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Doric distributes 60 percent more to investors for 2009 VGF ranking – Doric in the fast lane

London/Offenbach – Doric Asset Finance's closed-end funds will distribute approximately 29 million euros to investors for 2009 – an increase of 60 percent over the previous year. Roughly half of this amount will be distributed to the investors of aircraft funds.

"Our concept of investing in growth markets with top tier airlines as lessee has really paid off for our investors", declares Matthias Böhm, managing director of Doric Asset Finance.

Having surveyed 167 initiators, the German Association of Closed-End Funds (VGF) has released its figures for 2009. The findings? Doric Asset Finance is now amongst the top ten initiators of closed-end funds in Germany, having held 12th place in 2008. Doric – with offices in Germany, the UK and the USA – placed approximately 127 million euros of equity for Doric funds alone in 2009. These figures do not include a number of investments structured by Doric, but included in the placed equity of other investment companies.

"We were really able to establish ourselves in 2009, thanks in large part to our A380 funds", commented Böhm.

The majority of equity placed in 2009 - approximately 119 million euros – was allotted to aircraft funds. Thanks to the stability of Doric aircraft funds, Böhm expects Doric to distribute even more for 2010.

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