



Media Release

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VAT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES FIRST BOND OVER CHF 200 MILLION

VAT Group AG has successfully launched the first bond over CHF 200 million on 9 May 2018. The bond will pay interest of 1.50% and has a term of 5 years. The bond will be paid up on May 23, 2018 and subsequently listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. (ISIN: CH0417086052)

The issue met high demand from investors and was placed at a price of 100.00%. VAT is taking advantage of the currently favorable market conditions and is using the funds for general corporate purposes.

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Financial calendar

Annual General Meeting	Thursday, May 17, 2018
Ex-date	Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Dividend payment	Thursday, May 24, 2018
Half-year 2018 results	Friday, August 24, 2018
Q3 2018 trading update	Thursday, October 25, 2018
Full-year 2018 results	Friday, March 08, 2019
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, May 16, 2019



ABOUT VAT

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 2'000 employees and main manufacturing sites in Haag (Switzerland), Penang (Malaysia) and Arad (Romania). Net sales in the financial year 2017 amounted to CHF 692 million.

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