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New investment by ABTell Value Creation Ltd.

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ABTell Value Creation Ltd. acquires as of 23 December 2009 80% of the share capital of Zehnder & Sommer AG, with headquarters in Böisingen FR.

On 23 December 2009, the shareholders of Zehnder & Sommer AG and ABTell Value Creation Ltd. signed the contract for the acquisition of 80% of the share capital of Zehnder & Sommer AG. The former sole shareholders remain members of the company's Board of Directors as well as its management at the operational level.

Zehnder & Sommer AG (www.zehnder-sommer.ch) is an internationally active leading technology company with its own development and production departments for the manufacture of feeder systems and custom-designed machines for the optimization of automatic punches and progressive presses.

Satisfied customers from around the world appreciate the systems' typical "Swiss quality," high degree of durability and economical aspects. Feeder systems and custom-designed machines represent a key strength of the company, thanks to high-technology 3D-CAD construction and proprietary CNC-manufacturing capabilities, as well as its very flexible in-house assembly department.

As agreed by the parties, the terms of the transaction remain confidential. ABTell Value Creation Ltd. has prepared a project description providing detailed information about Zehnder & Sommer AG, which can be downloaded from our website at www.abtell.ch under the section "News-Information" and is available upon request via e-mail or as a hardcopy. New interested investors now have the opportunity to subscribe to shares of ABTell Value Creation Ltd., while existing investors can of course increase their shareholding.

With the acquisition of Zehnder & Sommer AG, following the acquisition of AWEMA AG in October 2009, ABTell Value Creation Ltd. has taken an additional significant step in its development as well as expanded its geographical presence in Switzerland. In fact, the medium-term targets set in 2008 – i.e. 5 investments, 200 shareholders, CHF 20 million in share capital – should be achieved in 2010 or 2011.

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Company Profile

ABTell Value Creation Ltd. is a long-term oriented, entrepreneurial industrial group that strives for sustainably securing the future of solid, highly valued and innovative small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Switzerland. The company's objective is aimed at preserving existing and creating new values through strengthening Switzerland's position as an economic center in the long term as well as safeguarding the sustained development of the related jobs on the basis of private equity.

ABTell Value Creation Ltd. was founded in April 2007 and in the interim counts three investments in the sectors of fiberglass technology, vacuum-washing systems and the production of high-technology equipment for the confectionary foods industry.