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## **MEDIA INFORMATION**

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### **EMS Group: Takeover of the automotive supplier EFTEC completed**

On October 9, 2007 EMS announced the takeover of worldwide automotive supplier EFTEC. At that time, approval from the competition authorities had not yet been received. In the meantime the competition authorities have approved this takeover without reservation. Closing took place on November 20, 2007.

EFTEC, a worldwide supplier to the automotive industry, develops, manufactures and sells materials as well as application technologies in the special areas of bonding, coating and sealing, and holds a good market position with these applications. EFTEC turnover amounted to CHF 369 million in 2006 with 728 employees at 23 locations in 18 countries.

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