



Media release

Haag, September 1, 2016 – VAT Group AG (VAT) has been informed that the funds managed and/or advised by Capvis, which thus far held approximately 16.48% of the VAT share capital, yesterday after close of trading on SIX Swiss Exchange and overnight through an accelerated book-building offering have placed with institutional investors 2,500,000 VAT shares (representing approx. 8.33% of the VAT share capital) at an offer price of CHF 70.50 per share. Accordingly, upon settlement of the placement the funds managed and/or advised by Capvis will continue to hold approximately 8.14% of the VAT share capital; at the same time, the free float of VAT shares, which according to SIX Swiss Exchange is presently approximately 48.9%, will increase by approximately 8.3% to approximately 57.2%.

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About VAT Group AG

VAT is the leading global developer, manufacturer and supplier of high-end vacuum valves, multi-valve modules, edge-welded bellows, and related value-added services for advanced vacuum-based manufacturing processes in the semiconductor, display, solar and related technology industries as well as in scientific research. VAT is a global player with approximately 1,200 employees and main manufacturing sites in Haag (Switzerland), Penang (Malaysia) and Arad (Romania). Net sales in financial year 2015 amounted to CHF 411 million. For further information visit:

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