



NEWS RELEASE

VIOPAS Venture Consulting and Peak Spirit form strategic alliance and widen product and service offerings

- *Strategic collaboration widens product and service offering of Peak Spirit with expansion into the Biotech/Pharma space*
- *Siro Gottardi appointed as Partner and CEO of Peak Spirit*
- *VIOPAS Venture Consulting acquires majority ownership in Peak Spirit*

Zürich, Basel, Munich, February 26, 2024 – VIOPAS Venture Consulting GmbH (VVC) and Peak Spirit GmbH are announcing a strategic partnership allowing both companies to further strengthen and grow their services for life sciences ventures in the DACH region. As part of the collaboration, VVC is acquiring a majority stake in Peak Spirit. Supported by the experienced VVC team Peak Spirit will expand its consulting and software offerings to the Biotech/Pharma sector.

Siro Gottardi is appointed as the new Partner & CEO of Peak Spirit, succeeding founder Valentin Splett, who will remain a partner and strategic advisor of the company. Furthermore, VVC Managing Partners Simon Nebel, PhD and Daniel Pajer will be joining the management team of Peak Spirit.

"I am excited to join forces with VIOPAS Venture Consulting, an experienced and proficient partner. Our collaboration promises to provide holistic support to companies across diverse life science domains, including biotechnology, medical technology, digital health, and diagnostics, ensuring optimal growth and success for our clients", explained **Siro Gottardi**, CEO of Peak Spirit.

"We are looking forward working with Peak Spirit as strategic partner and support their team in expanding their exceptional service offering into the Biotech/Pharma sector," commented **Simon Nebel**, PhD, Managing Partner at VVC.

"VIOPAS Venture Consulting is the perfect partner for the future growth of Peak Spirit. We are very excited to join forces with their excellent team, further strengthening our ability to provide life sciences ventures with best-in-class advisory for financial and commercial success," added Peak Spirit founder **Valentin Splett**.

About VIOPAS Venture Consulting (VVC)

VIOPAS Venture Consulting provides strategic, operational, business and finance advice to companies in the life sciences and related sectors with focus on business planning and implementation (including strategies to secure financing, M&A and financial planning), clinical development/medical affairs and technical development/operations (CMC).

VVC offices are located in Zürich, Basel and Munich.

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About Peak Spirit

Peak Spirit provides full-service commercial advisory to ventures and innovation professionals in digital health, medical devices, biotechnology/pharma and diagnostics. Working with dedicated health technology experts around the globe, we enable our clients to leverage our knowledge, our network, and our hands-on execution power to create tomorrow's health technology champions.

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