

## Press release

TKH Group N.V. (TKH)

## TKH increases shareholding in Augusta to 91%

TKH Group NV (NYSE Euronext Amsterdam, AMS: TWEKA - "TKH") announces that agreement has been reached to increase its stake in Augusta Technologie AG (ISIN DE000A0D6612/WKN A0D 661 - "Augusta"), through a 100-percent subsidiary, to approx. 91% of all outstanding shares (excluding treasury shares).

The increase of the stake follows the acquisition of the majority stake (62.34% (excluding treasury shares)) in Augusta since 2012. TKH seeks full integration to achieve a further acceleration in the cooperation between the vision technology companies within the TKH Group and Augusta and to define a joint strategy.

Alexander van der Lof, CEO of technology company TKH: "Acquiring this additional stake in Augusta is an important step for TKH in the realization of its strategy. The vision technology offers many opportunities for growth and anticipates on a number of important trends for increasing quality, safety and efficiency in a wide range of applications and end markets."

TKH will finance the acquisition of the additional stake in Augusta from existing credit facilities.

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## **Agenda**

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## **Profile**

Technology company TKH Group NV (TKH) is an internationally active group of companies specialising in the creation and delivery of innovative Telecom, Building and Industrial Solutions.

The TKH core technologies – vision & security, communications, connectivity and manufacturing systems – are interlinked to form complete systems and solutions in the solutions segments and associated vertical markets. TKH's goal is to use this interlinked approach to realise far-reaching synergies between the company's various business units.

Telecom Solutions develops, produces and supplies systems ranging from outdoor infrastructure for telecom and CATV networks through to indoor home networking applications. TKH Telecom Solutions operates in three distinct sub-segments: optical fibre networks, copper networks and indoor telecom systems.

Building Solutions develops, produces and supplies solutions in the field of vision & security, communications and connectivity technology that range from applications in buildings and the built environment through to integrated systems that, linked to software, provide efficiency solutions for sectors such as the construction, healthcare, parking, ship building, oil and gas, traffic and security sectors. Building Solutions operates in three distinct sub-segments: building technologies, vision & security systems and connectivity systems.

Industrial Solutions develops, produces and supplies solutions ranging from specialty cable, "plug and play" cable systems through to integrated systems for the production of car and truck tyres. The core technologies in this segment are vision technology, connectivity and system integration. Industrial Solutions operates in two distinct subsegments: connectivity systems and manufacturing systems.

TKH's continuous focus on research and development gives the company a portfolio of products and services that guarantee technologically-advanced solutions. TKH and its various operating companies are active worldwide. Growth is concentrated in North West and Central and Eastern Europe and Asia. In 2013, TKH booked turnover of € 1.2 billion with a workforce of 4,802 employees.