



Press Release

Valtronic Technologies announces its acquisition by Patrimonium

Les Charbonnières, February 23, 2010 – Today, Valtronic Technologies (Holding) SA located in Les Charbonnières, Switzerland (“VT”) announced its acquisition by Patrimonium Medical Technologies Advisors SA (“PMTA”) and two private medical technology entrepreneurs. The VT Group is an engineering services and contract manufacturing provider with a focus on medical and high-end industrial products, providing a full range of services for its customers including design, engineering, industrialisation and manufacturing.

Christoph Syz, CEO of Patrimonium states “The investment of Patrimonium in VT will leverage on the expertise of our Private Equity specialists and shall assure the long term future development of this enterprise thereby strengthening the Swiss medtech market place.”

Olivier Audemars, representing the previous shareholders of VT, states “We are very happy to hand over this strategically important Swiss technology group to these well established Swiss investors who are committed to invest into the future development of the VT Group. They offer an entrepreneurial approach and share our common business values — to provide customers the highest quality service and best solutions in the industry.”

Peter Ruppertsberg will be the new CEO of VT and succeed Bill Muirhead, who will be joining the Board of Directors. Werner Zöllner in charge of Patrimonium’s Private Equity business will be Chairman of the Board.

Peter Ruppertsberg added “With the acquisition and substantial investment into the future of VT we believe in the sustainable growth of this leading international player in the medical device engineering and manufacturing industry. Based in the Vallée de Joux, VT benefits from the unique expertise of the local high-end watch industry. The combined worldwide engineering skills of the VT teams represent one of the most experienced sources of know-how and contract manufacturing techniques in the medical device industry.”

About Valtronic Technologies:

Valtronic Technologies is recognized as a world class leader in integrated solutions for medical and high-end industrial applications, specializing in implantable electronics and micromechanics. VT represents a one-stop-shop for development and production of customer needs, from microelectronics and mechanical parts to complete devices. VT has 450 employees globally and has facilities in Switzerland, USA, Morocco and Romania. The customer list of VT includes many worldwide, well-established companies in both the medical and non-medical fields.

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About Patrimonium:

Patrimonium is a Swiss owned independent alternative asset management company active in Capital Markets, Real Estate investments and Private Equity and operates offices in Baar and Lausanne. Besides its residential Real Estate funds, the company’s Capital Market division is managing an investment portfolio of close to 100 different middle market companies (SME’s) located in Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

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