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Apostroph Group acquires GLOBAL TRANSLATIONS GmbH

Apostroph Group acquired GLOBAL TRANSLATIONS GmbH on 24 September 2020. This acquisition will see Apostroph further expanding its leading position in the highly competitive market for high-quality language services.

Apostroph, a leading language services provider in the DACH (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) region, with Swiss locations in Bern, Lausanne, Lucerne and Zurich, will in future be enhanced by GLOBAL TRANSLATIONS GmbH, based in Sutz-Lattrigen near Biel. GLOBAL TRANSLATIONS, founded by Tatjana Greber-Probst, has been renowned throughout Switzerland for its quality, flexibility and client proximity for over 20 years.

“This represents an important milestone in Apostroph’s expansion strategy,” says Philipp Meier, Managing Partner of Apostroph Group. This step will further boost its position in the language services market and simultaneously expand its regional presence. The acquisition will also see Apostroph expanding its client base to include numerous Swiss SMEs and major companies based in Switzerland. Its Bern office will also gain more than ten new employees, including several linguists. This will strengthen Apostroph’s internal language team in Switzerland and further expand its capacities.

The clients of both companies will benefit from the merger in the form of enhanced linguistic expertise, improved capacity, new services and the development of proprietary technologies and software systems. One thing will remain the same, however: “Our clients – both those of Apostroph and GLOBAL TRANSLATIONS – will continue to be served by the project managers they already know. Ms Greber-Probst will also remain in the team and will continue to look after her clients personally. That is something we are keen to emphasise,” says Philipp Meier.

About Apostroph Group

Apostroph was founded over 25 years ago in Lucerne and the merged company will in future bear the Apostroph name. Apostroph Group now also has offices at four locations in Germany. Serving in excess of 4,400 corporate clients, Apostroph is a leading language services provider in Switzerland and Germany. The group maintains offices in Berlin, Bern, Bremen, Hamburg, Lausanne, Lucerne, Munich and Zurich. With 120 employees, of whom 30 are in-house proofreaders, Apostroph is partnered with an extensive network of more than 2,000 highly qualified translators across a wide range of fields. Apostroph Group offers professional translations in more than 70 languages – tailored to the relevant local markets, delivered within the agreed time frame and

compliant with the client's brief. The company uses state-of-the-art language technology and client data is hosted on servers located in the respective countries. Apostroph holds both ISO 9001 and ISO 17100 certifications.

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