



Media Release

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CHANGE IN THE GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF VAT

Andreas Leutenegger, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of VAT Group AG, has decided to pursue a new opportunity outside the company and will leave the organization effective December 31, 2018. Andreas will continue in his role till the end of the year and ensure we have a seamless transition to a successor who will be announced in due course.

Since joining VAT, Andreas has played a significant role in the VAT leadership team and helped transform the organization from a family owned business to a successful public listed company with the Initial Public Offering (IPO) in April 2016.

We thank Andreas for his extraordinary commitment and his very valuable contribution to the success of VAT and wish him great success for his future.

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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 1'900 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.