

## SELFRAG raises fresh capital and strengthens its shareholder base

SELFRAG, a technology leader in the production of fragmentation systems using high voltage pulse power technology has secured CHF 7.7 Million in new funding from a group of private and institutional investors lead by affentranger associates sa. This brings the total funding to CHF 24.4 Million. SVC Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse) joins the shareholder group.

**Kerzers, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011.** SELFRAG, a Kerzers/FR (Switzerland) based company, is specialized in the development, engineering and production of high voltage pulse power products, plants and systems for the selective fragmentation of various materials. Selective fragmentation allows for the sharp and efficient separation of complex materials delivering higher yield than traditional crushing techniques while reducing energy consumption and contamination. It is particularly suited for processing high purity materials as well as for mining and recycling applications. SELFRAG is the only company mastering this technology at an industrial level worldwide.

SELFRAG has been spun-off from the Ammann Group in 2007 and grown to a company of 30 employees located in Kerzers/FR. SELFRAG has successfully raised CHF 7.7 Million in a third financing round to support the high growth path of its business. SVC Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse) joined the round as well as the company's earlier investors including affentranger associates sa, the Ammann Group and several private investors.

The vision of SELFRAG is to become a main agent of change to more sustainable and respectful use and reuse of valuable materials. SELFRAG faces high demand and interests from various industries. Frédéric von der Weid, CEO, explains that "there is no doubt that selective fragmentation technology will re-shape industrial processes in manufacturing, mining and recycling." "With this fresh injection of capital the company has received the means to further industrialize its technology and to tackle very promising market opportunities" added Anton Affentranger, Chairman of the Board of SELFRAG AG.

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### About affentranger associates

affentranger associates is a business platform focused on the theme of value creation with its core competency in hands-on management. As principal investor, it has the ambition to achieve sustainable long term returns through a symbiosis of capital and labour investments.

### About SVC Ltd. (Credit Suisse)

SVC Ltd. for Risk Capital for SMEs (SVC Ltd.), a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse, provides Swiss SMEs with venture capital of up to CHF 100 million. Innovative companies in various development phases are supplied with venture capital. SVC Ltd. is active throughout Switzerland and operates with the well-known Swiss Venture Club.

### About Ammann Group

Ammann is a leading supplier of machines, systems and services to the construction industry with core expertise in asphalt and road building worldwide. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, the internationally successful family-owned business founded in 1869 is now in the fifth generation.

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