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PAPRICO ADVISED EDY TOSCANO AG IN THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESSION AND IN THE SALES TRANSACTION



As of January 01, 2017 the Swedish listed ÅF-group has fully acquired the Swiss engineering consulting company Edy Toscano AG. It was agreed to keep the purchase price confidential. The company will now operate under the name AF-TOSCANO AG. Erich Montalta, CEO of AF-TOSCANO AG: “With the new AF-Toscano we want to further expand our position as an engineering and planning company in the Swiss market in all language regions. Our identity remains unchanged. For us ÅF becomes the strong partner with an international set up with whom we gain access to new markets. Thanks to ÅF we are now in a position to offer our Swiss quality services such as in tunnel- and road construction, in the rail sector and in the electrical sectors in all of Europe.

paprico has intensively supported the board of directors and the management of Edy Toscano AG in this transaction. paprico worked out and examined different models for a sustainable succession and acted as sole financial and transaction advisor for Edy Toscano AG.

Says Heinz Dudli, former president of the board of directors of Edy Toscano AG: “The team of paprico gave us valuable support and relief in all stages of this sales process. They have helped us to achieve a positive result in these negotiations for all parties involved“. Erich Montalta adds: „We are convinced that we have found a sustainable and functioning entrepreneurial succession for our company, our employees and for our owners“.



The new **AF-TOSCANO AG** is a leading engineering and planning company with 20 decentralised branches in all lan-guage regions of Switzerland. In 1959 Edy Toscano founded the company in Zurich. With more than 370 employ-ees it is a leading provider of engineering-, planning- and consulting-services in Switzerland. As part of the ÅF-group AF-TOSCANO AG will continue to operate with the present management and at the present locations.

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