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FORUM MEDIA GROUP ACQUIRES LIGHTHOUSE INDEPENDENT MEDIA

Lighthouse Independent Media (“**Lighthouse**”) has today announced that **FORUM MEDIA GROUP** (“**Forum**”) has acquired 80% of the share capital of **Lighthouse** in Singapore and Hong Kong from owners Justin Randles and Tony Kelly positioning the business for further growth and expansion in Asia.

Lighthouse was established 15 years ago by Justin Randles and Tony Kelly and is now a successful B2B media and events business servicing the marketing and human resources sectors. **Lighthouse** products and services include magazines, websites, newsletters, events and awards. Over the last three years **Lighthouse** has delivered outstanding growth and has become one of the leaders in its sectors in Asia.

As a result of the transaction **Lighthouse** Group Managing Director Justin Randles and Hong Kong Managing Director Tony Kelly will retain a combined 20% financial interest in **Lighthouse** and continue in their roles to help drive growth and expansion of the business with **Forum**.

Justin Randles, Group Managing Director of **Lighthouse**, commented “Since the establishment of **Lighthouse** 15 years ago we have grown a business through creativity and innovation and now host some very special events for the marketing and HR communities. Tony and I are very proud of our team of people at **Lighthouse**, their dedication and passion for our business and we are very excited about the partnership with **Forum** and the opportunities for the business and our staff. We will continue further growth and expansion, driven by a common vision and a strong belief in success.”

The international publishing company **Forum** is headquartered in Bavaria, Germany. **Forum** publishes print and digital offerings in the specialist B2B and consumer sectors and operates in 15 countries employing around 1,000 people. David Gardiner, **Forum**’s representative commented on the new strategic partnership “**Lighthouse** is a terrific addition to the **Forum** group and we have plans to continue the growth and expansion of **Forum** in Asia, both within **Lighthouse**’s existing range of products and business fields, and into new sectors.”

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About Lighthouse Independent Media

Lighthouse publishes magazines, websites, newsletters and hosts events and awards for the Marketing and Human Resources sectors in Singapore and Hong Kong. **Lighthouse** employs over 75 staff. www.lighthouse-media.com

About FORUM MEDIA GROUP

Information, education and entertainment are the business fields **FORUM MEDIA GROUP** is specialised in. Located near Munich, Germany the media group was established in 1988 and is based in 15 countries. The product range includes print and online media as well as software products and professional training. About 1000 employees are working with **FORUM MEDIA GROUP** worldwide. For more information please see www.forum-media.com