

AUGUSTA closes first tranche of its share buyback program

Munich, January 2, 2008. As announced on July 20, 2007, and on October 1, 2007, AUGUSTA Technologie AG (ISIN DE000A0D6612), the industrial concern specializing in sensor systems and automation technology, has bought back a total of 313,101 own shares over the stock exchange during August 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007. This corresponds to 3.7 per cent of the 8,435,514 ordinary shares issued. The total amount of the buyback thus adds up to about EUR 5.14 million.

The total number of treasury shares held by AUGUSTA Technologie AG as at December 31, 2007, amounts to 318,100 shares respectively 3.8 per cent of the ordinary shares issued. It is planned to use the treasury shares in the course of company acquisitions.

As announced on December 11, 2007, the company today started the second tranche of the share buyback program. Until December 13, 2008, ten per cent of the share capital (respectively 843,551 shares) shall be bought back over the stock exchange. This already comprises all buybacks accomplished in the first tranche of the program.

In case of a buyback, the price (excluding transaction costs) at which the shares are acquired may not be more than five per cent above or below the market price. The relevant market price is the daily closing price of the Company's shares as quoted in the XETRA® electronic trading system on the three trading days before the shares are acquired in each case.

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About the company

AUGUSTA Technologie AG is an industrial concern focussing on the niche markets of sensor systems and automation technology.

The Sensors division develops, produces and markets sensor systems for customer-specific applications. The division's product range comprises the sale of individual pressure sensors through to the development of complex sensor and measuring systems. The main areas of application are medical technology, industrial plant engineering, the automotive industry, as well as aerospace.

The Controls division delivers solutions for automation and quality management of process cycles. Areas of application range from industrial image processing through to automation solutions for logistics and special vehicles.

In 2007 AUGUSTA plans to achieve sales revenues of EUR 116 to 120 million and earnings before interests and taxes (EBIT) of EUR 15 to 17 million.