



PRESS RELEASE

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ALTANA AG acquires majority stake in Von Roll Holding AG from the von Finck family and announces public tender offer

- **ALTANA has entered into agreements with the major shareholders and management of Von Roll Holding AG to acquire 84.3 percent of the outstanding shares at a price of 0.86 Swiss francs per share**
- **ALTANA has announced a public tender offer for all shares of Von Roll Holding at the same price**
- **Combined innovative strength for the expansion of electromobility and renewable energies**

ELANTAS GmbH, a subsidiary of the specialty chemicals group ALTANA AG, has concluded a share purchase agreement with the von Finck family and tender agreements with Von Roll Management, under which ELANTAS will acquire a total stake of 82.6 percent in Von Roll Holding AG. Von Roll Holding AG holds 2 percent of its own shares, and so ELANTAS will acquire 84.3 percent of the outstanding shares. "After more than 20 years of involvement and the recent successful realignment of the group of companies, the von Finck family is selling its shares of 80.9 percent to the strategic investor ALTANA AG in the sense of a succession," said Dr. Peter Kalantzis, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Von Roll Holding AG.

At the same time, ELANTAS and Von Roll Holding AG have announced a binding agreement under which ELANTAS will make a public offer to acquire all publicly held shares of Von Roll Holding AG for CHF 0.86 net per share in cash. The offer price corresponds to the purchase price agreed with the von Finck family for each share. It represents a premium of 8.9 % over the volume-weighted average price of the last 60 trading days and of 10.3 % to the closing price of Von Roll Holding shares on August 10, 2023. The pre-announcement of the public tender offer by ELANTAS GmbH was published today before the start of trading.

Von Roll and ELANTAS GmbH have entered into a transaction agreement in the context of the public tender offer. Based on an external valuation report (Fairness Opinion) by IFBC, Zurich, the Board of Directors of Von Roll Holding AG considers the public tender offer to be fair from a financial point of view and in the interest of Von Roll Holding AG and all of this company's stakeholders. The Board of Directors will recommend the acceptance of the tender offer to the shareholders in its report on the offer and will comment in detail on the offer in its report, which will be published in the offer document of ELANTAS GmbH, as well as give reasons for its recommendation to tender.

"Being part of the ALTANA Group opens up attractive opportunities for Von Roll Holding AG to further expand its successful business development of recent years," says Von Roll CEO, Dr. Christian Hennerkes. "The products, activities, and global presence of the two companies complement each other ideally. By combining our innovative strength, we can drive technological change even more strongly with our innovative solutions."

Ravindra Kumar, President of ELANTAS, remarked: “Together we will make a decisive contribution to the energy and mobility transition. The acquisition puts us in an excellent position for this rapidly advancing transformation.” Von Roll’s technologies and products are used, for example, in wind turbines, electric cars, and industrial plants. The company’s novel insulation systems and special resins for the high-voltage sector are particularly future-oriented. Martin Babilas, the CEO of ALTANA AG, said: “With this acquisition, we are bolstering our innovative prowess and continuing to implement ALTANA’s strategy of generating value-creating growth through targeted acquisitions.”

The tender offer and the share purchase agreement are subject to the customary conditions and regulatory approvals for this type of transaction. The pre-announcement of the public tender offer contains the principal terms of the offer. It can be found at <https://voranmeldung.elantas.de>. The offer prospectus is expected to be published in September. The transaction is expected to be completed in November 2023. Subsequently, Von Roll is to be delisted from the SIX Swiss Exchange.

About Von Roll Holding AG

Founded in 1823, Von Roll is one of the most traditional companies in Switzerland. In the course of the company's history, Von Roll had to adapt several times to changing market environments and has evolved from Switzerland's largest steel and iron works into a high-tech industrial company that is driving the energy revolution.

Today, Von Roll is the global market leader for electrical insulation systems that are used for the largest wind turbines. It develops high-performance materials for the next generation of batteries in the field of e-mobility and produces extremely durable lightweight components for the aircraft industry. With 14 locations worldwide and around 1.000 employees, the group serves customers in more than 80 countries.

About ALTANA

ALTANA is a global leader in true specialty chemicals. The Group offers innovative, environmentally compatible solutions for coating manufacturers, paint and plastics processors, the printing and packaging industries, the cosmetics sector and the electrical and electronics industry. The product range includes additives, special coatings and adhesives, effect pigments, sealants and compounds, impregnating resins and varnishes, and testing and measuring instruments. ALTANA's four divisions, BYK Additives & Instruments, ECKART Effect Pigments, ELANTAS Electrical Insulation, and ACTEGA Coatings & Sealants, all occupy a leading position in their target markets with respect to quality, product solution expertise, innovation, and service.

Headquartered in Wesel, Germany, the ALTANA Group has 48 production sites and 63 service and research laboratories worldwide. Throughout the Group more around 7,000 people work to ensure the worldwide success of ALTANA. In 2022, ALTANA achieved sales of more than 3 billion euros. Around 7 percent of sales are invested in research and development every year. Its high earning power and high growth rate make ALTANA one of the most innovative, fastest growing, and profitable chemical companies in the world.

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About ELANTAS

ELANTAS, ein Unternehmen der ALTANA AG, produziert Schutzmaterialien und flüssige Isolierstoffe für die Elektro- und Elektronikindustrie. Die Produkte finden ihren Einsatz beispielsweise in Elektromotoren, Haushaltsgeräten, Autos, Generatoren, Windkraftträdern, Transformatoren, Kondensatoren, Leuchten und Sensoren und unterstützen Produktentwickler, immer kleinere und leistungsfähigere elektrische und elektronische Geräte zu bauen und so Material sowie Energie zu sparen. Gleichzeitig tragen die Produkte zur Verlängerung des

Lebenszyklus von elektrischen und elektronischen Bauteilen bei. ELANTAS ist mit zwölf produzierenden Gesellschaften in allen wichtigen Regionen weltweit vertreten und beschäftigte 2022 insgesamt 1.083 Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter.

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