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3S announces closing of capital increase

New Value's shareholders elect Gerhart Isler as new member of the board

New Value's portfolio company 3S Industries AG successfully completes a capital increase

3S Industries AG, a portfolio company of New Value AG (SWX: NEWN) informed today in an ad-hoc announcement that it has successfully completed its capital increase, despite the volatile situation on the stock markets. The capital increase results in a cash inflow for the company of CHF 62.05 millions (gross).

Besides, New Value's annual general assembly was held yesterday. The shareholders approved all motions by the board of directors. Gerhart Isler has been elected as new board member.

3S Industries AG, the world's technological leader for laminating lines and testers for solar module production has despite the volatile situation on the stock market fully placed and successfully completed its capital increase. 3S is listed at the Berne eXchange (BX: SSS). The capital increase was met by lively demand from investors in Switzerland and abroad. Through the issue of 3'354'305 new shares, the nominal share capital of the company is increased at a ratio of 2:1 to CHF 10'062'916. The issue price for the new shares was fixed by the company at CHF 18.50.

3s finances acquisition of Somont and further growth

The capital increase results in a cash inflow for the company of CHF 62.05 millions (gross). CEO Dr. Patrick Hofer-Noser explains that the additional capital will allow 3S to complete the acquisition of the German manufacturer of automatic string soldering machinery Somont GmbH. Additionally the company plans to invest in the expansion of the international sales and service organization, for further growth of the group and in research and development to secure its technological leadership.

The transaction was accompanied by the Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW) as sole lead manager and book-runner. Due to portfolio allocation reasons and in order to maintain an appropriate industry diversification, New Value decided not to increase its participation in 3S Industries. New Value's stake in 3S' share capital is now 17.0% (before 25.6%). Rolf Wägli, Chairman of the board of directors of New Value comments the transaction: "After this capital increase 3S has reached an extraordinary market positioning, allowing the company to expand its technological leadership in the field of module manufacturing equipment as well as to address additional markets. This will also result in a positive effect on the portfolio of New Value."

Press Release

General assembly of New Value: Gerhart Isler elected as board member

In yesterday's annual general assembly of New Value all motions of the board of directors have been approved unanimously by the shareholders. The shareholders approved the annual report, the appropriation of the accumulated profits and the discharge of the board of directors. Authorized share capital for future capital increases has been decided. Gerhart Isler has been elected as new member of the board of directors. He was publisher and chairman of Finanz & Wirtschaft AG until 2004. Currently he holds board seats at the stock exchange listed companies Publigroup SA and Ypsomed AG as well as at Grand Casino Baden.

Information about New Value AG

New Value, officially listed at the SWX Swiss Exchange, invests directly in promising private companies in Switzerland and neighbouring German-speaking countries with above-average market and growth potential. As an investment company, New Value promotes innovative business models with venture capital and accompanies those to market success. The portfolio covers companies of different stages of development, starting with the market introduction phase up to medium-sized enterprises with stable profits. A broad investment approach is deliberately followed regarding industry sectors. The portfolio contains companies active in renewable energy, medical technology, health, information technology and new materials. New Value assigns great value to ethical business concepts and good corporate governance while selecting their portfolio companies. Criteria such as meaningfulness, social responsibility and ecological sustainability are considered by New Value as decisive competitive advantages, which affect and enhance the quality of products and services offered and thus, facilitate an above average increase of value potential. Since the formation of New Value, EPS Value Plus AG, Zurich, has served as investment manager.

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