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ORESA Ventures is making an investment commitment of totally MUSD 3 in the Polish venture capital company i-Start. The company which is wholly-owned by ORESA Ventures will focus on the rapidly growing TIME sector in Poland. i-Start is lead by President Jerzy Kalinowsky and Vice President Lezek Wronski, both recruited from the listed Polish computer company Optimus, where they were a part of the company management.

Ledstiernan has assisted with strategic advisory and support in the start-up phase of i-Start. Ledstiernan and its portfolio companies, above all within Mobile Communication, will cooperate with i-Start with respect to the fast growing market in Poland and the rest of Central Europe.

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