

Press Release

Bossard Group

First Results

Bossard Group, the leading provider worldwide of components, engineering and logistics solutions for industrial fastenings reached new record sales in Swiss francs of 560 million (2005: CHF 515 million). Compared to the prior year, this is an increase in sales of 8.7 percent. The unaudited provisional consolidated result shows a net profit – before restructuring costs in America - of CHF 22.5 million (2005: CHF 20.9 million). In consideration of the incurred restructuring costs, the net profit amounts to CHF 12 million. Thus, the expected net profit announced in the 2nd interim report 2006 was exceeded by CHF 2 million or by 20 percent.

The meeting for financial analysts and the group's press conference will be held on March 13, 2007. Detailed financial data and final proposals to the annual general meeting will be announced then. The annual report will also be dispatched on that date. The annual general meeting will be held on April 17, 2007 in the Theater-Casino in Zug, Switzerland.

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