

Press Release**Bossard Group****Expansion of Aerospace Business****Official Aerospace Certification AS9120 in Italy**

Zug, February 13, 2019 – **The Bossard Group has received its aerospace certification in Italy. This official approval is the prerequisite for acting as a supplier in the aerospace industry. Bossard has thereby taken a further hurdle to intensify its activities in this demanding sector. The Group is already active in the aerospace industry in the USA, in France and Switzerland.**

In the course of pursuing its acquisition strategy in recent years, the Bossard Group has built up its aerospace expertise. The certification received in Italy now, is an important step for Bossard in its efforts to expand its activity in this technologically demanding sector. The Italian aerospace sector is forth in Europe and plays therefore a significant role.

Furthermore, the Group intends to take suitable steps to steadily strengthen its involvement in the aerospace sector. Aerospace is a demanding business segment. Drawing on Bossard's proven competence and strength of innovation in fastening technology, it can meet the special requirements of customers in the aerospace industry at all levels.

For further information, please contact:

Stephan Zehnder, CFO

Phone +41 41 749 65 86

E-mail investor@bossard.com

www.bossard.com

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, combined with its proven expertise in technical consulting (engineering) and inventory management (logistics), Bossard is one of the established companies in the industry, both as an end-to-end supplier and a partner. In addition, Bossard is a pioneer in developing intelligent production facilities in line with Industry 4.0.

The Group's customers include local and international industrial companies who use Bossard solutions to improve their productivity. With 2,500 employees in 77 locations throughout the world, the Group generated CHF 871.1 million in sales in 2018. Bossard is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.