

## **AUGUSTA Technologie AG: Sale of DLoG completed**

- **Completion emphasizes focus on core businesses Sensors and Vision**
- **Cash inflow of €12.85 million euro creates room for acquisitions**

**Munich, March 19, 2010.** After signing the agreement on March 9, 2010, AUGUSTA Technologie AG (ISIN DE000A0D6612), a specialist in sensor systems and automation technologies, has now completed change of ownership (closing). AUGUSTA has now severed all ties with its Logistics Automation division. The new owner of Germering-based DLoG GmbH is Advantech Europe Holding B.V., a fully-owned subsidiary of Taiwan's Advantech Group. The sale of DLoG reinforces the increased focus on AUGUSTA's core segments of sensor technology/microsystems technology and vision technology, which are being expanded as part of the buy-and-build strategy. "The sale of Logistics Automation allows us to concentrate even more on our two core segments Sensors and Vision. The sales proceeds of €12.85 million boost the cash and cash equivalents of AUGUSTA and give us even more financial flexibility for our acquisition plans," says Amnon Harman, CEO of Augusta

After a solid fourth quarter of 2009 and a positive start to the new fiscal year, AUGUSTA expects further growth in 2010. "We have done our homework and have emerged much stronger from the crisis in 2009. We anticipate good results for the first six months and again expect above average performance for 2010 in comparison to our sales revenues," adds Harman. In the wake of the sale of DLoG, AUGUSTA is expecting revenues within a forecast corridor of € 95 to 105 million and an EBITDA of between € 12 and 16 million for fiscal year 2010. These figures do not include potential acquisitions.

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### **The Company**

AUGUSTA Technologie AG is an integrated technology group with a focus on the niche markets of sensor and automation technology.

In the **Sensors** division, the company develops, produces and sells sensor systems for customer-specific applications. The product portfolio ranges from the sale of individual pressure sensors to the development of complex sensor and measuring systems. The main areas of application are medical technology, machinery, industrial plant construction, the automotive industry, and the aviation and aerospace industries.

The company's **Vision** division delivers solutions for process flow automation and quality management. A wide application spectrum targets various markets such as industrial image processing, medical technology, and traffic control.

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In the 2009 financial year, AUGUSTA generated sales revenues totaling EUR 106.5 million, and EUR 13.4 million in earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA).