Stuttgart and started his career in 1996 working as a business consultant at a tax consulting firm. Prior to joining Steadfast Capital, Martin worked for 15 years at a leading German private equity firm in Frankfurt, 6 years as a member of the Executive Board. He led the investment team for Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg and was responsible for over 20 transactions (majorities, minorities and mezzanine) in different industries.

### **Steadfast Capital**

Steadfast Capital is an independent private equity investor focusing on medium-size businesses within German speaking Europe and Benelux countries. Our funds invest in non-public companies providing financial solutions for succession issues and spin-offs from larger groups and also provide capital for growth opportunities. Steadfast Capital was founded in 2001 and since then follows a successful, value-oriented strategy of investments in healthy companies in various sectors.