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SFS acquires leading Slovenian distribution partner in the construction industry

The SFS Group has acquired EPRO D.O.O. effective October 1, 2024. EPRO is a leading, long-time distribution partner for high-end applications to the building envelope in Slovenia. This takeover will strengthen SFS's presence in the Adriatic region markets.

EPRO D.O.O. is a family-run enterprise specializing in the distribution of fasteners, fixings, fall protection systems and accessories for flat roofs, roofing and façade elements. Domiciled in Ljubljana (Slovenia), the company generated sales of approximately EUR 4 million in 2023 with about ten employees. Its core competence is adding value for the customer by offering high-quality products and systems including services such as consulting, design and planning. The customer base is mainly in Slovenia, extending into Croatia and the broader Adriatic region markets.

The acquisition of EPRO will allow SFS to strengthen its regional presence and thereby its market position in the long term. The operations of EPRO will continue unchanged with all its employees.

## **About the SFS Group**

SFS is a worldwide leading supplier of application-critical precision components and assemblies, mechanical fastening systems, quality tools and procurement solutions. SFS Group AG operates in the three segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems and Distribution & Logistics, which represent the company's different business models. In the **Engineered Components** segment, SFS partners with customers to develop and manufacture customer-specific precision-molded parts, assemblies and fastening solutions. Engineered Components comprises three divisions: Automotive, Electronics and Medical & Industrial Specials. The **Fastening Systems** segment, which consists of the Construction division, develops, manufactures and markets application-specific mechanical fastening systems. In the **Distribution & Logistics** segment, SFS is a leading sales partner in Europe for direct and indirect materials in the areas of quality tools, fasteners and other C-parts as well as logistics and process solutions for customers in industrial and construction sectors. The segment comprises two divisions, Distribution & Logistics Switzerland and Distribution & Logistics International. The SFS Group is a global player with 140 manufacturing sites and distribution companies in 35 countries in North America, Europe and Asia. It generated third-party sales of CHF 3,090.8 million in the 2023 financial year with a workforce of approximately 13,200 (FTEs).

More information is available at sfs.com.

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