

Press Release of March 1, 2013

Metall Zug Group: Acquisition in refrigeration field completed

Zug, 1 March 2013 – Metall Zug Group today announced the completion of the transaction for the purchase of the refrigeration equipment business of AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG by 1 March 2013 following the fulfillment of all conditions prior to closing. The takeover is part of Metall Zug's long-term growth strategy.

With the acquisition the refrigeration equipment business of AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG, the Metall Zug affiliate V-ZUG AG, has integrated the refrigeration division and is continuing to expand its leading market position for high-quality household appliances made in Switzerland.

Following the takeover of Forster's refrigeration equipment business, the existing workforce of about 100 employees will be taken over. Development and production will remain at the Arbon manufacturing site.

The Metall Zug Group employs a staff of about 3,000. The holding company Metall Zug AG is listed in the Domestic Standard of SIX Swiss Exchange in Zurich (series B registered shares: securities number 3982108, ticker symbol METN). In addition to the Swiss market leader V-ZUG AG, the household appliances business unit comprises SIBIRGroup AG and Gehrig Group AG. The Belimed Group (infection control) and the Schleuniger Group (wire processing) are also members of the Metall Zug Group.

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Upcoming events:

March 18, 2013	Publication of annual figures
April 11, 2013	Annual press conference
May 3, 2013	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

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