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**COMATCH ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF US PRESENCE WITH
US HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY**

*NYC Represents Ideal Location for COMATCH to Service Clients, Access Talent and
Significantly Impact the US Consulting Industry*

New York, NY (March 18, 2019) – COMATCH, one of the world’s leading online marketplaces for independent management consultants and industry experts, announced today the expansion of its U.S. presence with the opening of the company’s headquarters for the U.S. market in New York City. The NYC office will provide an ideal access point to allow COMATCH to service its clients and increase its U.S.-based pool of consultant talent, while simultaneously exerting its influence on the way the U.S. market accesses, utilizes and understands the full range of available consulting services.

“Our move into New York City follows a pattern of strategic expansion throughout Europe that has dramatically shifted the landscape of the consulting industry,” said Sven Merten, Managing Director U.S., COMATCH. “The opening of our U.S. headquarters is a direct result of our rapid growth and will quickly escalate COMATCH’s impact on the consulting industry in the United States, just as we are doing overseas.”

COMATCH is reinventing the way businesses access and retain the best expertise by combining innovative technology with a revolutionary approach to vetting, categorizing and assembling top-tier talent. This approach to successfully matching organizations with

consultants and industry experts resulted in COMATCH being named one of Germany's top ten fastest-growing digital start-ups in only its 3rd year.

“Our immediate and growing influence on the consulting industry is a testament to the success of our unique methodology,” continued Merten. “By using proprietary algorithms alongside our highly trained consultant-relation teams, we can match the ideal consultant or expert to a client's unique needs within 48 hours. In turn, this eases the burden on our clients as they can quickly review a mere handful of the most qualified consultants. That reduces the amount of time and energy spent on the selection process to meet clients' business needs.”

Launched in 2015 in Berlin, with offices in Amsterdam, Paris, Vienna, Dubai, Copenhagen, Zurich, London and now New York City, COMATCH has quickly grown to provide international corporations, consultancies, private equity funds, start-ups and SMEs with access to more than 7,500 of the world's most distinguished consultants in a wide range of industries.

“We are excited to bring the full breadth of our services into the U.S. to provide all companies with the consultants they need,” said Christoph Hardt, Co-founder & Managing Director, COMATCH. “COMATCH's escalating influence on the consulting industry and our New York City location place us in the ideal position to significantly grow and penetrate the U.S. market.”

About COMATCH

COMATCH is the online marketplace for independent management consultants and industry experts.

Since March 2015, COMATCH has matched consultants with clients in need of external support.

Companies of all sizes use COMATCH, including international corporates, consultancies, private equity funds, start-ups and SMEs. Consultants that want to join the network have to pass a two-step selection process that guarantees high quality consulting (only half of consultant applications are accepted).

Founders and Managing Directors of the Berlin-based company are former McKinsey consultants Christoph Hardt and Jan Schächtele. Former McKinsey colleague Sven Merten leads the U.S. office as Managing Director.