

Press Release**Bossard Group****Bossard completed the acquisition of Arnold Industries**

Zug, November 15, 2016 – **The Bossard Group has completed the acquisition of Arnold Industries announced on October 21, 2016. With the acquisition, the Bossard Group is further expanding its presence in the USA into the Northeast. Arnold Industries has approximately 100 employees and generates USD 40 million in sales annually.**

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Profile:

The Bossard Group is a leading international supplier of product solutions and services in industrial fastener and assembly technology. With its comprehensive product range of over 1,000,000 items, technical consulting (engineering) and inventory management (logistics) Bossard has established itself as an end-to-end supplier and partner in industry.

The Group's customers include local and international industrial companies who use Bossard solutions to improve their productivity. With more than 2,000 employees in over 70 locations throughout the world, the Group generated CHF 656.3 million in sales in 2015. Bossard is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.