

Press release

exceet acquires electronics specialist *as electronics*

- Expansion and reinforcement of development expertise for intelligent controls in the electronic components, modules & systems (ECMS) division
- Attractive customer portfolio mainly consisting of small and medium sized OEMs with leading market positions

Luxembourg, May 25, 2012 – With the acquisition of *as electronics*, exceet Group SE, a leading provider of embedded electronics and security solutions, has expanded its engineering and development expertise in the electronics sector, especially in the medtec and industrial automation industries. As part of the exceet group, *as electronics* will in future benefit from efficient and flexible production capabilities within the group.

Based in Großbettlingen near Stuttgart and founded in 1995, the company is a recipient of the Innovation Prize of the state of Baden-Württemberg and one of the leading providers of intelligent control and automation systems. *as electronics* is strongly oriented towards technology design and engineering. The company outsources the subsequent production to external partners. This enables *as electronics* to manage the entire product life cycle of a customised product for its mainly small and medium sized enterprise customers as a full service provider. Typical customer products are complex electronic components, assemblies and systems which are used as intelligent control and automation modules in medical technology, equipment construction, mechanical engineering and building technology as well as environmental, measurement and control technology.

as electronics covers the entire value chain from planning, development and prototype construction, procurement and production to quality control and logistics. Turnover 2011 was about 18 million Euros. The company currently employs some 70 employees.

“The clear focus of *as electronics* on customised engineering, combined with flexible and cost-efficient overall value creation, fits in ideally within our electronics division. Concentration on technologically demanding and customised products is at the heart of our business model and with this acquisition we will further reinforce the turnover and sales capacity of our group,” Ulrich Reutner, CEO of exceet Group, said as rationale of the step. Holger Wußmann, CEO of *as electronics*, added: “Despite challenging overall economic developments, our company has grown 15% p.a. over the last three years. Thanks to the integration into the larger organisation of exceet Group, we will be able to realise many synergies in development and production and continue our expansion.”

About the exceet Group The exceet Group SE (LU0472835155) is listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. exceet is one of the leading suppliers of embedded electronics and security solutions in Europe, with production sites in Switzerland, Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany and the Netherlands.

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