

## 30 Years of ENGEL & VÖLKERS – Highlights on Majorca

- **Christian Völkers opens his Majorcan finca home for event**
- **Over 300 guests in attendance from around the globe**
- **Michael Douglas at concert given by Supertramp singer Rodger Hodgson**

**Hamburg/Majorca, 15 July 2007.** The event that takes annually at the Majorcan finca owned by the Hamburg-based real estate entrepreneur Christian Völkers (51), also marked a very special milestone this year. The company was celebrating its 30th birthday and he was joined by over 300 invited guests, who had travelled from all over the world – including Europe, North and South America, South Africa, Asia and even Australia – especially for the event. Friends and colleagues, employees and contemporaries: They all gathered at Völkers' finca, which is situated between Andratx and Deia amidst vineyards in the island's western mountains, boasting stunning views overlooking the blue Mediterranean.

The throng of guests experienced an evening full of surprises and highlights that went on well into the early hours. At a sit-down meal with traditional Majorcan cuisine, they enjoyed red wine produced by Völkers on his estate, and certainly of a calibre to match the very best French or Italian wines. "We only produce a few thousand bottles, but it is a wonderful feeling to be able to produce such a wonderful product in one's own grounds as a sideline," says Christian Völkers.

Once the best-performing offices, most outstanding employees, and most successful founders and entrepreneurs within the global Engel & Völkers license partner system had been honoured with Engel & Völkers Awards in five categories, Rodger Hodgson, the voice of Supertramp, took to the specially built 30 metre-wide stage. In one of his rare private concerts, Hodgson performed the band's best-known and greatest hits for well over an hour, including "Give A Little Bit", "Logical Song" and "Dreamer".

The guestlist included Michael Douglas who attended with the family of his wife, Catherine Zeta-Jones, the photographer Francesco Venturi with his wife Celia Forner (jewellery designer), Manolo March (Banca March), the painter Natasha Zupan, the architect Toni Obrador, as well as the E&V company spokesperson Princess Wittgenstein and Konstantin Wettig (Engel & Völkers Munich).

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