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## PRESS BRIEFING

# Saubermacher expands and acquires a holding in the European market leader in battery recycling.

**Saubermacher has acquired a 55 % holding in recycling specialist REDUX. Founded in 1997 and located near Frankfurt, REDUX is the European market leader in the area of battery sorting, processing und recycling with annual turnover of approximately EUR 10 million.**

“For battery sorting REDUX has opted to use, amongst other things, x-ray technology, which can automatically sort 30 batteries per second with 99 % accuracy. 75 % of the batteries on the market can be recycled using the deployed processing methods“, explained Ziehenberger further. The objective in this context is to recover the recyclable materials contained within the batteries, such as for example nickel, iron, zinc and manganese, and to make them available to raw materials markets. Using a patented procedure that has been in use since 2013, REDUX is furthermore able to discharge alkaline manganese batteries in order to subsequently strip them down to their individual component parts and generate raw materials through mechanical processing.

“The acquisition of REDUX is a part of the Group’s realignment process, in the course of which we are pursuing further investments in the high technology recycling process sector“, added Saubermacher’s Chief Financial Officer, Dagmar Heiden-Gasteiner.

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### Questions?

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