

Successful Final Closing for CGS II

September 2007 – Swiss Buyout Fundmanager CGS Management announces the successful final closing of its second fund “CGS II”. Committed amounts related to the closing are CHF 130 million.

In August 2007, CGS II has closed on CHF 130m. With its new fund, the Pfäffikon SZ / CH based fundmanager CGS Management has more than doubled its assets under management from the first fund CGS I. Investors to date include leading European Banks, Fund of Funds and Family Offices. The new fund will be managed by the same industrially experienced team. It has been recently strengthened with Peter Giesinger, who has a track record as an industrial CEO and holds an MBA from IESE.

CGS II continues its very successful Buy & Build strategy which focuses mainly on Small Buyouts with revenues ranging from CHF 10m – 80m located in Switzerland, Germany and other European Countries. The targeted industries are machinery and equipment, electronics and engineering, plastic production and other. The new Partnership will acquire 15-20 companies and bundle their strengths in four to five industry groups, opening opportunities for economies of scale and a further range of value increasing synergies.

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