



Media information

Schaffner sells test system business line for power electronics

The Schaffner Group (SWX Swiss Exchange: SAHN) is selling the power electronics business line of its Test System business to US-based Intepro America, LLC., Santa Ana, California, for an undisclosed sum. Intepro America, LLC., which specializes in the marketing of power electronics test systems in the North American market, is acquiring Schaffner Ltd., Limerick, Ireland, as well as the corresponding sales and service organizations in the UK and the US. The power electronics business line contributed some CHF 5.1 million to the test system business' revenues in the last fiscal year.

As Fritz Gantert, President & CEO of the Schaffner Group explains: "It has become clear that the divestment of the Test System business not as a complete unit, but instead split up into its three core technological business lines, offers the greatest potential value. The sale of the power electronics business line is now the first step as part of the Schaffner Group's plans to focus on the Components business." The talks with interested parties over the two remaining test system business lines EMC and Cable & ElectroEmulation Test are being pursued as a matter of priority.

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Schaffner – safety for electronic systems

Schaffner is the international leader in electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) focusing on high-growth sectors such as automotive, building automation, industrial and consumer electronics, aerospace, medical technology, power supplies, telecommunications, transportation, and the public sector. Schaffner develops, produces, and markets standard and customer-specific components, modules, test systems, and test facilities. Schaffner strives to secure and expand its leading position through a program of innovation, customer-focused logistics, and cost-efficient practices.

Intepro America, LLC.

Intepro America, LLC. was founded by two industry professionals with over 20 years each of power product design and sales experience. Instrumental in the growth of the power supply test industry, both worked their way up through design, application and support to become entrepreneurs with diverse businesses in business to business sales. Customer focused, Intepro America, LLC. is the rebirth of a leader in power test systems for the aerospace, automotive, military, and commercial markets. The company has a global reach with direct sales offices in the UK, Ireland, USA and distributors covering China, Korea, and Japan.

Calendar

May 12, 2006	Publication of 2005/2006 Interim Report
July 11, 2006	Publication of third quarter 2005/2006 net sales and order intake
November 3, 2006	Publication of fourth quarter 2005/2006 net sales and order intake
December 7, 2006	Publication of Annual Report 2005/2006 (presentation)
January 16, 2007	Publication of first quarter 2006/2007 net sales and order intake
January 17, 2007	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

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