

Austria Technologie & Systemtechnik Aktiengesellschaft

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# AT&S Annual General Meeting results

## AT & S Austria Technologie & Systemtechnik Aktiengesellschaft, Leoben, 4 July 2013

In today's 19th Annual General Meeting of AT & S Austria Technologie und Systemtechnik Aktiengesellschaft (AT&S) a dividend for the business year from April 1, 2012 until March 31, 2013 of EUR 0.20 per participating no-par value share has been resolved. The dividend will be paid on 25 July 2013. Ex-Day is also 25 July 2013.

In accordance with the proposal of the Management and Supervisory Board, the remuneration for the Supervisory Board for the business year 2012/13 has been determined at an amount of EUR 204,600 in the aggregate.

In the course of today's Annual General Meeting the members of the Management and Supervisory Board have been granted discharge for the business year 2012/13.

The Management Board was authorized according to section 65 (1) (8) Stock Corporation Act to purchase, within a period of 30 months from the adoption of the resolution of the General Meeting, treasury shares to an extent of up to 10% of the nominal capital of the company for a minimum consideration per share being at the utmost 30 % lower than the average, unweighted stock exchange closing price over the preceding ten trading days and a maximum consideration per share at the utmost 30% higher than the average, unweighted stock exchange closing price over the preceding ten trading days. The authorization also extends to the repurchase of the Company's stock by subsidiaries of the Company (section 66 Stock Corporation Act). Such repurchases may take place via the stock exchange or a public offering or by other legal means, and for any legally permissible purpose. The Management Board was also authorized to cancel stock repurchased or already held by the Company without further resolution of the General Meeting. The Supervisory Board was authorized to adopt amendments to the Articles of Association arising from the cancellation of shares. The authorization may be exercised in total or partially and also in several tranches.

Further, the authorization granted by a resolution in the 16th Ordinary General Meeting of July 7, 2010 under item 14. of the agenda to dispose of treasury shares was revoked and the Management Board was authorized according to section 65 (1b) Stock Corporation Act for a period of 5 years from the adoption of the resolution, therefore, until and including July 3, 2018, with the consent of the Supervisory Board and without a further resolution by the General Meeting, to dispose of or utilize stock repurchased or already held by the Company also in other ways than via the stock exchange or through public offering, in particular to grant treasury shares to employees, senior employees and/or members of the Company's Management Board or the management boards of its affiliates including for purposes of share transfer programs, in particular stock options, long term incentive plans or other employee stock ownership plans, to deliver treasury shares under convertible bonds issued by the Company, as consideration for the acquisition of businesses, equity interests or other assets or for any other legally permissible purpose, and to exclude the general purchasing possibility of the shareholders (exclusion of subscription rights). This authorization may be exercised in total or partially and also in several tranches and for several purposes.



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The General Meeting has also resolved to amend the Articles of Association for aligning them with the Company Law Amendment Act 2011 and concerning the internal order of the Supervisory Board.

PwC Wirtschaftsprüfung GmbH, Vienna, has been elected as the auditor and group auditor for the business year 2013/14.

With this announcement also the notification requirements pursuant to the regulation on disclosures are fulfilled.

### **About AT&S**

AT & S Austria Technologie & Systemtechnik Aktiengesellschaft (AT&S) is European market leader and one of the world's leading producers of high-end printed circuit boards. AT&S is especially well positioned worldwide in the highest tech market segment for HDI microvia printed circuit boards, which are chiefly used in mobile devices. The Group is also highly successful in the automotive printed circuit board market, and in the industrial and medical technology sectors. In 2013 AT&S took the latest step in implementing its high-tech strategy by entering the IC substrate business as part of a joint venture with a leading global semiconductor manufacturer. As an international growth enterprise AT&S has a global presence, with three production facilities in Austria (Leoben, Fehring, Klagenfurt) and one each in India (Nanjangud), China (Shanghai) and Korea (Ansan, near Seoul). It currently employs some 7,300 people.

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