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AUGUSTA Technologie AG sells Logistics Automation division

- **AUGUSTA announced the sale of its subsidiary DLoG GmbH**
- **Advantech Group of Taiwan takes over industrial PC segment**
- **Purchase price €12.85 million**
- **Strategic focus on sensor and vision technology**

Munich, March 9, 2010. AUGUSTA Technologie AG (ISIN DE000A0D6612), listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, has agreed to sell its wholly-owned subsidiary DLoG GmbH, based in Germering. The closing of the transaction is expected to take place by end of March 2010. It will be sold to Advantech Europe Holding B.V., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Taiwan's Advantech Group.

In the financial year 2009 DLoG generated sales revenues of around 13 million euros. The economic situation during that year of crisis resulted in DLoG posting declines in sales revenues, although it still remained profitable. The sale of DLoG marks AUGUSTA's divestment from its Logistics Automation division and underlines the strategic focus of the AUGUSTA Group on two divisions, Sensors/Microsystems Technology and Vision Technology. "The sale of DLoG will enable us to concentrate even more on our core business. We will invest the sales proceeds in our focused buy-and-build strategy to carry out acquisitions in our two core segments," said Amnon Harman, Chief Executive Officer at AUGUSTA, commenting on the background to the sale.

The agreed sales price is € 12.85 million. "We made a targeted search for a strategic buyer that would greatly benefit from the takeover and continue to promote DLoG in the future," adds Harman.

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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, industrial plant construction, the automotive industry, and the aviation and aerospace industries.

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The company's **Controls** division delivers solutions for process flow automation and quality management. The application areas address a broad variety of markets from industrial image processing to medical imaging solutions and traffic automation.

AUGUSTA's sales revenues totaled EUR 106.5 million in fiscal year 2009, with earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) of EUR 10.2 million.