



Media Release

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VAT Group AG (“VAT”) has been informed that the Capvis funds, advised by Capvis Equity Partners AG (“Capvis”), yesterday after close of trading on SIX Swiss Exchange and overnight through an accelerated book-building offering have placed with predominately institutional investors a total of 1,435,188 VAT shares (representing their entire remaining holding of 4.78% of VAT's share capital) at an offer price of CHF 120 per share. Accordingly, upon settlement of the placement, the Capvis funds will no longer hold any VAT shares. The free float of VAT shares, which according to SIX Swiss Exchange is presently approximately 72.2%, will increase to approximately 77.0%.

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ABOUT VAT GROUP AG

VAT is the leading global developer, manufacturer and supplier of high-end vacuum valves. VAT vacuum valves are mission-critical components for advanced manufacturing processes of innovative products used in daily life such as portable devices, flat screen monitors or solar panels. VAT is organized into three different reporting segments: Valves, Global Service and Industry offering high-end vacuum valves, multi-valve modules, edge-welded bellows and related value-added services for an array of vacuum applications. VAT Group is a global player with over 1,600 employees and main manufacturing sites in Haag (Switzerland), Penang (Malaysia) and Arad (Romania). Net sales in the financial year 2016 amounted to CHF 508 million.
