

# Press release dated December 20, 2013

### Metall Zug Group: Gratifying performance

Zug, December 20, 2013 – The Metall Zug Group expects sales in the region of CHF 900 million (2012: CHF 856.4 million) and an increase in its operating income (EBIT) of over 10% for the 2013 financial year. The basis of comparison here will be EBIT for 2012 of CHF 66.6 million, adjusted for the contribution made by the spun-off Real Estate business unit (CHF 7.5 million) and the one-time effect on personnel expenses in 2012 (reduced costs of CHF 6.3 million).

Metall Zug AG will publish its complete results for the financial year on April 3, 2014. The 2013 Annual Report including the detailed financial report will also be available as of this date on the company website www.metallzug.com.

### **About the Metall Zug Group**

The Metall Zug Group focuses on its three core businesses and is managed as an industrial group. It is headquartered in Zug and has a staff of around 3 500 employees. The Household Appliances business unit includes the Swiss market leader V-ZUG AG, SIBIRGroup AG and Gehrig Group AG. The Infection Control business unit is represented by the Belimed Group, and the Schleuniger Group makes up the Wire Processing business unit. The holding company Metall Zug AG is listed in the Domestic Standard of SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich (registered shares of type B: securities number 3982108, ticker symbol METN).

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### Key dates

3 April 2014 Annual media conference

2 May 2014 General meeting of shareholders

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