

## **MBB Industries AG: Growth surge from acquisition of CLAAS Fertigungstechnik**

Berlin, 9 March 2012 – MBB Industries AG (ISIN DE000A0ETBQ4), a family-owned, medium-sized corporation, has acquired all shares in CLAAS Fertigungstechnik GmbH in Beelen from CLAAS KGaA mbH, Harsewinkel. The purchase agreement is still subject to conditions precedent. However, final closing is expected to take place before the end of the second quarter of 2012. It has been agreed not to disclose the purchase price. As a result of the buyout, sales and earnings at MBB Industries will significantly exceed the planned levels in 2012.

CLAAS Fertigungstechnik generated profitable annual sales in 2011 of approximately €100 million. Sales are expected to rise in 2012 and beyond on account of its high orders on hand. CLAAS Fertigungstechnik employs 270 people. The company will be operating under the new name of MBB Fertigungstechnik GmbH in the future.

CLAAS Fertigungstechnik is a leading international firm for plant engineering and construction specialising in welding and assembly systems for the automotive industry. It also offers innovative transportation technologies for exact positioning and inline measurement facilities. Other industries include aviation, solar and wind power, white goods and toolmaking.

The acquisition of CLAAS Fertigungstechnik GmbH will result in a significant increase in annual sales at MBB Industries AG which will total beyond €200 million in 2012. This will be achieved with the Group's new headcount of more than 1,000 employees. Given the profitable operations of its new investment, the Managing Board of MBB Industries AG is forecasting a sustainable increase in annual earnings beyond the €0.51 per share generated in 2011. Even after this acquisition, MBB Industries will have sufficient funding for further growth including buyouts.

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