

**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **CGS III, Advised by CGS Management, Invests in RAUSCHER & STOECKLIN AG One Week After the Fund's First Closing**

**Sissach / Pfäffikon SZ – One week after the first closing of its new fund CGS signs its first deal. CGS III (Jersey) L.P., advised by CGS Management, will acquire the shares of RAUSCHER & STOECKLIN AG. Together with the existing management team CGS will further develop the traditional Swiss company in the area of electrical components for infrastructure. Through acquisitions a strong pan-European industry group shall be created.**

RAUSCHER & STOECKLIN, a traditional Swiss company founded in 1919 by Hermann Rauscher and Achilles Stoecklin, enjoys an excellent market reputation. The name stands for innovative products with highest quality standards and specifications. The firm is located in Sissach (BL) and employs about 90 fulltime staff. It manufactures oil-cooled transformers for the medium voltage range and electrical engineering equipment (switchgears, high current plugs and sockets, switch and control systems, etc.). Through consistent implementation of technological improvements, the product range has been constantly renewed and expanded and the company was able to maintain its competitive advantage to date. By way of specific enhancements of its expertise in sophisticated applications, RAUSCHER & STOECKLIN has successfully consolidated its leading market position in recent years.

Dr. Rolf Lanz, Managing Partner von CGS Management, explained: „With RAUSCHER & STOECKLIN AG we acquire a first-class company with a promising future. Additionally, it creates an ideal platform for the CGS Buy & Build approach. With further acquisitions we will create a medium-sized group of companies and a leading provider of electrical infrastructure products.“

### **About CGS Management**

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