

Media release

## **UMB Expands Its Business and Technology Transformation Portfolio by Integrating Startups Ubitec and meshTec**

Cham/Wallisellen/Zürich, May 3, 2021 – IT service provider UMB is massively expanding its services in the field of software development and cloud migration through two company acquisitions, thus further extending its service portfolio in the field of holistic digital business transformation. With ubitec, a start-up joins UMB that, in its three years of existence, has already developed several innovative software solutions for the digitization of business processes. meshTec will be providing sound know-how in cloud bridge and cloud native technologies. 50 new colleagues will become part of the UMB team. ubitec founder Patrick Brazzale assumes the leadership of the software solutions team and with this step also joins the leadership board of UMB. «With the reinforcement by ubitec and meshTec, we are massively expanding our offering beyond our traditional portfolio towards business transformation. Know-how and resources for the agile development of standard software, individual software solutions, and modernization, automation, process optimization, and migration technologies for our path towards cloud native enable us to offer a comprehensive range of services in all areas of business transformation with immediate effect», says Matthias Keller, CEO and owner of UMB. He is thus setting another entrepreneurial and strategic milestone in the company's development, making UMB a one-stop partner for companies looking for IT infrastructures and services as well as software products and migration technologies aimed at cloud native. UMB has now a team of over 500 colleagues at ten Swiss locations and offices in Madrid and Vietnam.

### **ubitec brings a new dimension and boosts manpower for digitization**

ubitec offers fast and uncomplicated solutions for individual and cross-industry needs with disruptive ideas and new applications. Among the start-up's customers are in particular companies from the banking and insurance sector. UMB is massively strengthening its range of services for the digitization of applications and processes by adding ubitec's expertise. As of now, UMB includes 50 new colleagues - with agile development teams in Wallisellen and Ho Chi Minh City. This gives the IT service provider even more power to implement digitization projects for large companies and SMEs in a smart and agile way. To ensure that the ubitec team can continue to develop its full potential in the future, the entire management will be involved in UMB's leadership. Patrick Brazzale on this: «The merger gives us the opportunity to scale and expand our portfolio. We can offer our solutions more easily from the cloud and therefore tap into new markets as well. This leaves us more time for our core business and the further advancement of our products and services, such as our applications for digital identification, electronic signature, conversational business, and open banking».

## **Transformation technologies from meshTec accelerate the journey to the cloud**

meshTec is a small, sophisticated IT company from Zurich with, for UMB, very valuable specialist knowledge in the areas of cloud technologies and DevSecOps, as it builds cloud-native solutions for all major cloud platforms such as Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services and Google Cloud. «Our colleagues from meshTec will strengthen UMB's cloud competencies in these areas and make a significant contribution to guiding our customers into the cloud even faster and more efficiently and also to developing software optimized for the cloud», says UMB CEO Keller.

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### **About UMB**

As an IT service provider, UMB aims to be at the leading edge in all areas: as a partner for business and technology transformation, a comprehensive cloud provider, a reliable software and hardware partner with over 2,000 certifications, a provider of agile software solutions for digitization, automation and process optimization, and as the most attractive employer in Switzerland. UMB has been recognized several times by Great Place to Work as the best Swiss employer and ranks fifth among more than 3,000 companies across Europe. The company employs 500 colleagues at ten Swiss locations and offices in Madrid and Ho Chi Minh City.