

26th JUNE 2007 DER STANDARD / VIENNA ARTÉMIS ACQUIRES STAKE IN ART DEALER

Paris - Artémis, the private holding company of François and Jean-François Pinault, is investing strongly in the art market. Already in possession of Christie's and the French auction house PIASA, the company has now acquired a minority stake in the German art dealer Weng Fine Art AG via PIASA. The export share of the nearly 10 million Euros' annual turnover amounts to over 80 percent. Weng Fine Art is an essential element in the development of the contemporary art auctions of PIASA.