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SFS completes the acquisition of Tegra Medical

The acquisition of Tegra Medical announced on 14 November 2016 was completed on 30 November 2016. Tegra Medical will therefore be consolidated by SFS Group as of 1 December 2016. This acquisition strengthens SFS's presence and customer base in the rapidly growing medical technology market.

Tegra Medical, a US company based in Franklin, Massachusetts, develops and manufactures primarily disposable products made of metal and plastic for global, leading medical device OEMs. These products are used in orthopaedics, interventional therapies and minimally-invasive surgery.

After the successful completion of the transaction on 30 November 2016, Tegra Medical will be consolidated as per 1 December 2016 and be integrated into the Engineered Components segment as an independent division. Tegra Medical's current executives will continue to manage the company. Tegra Medical's CEO J. Mark King will take a seat on the Group Executive Board of SFS Group and lead the "Medical" division.

About SFS Group

SFS is a global market leader for mechanical fastening systems and precision formed components. SFS Group is organized into three business segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems und Distribution & Logistics which represent the three business models. In the **Engineered Components** segment, SFS partners with customers to develop and manufacture customer-specific precision formed components, fastening solutions and assemblies. The segment operates in the Automotive, Electronics and Industrial divisions and sells its products under the SFS intec (Automotive, Industrial) and Unisteel (Electronics) brands. In the **Fastening Systems** segment, consisting of the Construction and the Riveting divisions, SFS develops, manufactures and markets application-specific mechanical fastening systems under the SFS intec (Construction) and GESIPA (Riveting) brands. In the **Distribution & Logistics** segment with the SFS unimarket brand, SFS is a leading provider of fasteners, tools and architectural hardware as well as innovative logistics solutions in Switzerland. SFS Group is a global player with manufacturing sites and distribution companies at more than 70 locations in 25 countries around the world. Sales in business year 2015 amounted to CHF 1.376 bn and the work force numbered approximately 8,300.

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