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## Media release

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### **gategroup Holding Ltd (GATE) opens at CHF 20.00**

Today, the shares of gategroup Holding Ltd were traded in the main market of SIX Swiss Exchange for the first time. The opening price was CHF 20.00. This corresponds to a market capitalisation of CHF 393,6 millions. gategroup Holding Ltd belongs not only to the SPI<sup>®</sup>, but also to the SPI EXTRA<sup>®</sup>. According to the listing prospectus, 19'678'225 registered shares to a nominal price of CHF 5.00 were entered in the Commercial Register.

gategroup is a global provider of products and services to airlines with additional clients in the rail and hotel industries. The company consists of 11 established brands. These include its core Gate Gourmet brand as well as deSter, eGate Solutions, Elan, Gate Aviation, Gate Safe, Harmony, Performa, potmstudios, Pourshins and Supplair. gategroup has operations on six continents at more than 130 locations. Its capabilities are centered in three main business segments: Catering and Hospitality (menu design; on-airport freshly prepared foods including authentic ethnic and special meals; off-airport meal assembly; airport lounges), Provisioning and Logistics (sourcing and supply chain; pre-departure loading and post-arrival unloading; cabin appearance; catering and cargo security; airport services; bar packing and flight assembly), Onboard Solutions (food service concepts and passenger comfort items; branding, design and development services; buy-on-board programs; business applications and solutions; asset management; cabin crew training and leasing).

In December 2008, gategroup Holding Ltd had 22'254 equivalent employees. According to the annual report of 31 December 2008, the company generated a turnover of CHF 2,9 billions.

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