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Milan Dubec and Martin Mihálik appointed to jointly manage Ringier Axel Springer Slovakia for the interim

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With immediate effect, Milan Dubec (34) and Martin Mihálik (43) will in addition to their current functions jointly run Ringier Axel Springer Slovakia. They will ensure a smooth transition as General Manager Peter Mertus, who worked for the company for the past 14 years, leaves the company by December 2014 on his own wish.

Milan Dubec is founder, co-shareholder and CEO of the leading Slovakian online portal Azet, in which Ringier Axel Springer Slovakia holds the majority since 2010.

Martin Mihálik joined Ringier Axel Springer Slovakia in 1998 and became the company's Chief Financial Officer in 2004. He is member of the Executive Board of Azet.

Mark Dekan, CEO of Ringier Axel Springer Media AG: "I am pleased and delighted that Milan Dubec and Martin Mihálik are stepping into the role of interim General Managers. They both have a deep knowledge of our company and an excellent background in the media industry. They will secure the successful continuation of our business in Slovakia. I thank Peter Mertus for the role he has played in developing Ringier Axel Springer Slovakia into the most successful media company in Slovakia and wish him well."

About Ringier Axel Springer Media AG

Ringier Axel Springer Media AG was founded in 2010 by the Swiss Ringier AG and the German Axel Springer SE and bundles the activities of both shareholders in Central and Eastern Europe. The company operates in the growth markets of Poland, Serbia and Slovakia with a broad range of media services, comprising more than 100 online and print offerings. The company's registered offices are in Zurich and it employs a total of about 2300 employees.

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