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AUGUSTA announces sale of the Lauer Group

- **Swedish Beijer Electronics AB acquires Elektronik-Systeme Lauer**
- **Contracted purchase price about 6 million Euro**
- **Important step towards clear focus on high-margin business segments Sensors and Controls**

Frankfurt am Main, May 29, 2007. Prime Standard listed AUGUSTA Technologie AG (ISIN DE000A0D6612) today finalized the sale of its 100 per cent stake in Elektronik-Systeme Lauer GmbH & Co. KG. The buyer, Beijer Electronics GmbH, is a subsidiary of the Swedish public company Beijer Electronics AB. The contracted purchase price was set at about 6 million Euro and thus approximately corresponds to the book value of the investment.

After successfully having completed its reorganization in 2006, the disposition of Elektronik-Systeme Lauer is another important step in the communicated strategy plan. As previously announced AUGUSTA will put its new strategic focus on its high-margin business areas of sensor and automation technology. Within the newly set up industrial holding company structure these business areas will prospectively form the two core business segments Sensors and Controls.

The aim is to generate long-term organic growth that is in excess of the market average and to outpace average sector growth by making strategic acquisitions in specific core technologies.

- The new **Sensors** segment combines those companies that supply sensor systems for customer-specific applications. Examples of this are individual sensor elements such as pressure sensors in the field of medical technology but also complete test systems for testing prototypes in the automotive and aviation industries. The segment consists of Dewetron Ges.m.b.H., HE System Electronic GmbH & Co. KG and Sensortechnics GmbH.

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- The **Controls** segment comprises those AUGUSTA companies that specialize in products for the automation of processes and quality improvement. These are Allied Vision Technologies GmbH and DLoG GmbH.

‘The sale of the Lauer Group is a further milestone in the repositioning process of AUGUSTA.’, Amnon Harman, CEO of AUGUSTA Technologie AG, summarizes the deal. ‘We have deliberately decided for a strategic buyer, who will highly benefit from the acquisition and will further develop Lauer. The disposition of Lauer will enable us to further focus on our strategy and our core businesses.’

Berth Hausmann, CFO of AUGUSTA, sees the company in a highly promising position: ‘Our new equity story is well on track. We are confident to fulfill our ambitious targets for 2007 as communicated.’

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