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ECT Sponsors "Modern Night Music" in the 2011/2012 Concert Season

Munich-based company remains the main sponsor of the Munich Chamber Orchestra and continues support of the concert series in the Pinakothek der Moderne

Munich, 19.10.2011: ECT (European Computer Telecoms AG), a leading vendor of voice and multimedia value-added services, will continue its engagement as a sponsor of the Munich Chamber Orchestra (MKO) for the current season of the concert series „Nachtmusik der Moderne“(modern night music). This is the seventh season in succession that ECT is the main sponsor of the orchestra and will be supporting not only the subscription concerts but also the "Night Music" together with BMW.

The "Modern Night Music" concerts are held in the rotunda of Munich's modern art gallery, Pinakothek der Moderne, whereby each concert is dedicated to one contemporary composer. If possible, the composers are present on the evening and hold a pre-concert introduction together with the artistic director of the MKO, Alexander Liebreich. Before the concert and during the intermission, the exhibition rooms of the gallery are open for the audience, which contributes significantly to the special atmosphere of the night-music concerts. The exhibits reach into the rotunda and combine with the sounds which surround the listener, providing an impressive overall experience.

The dates for the current season are: 22 October 2011, when the concert is dedicated to Sándor Veress (1907-1992); 4th February 2012, with Beat Furrer (born 1954) and 16 June 2012 when the orchestra will play works by Krzysztof Penderecki (b. 1933).



The sponsoring allows the MKO to engage well-known soloists for their concerts and also to commission works especially for the evenings in the Pinakothek.

Part of the sponsorship by ECT and BMW is a reception held during the intermission in the gallery café, where musicians meet together with invited guests over drinks and canapés.

“For us as a Munich-based company, it is logical to support a major cultural institution such as the MKO,” says Dr. Marshall E. Kavesh, Chief Executive Officer of ECT. “With their extraordinary programmatic approach, the orchestra and an innovative company like ECT are very well suited.”

As part of the agreement, ECT employees receive free admission to the Munich Chamber Orchestra concerts. In addition, the company invites business partners and customers to the concerts in Germany and abroad.

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