

Media release

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Burkhalter Holding AG (BRKN) opens at CHF 115.00

Today, the shares of Burkhalter Holding AG were traded in the main market of the SWX Swiss Exchange for the first time. The company was founded in Zurich in 1959 by Ernst Burkhalter. The issue price was set yesterday, Thursday, at CHF 120. The opening price on the SWX was CHF 115. This corresponds to a market capitalisation of CHF 128 millions (excl. greenshoe). Burkhalter Holding belongs not only to the SPI[®], but also to the SPI EXTRA[®].

According to the listing prospectus, of the 1'113'942 registered shares entered in the Commercial Register, 540'000 or 48.5% of all shares were placed with the public, representing a capital raised of CHF 62 millions.

Today, the Burkhalter Group is Switzerland's leading full-range provider of electrotechnology for use in and on buildings. It also offers services in the areas of installation, switchgear, telematics, automation and security. The Burkhalter Group comprises 36 largely autonomous subsidiary companies that are present in 76 locations in Switzerland.

In December 2007, Burkhalter Holding AG had 2'520 employees. According to the annual report of 31 December 2007, the company generated a turnover of CHF 409.5 millions.

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