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AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG publishes final terms of the announced ordinary capital increase

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Arbon, 11 September 2015 - AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG publishes today the final terms of the announced ordinary capital increase of CHF 206.7 million.

The Board of Directors of AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG proposes to its shareholders at the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting (the "EGM") to be held today to increase the share capital from previously CHF 76,547,532.60 to CHF 183,714,081.60 through the issuance of 25,515,845 new registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 4.20 each. Provided that the EGM approves the pro-posed ordinary capital increase, the shareholders of AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG will be offered for every 5 existing registered shares held 7 new registered shares at a subscription price of CHF 8.10 per new registered share (the "Subscription Price"). Shareholders will receive for each existing registered share 7 subscription rights. 5 subscription rights entitle the holder to subscribe for 1 new registered share at the Subscription Price during the subscription rights exercise period. Subject to the approval of the ordinary capital increase by the EGM, the rights exercise period for the subscription rights is expected to start on 15 September and end on 22 September 2015 (12:00 noon CEST). The subscription rights are expected to be tradable on SIX Swiss Exchange from 15 September to 21 September 2015. The first day of trading of the newly issued registered shares is expected to be 23 September 2015. The offering and listing prospectus (the "Offering Memorandum") for the ordinary capital increase is expected to be published by AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG on 15 September 2015.

A banking syndicate led by UBS AG and Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG ("Berenberg") has underwritten, subject to certain customary conditions, the issuance of 25,515,845 new registered shares. The newly issued registered shares will be offered to the existing shareholders, preserving their subscription rights. Newly issued registered shares in respect of which subscription rights have not been exercised will be sold on SIX Swiss Exchange or in the over-the-counter market immediately after the end of the subscription rights exercise period or may be offered in a public offering in Switzerland and in private placements to investors outside Switzerland and the United States of America and, if not so placed, will be taken up by the banking syndicate.

Artemis Beteiligungen I AG, held and controlled by Michael Pieper, has committed to exercise all of the allotted subscription rights corresponding to its current holdings of 27.8% and has reserved the right to increase its stake by purchasing additional shares and/or subscription rights in the market, but will not exceed the threshold of 33 1/3%.

The envisaged ordinary capital increase enables AFG Arbonia-Forster-Holding AG to create the financial basis for the execution of the restructuring and repositioning measures, which were announced at the half-year financial statements presentation on 13 August 2015.

UBS Investment Bank acts as Sole Global Coordinator and together with Berenberg as Joint Bookrunner. Co-Lead Managers are Zürcher Kantonalbank und Bank Vontobel AG.

The expected timetable for the ordinary capital increase is as follows:

11 September 2015

10:30 a.m. CEST: start EGM. Following the EGM: press release regarding the resolutions of the Shareholders' Meeting.

14 September 2015

After close of trading on SIX Swiss Exchange: Record date for determination of existing shareholders for the entitlement of subscription rights. Shareholders acquiring shares after the record date will acquire shares without entitlement to subscription rights.

15 September 2015

Publication of Offering Memorandum. Start of trading in subscription rights and start of subscription rights exercise period.

21 September 2015

End of subscription rights trading period.

22 September 2015

12:00 noon CEST: end of subscription rights exercise period. After close of trading on SIX Swiss Exchange: press release

regarding the number of exercised subscription rights (take-up).

23 September 2015

Listing and first trading day of new shares.

25 September 2015

Settlement and delivery of new shares against payment of the Subscription Price.

This press release and further information on AFG can be found on our website at www.afg.ch.

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