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VAT completes acquisition of Atonarp

VAT today announced the successful completion of its acquisition of Atonarp Inc. (“Atonarp”) following receipt of all required regulatory approvals. Atonarp is now a wholly owned subsidiary of VAT Group.

The acquisition expands VAT’s portfolio into advanced gas sensing, supporting its strategy to provide integrated vacuum subsystem solutions. It also advances VAT’s three-pillar growth strategy, including the target to grow Adjacent businesses to approximately 20% of sales by 2029 and to further broaden its offering with differentiated new solutions.

The transaction is financed through a committed bilateral loan facility of CHF 110 million.

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Financial calendar

2027	
Tuesday, March 2	Q4 and full-year 2026 results
Thursday, April 15	Trading update for the first quarter of 2027
Wednesday, July 21	Q2 and half year 2027 results
Thursday, October 14	Trading update for the third quarter of 2027

About VAT
We change the world with vacuum solutions – that is our purpose as the world’s leading supplier of high-end vacuum valves. The Group reports in two segments: Valves and Global Service. The Valves segment is a global developer, manufacturer, and supplier of vacuum valves for the semiconductor, displays, photovoltaics, and vacuum coating industries as well as for the industrial and research sector. Global Service provides local expert support to customers and offers genuine spare parts, repairs, and upgrades. VAT reported net sales of CHF 1,074 million in 2025 and employs some 3,250 people worldwide, with representatives in 29 countries and manufacturing sites in Switzerland, Malaysia, and Romania.

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