



MEGA GOSSAU Ltd. starts the next phase of its successful development with the support of CIC Capital

Gossau and Zurich, 3 June 2019 - The investment firm CIC Capital has invested in MEGA GOSSAU AG, the leading Swiss manufacturer of metal die casting solutions and door and window fittings, thus supporting the further development of the company. It thereby confirms its position as a committed investor in Swiss SMEs.

Founded in 1933, MEGA GOSSAU AG became the Swiss specialist for metal die casting, with proven competencies covering the entire value chain for customer-specific metal solutions and door and window fittings. CIC Capital was selected as a minority shareholder and will support the company's next step of its development, jointly with the current shareholders. Management will remain unchanged, thus ensuring continuity for customers, suppliers and employees.

CIC Capital is a branch of the French banking group Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale and is known for its investments in companies with great potential for success. It contributes additional know-how and an excellent network to support them in their national and international growth.

"We are convinced that in CIC Capital we have found a partner that will support our company in the best possible way for a long-term and sustainable development," says Daniel Schudel, CEO and co-owner of MEGA GOSSAU AG. *"The partnership with CIC Capital will allow us to further expand our site in Gossau and, in addition, to ensure optimal support and supply to our customers."*

Thomas Bitzi, Investment Director at CIC Capital, is convinced of the strong growth potential: *"MEGA has made excellent progress since the management buy-out in 2013 and laid a very solid foundation to implement further strategic initiatives. We are happy to assist in the further development of this innovative company, with its long-standing customer relationships and excellent market position in Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Germany and Austria."*

About MEGA GOSSAU AG

MEGA GOSSAU AG is a Swiss specialist for metal die casting and as such the leading manufacturer for customer-specific metal die casting solutions (design, engineering, toolmaking, die casting, processing, grinding, polishing, surface finishing), as well as door openers and window handles made of zinc, aluminium, brass and stainless steel. The company has 120 employees and numerous representations and international references.

MEGA GOSSAU AG seeks to fulfil customers' wishes and market requirements promptly, through innovative thinking and flexible action. The aim is to tap new markets in the long-term. In view of this, investments are made in state-of-the-art production, environmental and LEAN technologies, without forgetting to make targeted use of the precision of manual labour. More information: www.mega.swiss

About CIC Capital (Switzerland) AG

CIC Capital pools the international activities of CM-CIC Investissement, a subsidiary of the French banking group Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale. Besides professionalism, the personal approach and proximity to the management, it is also the long-term assistance that marks its success. CM-CIC Investissement invests its own capital (more than EUR 3.0 billion) and is a shareholder in more than 350 companies. CIC Capital is based in Europe (Zurich, Geneva, Frankfurt, and London,) Canada (Montreal and Toronto) and also covers the United States (New York and Boston). More information: www.ciccapital.fund

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