

Ad-hoc Press Release**Bossard Group****Outlook first half of 2017****Continued strong performance**

Zug, June 13, 2017 – **The business performance of the Bossard Group is considerably stronger than early-year expectations. High sales growth continued in all market regions after the first quarter 2017. This positive trend will yield an above-average mid-year profit.**

The favorable business development is rooted in above-average growth rates across all market regions. This is particularly true for America, but also for Europe and not least for Asia. As a result, the Group will post an above-average profit. Consolidated net income in the first half of 2017 is expected to be more than 30 percent above last year's CHF 31.3 million. In addition to the above-average operating profit development, the Group is also enjoying an extraordinary gain from the real-estate sale at its former site in Austria.

Bossard will publish its sales and net income for the first half of 2017 on July 13, 2017.

The detailed 2017 semi-annual report will be released on August 22, 2017.

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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) is Bossard one of the established companies as an end-to-end supplier and partner in the industry.

The Group's customers include local and international industrial companies who use Bossard solutions to improve their productivity. With more than 2,100 employees in over 75 locations throughout the world, the Group generated CHF 695 million in sales in 2016. Bossard is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.